

San Simeon Community Services District

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NEWSLETTER

REDISTRICTING

The San Simeon Community Services District Board of Directors, in compliance with the California Voting Rights Act, is preparing to change the way that Board members are elected. Previously, Board members were elected in an “at-large” method, where each member is elected by voters throughout San Simeon. Under the proposed new system, the Board members will be elected by registered voters residing within specific areas.

To ensure compliance with the California Voting Rights Act, the District’s proposed move to By-Trustee-Area elections is intended to address potential issues of underrepresentation among members of protected classes who live within the District’s boundaries.

The District is seeking public feedback on the creation of the proposed new voting maps. The next public meeting will be held on March 8, 2022 at 5 pm. The meeting is being held via Zoom. Any members of the public who do not have internet access can participate in the hearing by coming to the District office to attend the meeting in person. A fourth meeting (third public hearing) will be held on April 12, 2022 at 5 pm. At this meeting the Board will consider public feedback that will be used to help create draft maps containing the proposed new voting areas.

The District needs the community’s involvement in the redistricting process.

REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE DISTRITOS

La Junta Directiva del Distrito de Servicios Comunitarios de San Simeon, de conformidad con la Ley de Derechos Electorales de California, se está preparando para cambiar la forma en que se eligen los miembros de la Junta. Anteriormente, los miembros de la Junta se elegían con un método "en general", donde cada miembro es elegido por los votantes de todo San Simeon. Según el nuevo sistema propuesto, los miembros de la Junta serán elegidos por votantes registrados que residan en áreas específicas.

Para garantizar el cumplimiento de la Ley de Derechos Electorales de California, el cambio propuesto por el Distrito a las elecciones por área de fideicomisarios tiene como objetivo abordar los posibles problemas de subrepresentación entre los miembros de las clases protegidas que viven dentro de los límites del Distrito.

El Distrito busca comentarios del público sobre la creación de los nuevos mapas de votación propuestos. La próxima reunión pública se llevará a cabo el 8 de marzo de 2022 a las 5 p. m. La reunión se está realizando a través de Zoom. Cualquier miembro del público que no tenga acceso a Internet puede participar en la audiencia viniendo a la oficina del Distrito para asistir a la reunión en persona. Una cuarta reunión (tercera audiencia pública) se llevará a cabo el 12 de abril de 2022 a las 5 pm. En esta reunión, la Junta considerará los comentarios del público que se utilizarán para ayudar a crear

mapas preliminares que contengan las nuevas áreas de votación propuestas.

El Distrito necesita la participación de la comunidad en el proceso de redistribución de distritos.

GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY

The SSCSD welcomes input and participation from the community and encourages residents to attend the monthly board meetings. Details about the next board meeting and how to attend are included at the bottom of this newsletter.

In addition to the quarterly newsletters, information regarding the SSCSD can be found at www.sansimeoncsd.org. Residents can also contact SSCSD staff by visiting the office at 111 Pico Avenue in San Simeon or calling 805-927-4778. The District office has masks, plexiglass and hand sanitizer to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

LOCATE YOUR SHUTOFF VALVE

Make sure you know the location of the main shutoff valve in your home. If a pipe bursts you'll need to use this valve to shut off the water to the house. Consider putting a tag on the valve so it's clearly identified.

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday March 8, 2022 at 5:00pm via Zoom,
The San Simeon Community Services District is committed to maintaining the highest standards of fairness, ethics and integrity in all that we do, while producing positive results that improve sustainability and control operating cost.

HOLIDAY & OFFICE SCHEDULE

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

April 18, 2022