

April 11, 2013

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Supervisor Nutting,

Per your request I have compiled the following information regarding the following items:

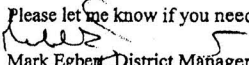
- 1) The manner in which the RCD received its base funding from the County of El Dorado.
 - 2) The manner in which RCD Directors are elected to their position on the RCD Board of Directors.
 - 3) The manner in which RCD directors are appointed as delegates to serve on the Sierra Coordinated Resources Management Council (JPA).
 - 4) The authority of the Delegated RCD Director on the JPA as it pertains to the Proposition 40 Fuels Management Program.
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- 1) The manner in which the RCD received its base funding from the County of El Dorado.
State legislation through Division 9 of the Public Resources Code gave RCD's the option of regular assessment to contribute to the support of the RCD's programs. This assessment was limited to two-cents (\$0.02) on each hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of land within the RCD's boundaries. During the 1960's the RCD's, however, were not placed on the tax role by verbal agreement with the then existing Board of Supervisors. It has been the continual consensus to approve the RCD's budget based on the following procedure:
"Each year the two districts will have their annual budget increased by the percentage of increase in assessed value of the County."

I have included for reference Section 9501-9513 of the Public Resources Code (Exhibit A).

- 2) The manner in which RCD Directors are elected to their position on the RCD Board of Directors.
I have provided for you Section 9301-9317 (Exhibit B) and Section 9351-9359 (Exhibit C) of Division 9 of the Public Resources Code. The Board of Directors for the RCD's are elected except under the provisions outlined under section 9501-9513. I have included copies of the RCD Board minutes where an appointment was conducted in lieu of election (Exhibit D).
- 3) The manner in which RCD directors are appointed as delegates to serve on the Sierra Coordinated Resources Management Council (JPA).
The RCD's are members of the JPA. You have the MOU agreement between the RCD's and the JPA. I have included (Exhibit E) copies of the minutes where the RCD's have appointed delegates of the Board to serve on the JPA Board of Directors.
- 4) The authority of the Delegated RCD Director on the JPA as it pertains to the Proposition 40 Fuels Management Program.
Neither the JPA Board, nor individual delegates of member RCD's, with the exception of the Placer County RCD as Program Administrator, has a direct role in encumbering Program funds to private landowners. I would refer you to the Placer County RCD or CALFIRE to further describe the authority of the delegated RCD Director on the JPA.

Please let me know if you need additional information


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