# CLERK OF THE BOARD
# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**To** Board of Supervisors **Date** November 2, 2026
**From** Terry Derouchie
Assistant Clerk of the Board
**Subject** Reappointments to the Tehachapi Resource Conservation District

In accordance with established policy, the attached correspondence requesting the reappointments of J Edward Duggan, Dr Peter Fulks, and Cheryl Casdorph as Directors to the Tehachapi Resource Conservation District, terms to expire November 2030, is attached for your consideration

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 9314, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to appoint directors to the Tehachapi Resource Conservation District in lieu of election

Unless otherwise directed by any Board member, the attached will be placed on the agenda of Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 9 00 a m

Attachment

Tehachapi Resource Conservation District
Conserving and Enhancing Our Natural Resources and Environment
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September 11, 2026

Kern County Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxtun Avenue, Fifth Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301

RE. Reappointment of Directors, J Edward Duggan, Dr. Peter Fulks and Cheryl Casdorph as directors of the Tehachapi Resource Conservation District board

Dear Board of Supervisors:

The terms of office as directors for the Tehachapi Resource Conservation District (TRCD) for Director J Edward Duggan, President, Director Dr. Peter Fulks and Director Cheryl Casdorph, Secretary, expire in November of 2026. All three directors have expressed interest in being reappointed for another 4 year term The positions are on a voluntary basis only per State law

Director J. Edward Duggan has served on the board for 28 years and currently holds the position of President. He brings the historical knowledge and expertise from previous TRCD accomplishments. Dr. Peter Fulks is a professor at Cerro Coso Community College District and has allowed the TRCD to partner with the College District Director to bring educational resources to the Tehachapi area. Cheryl Casdorph brings her county government work experience as the secretary to the TRCD Board

The TRCD Board of Directors voted unanimously, on August 8, 2026, to request the Kern County Board of Supervisors to reappoint Mr. Duggan Dr. Fulks and Ms. Casdorph to the board for another 4 year term

Sincerely,

J. Edward Duggan, President
Tehachapi Resource Conservation District

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