



# staff report

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

ATTENTION: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager

FROM: Mayra Ochiqui, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible action to appoint a Trustee to represent Bellflower on the Board of Trustees of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District.

DATE: November 14, 2016

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On September 12, 2016, the City Council appointed Council Member Sonny R. Santa Ines to fulfill the remainder of Trustee Ray T. Smith's term ending January 2, 2017. The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District has requested that the City Council make an appointment for a two- or four-year term commencing at noon on January 2, 2017.

## **RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL**

- 1) Reappoint a Council Member Sonny R. Santa Ines for a two- or four-year term; or
- 2) Appoint another elector and resident of the City for a two- or four-year term; or
- 3) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

None

## **BACKGROUND**

Council Member Sonny R. Santa Ines has been Bellflower's Trustee to the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District since September 12, 2016, after the unexpected passing of former Trustee Ray T. Smith. Council Member Santa Ines has expressed an interest to continue to serve in that capacity.

Pursuant to Health & Safety Code Sections 2022 et seq., each appointee is required to be an elector and resident of the city of the appointing body and is to represent the interests of the residents, property owners, and the public as a whole, and not solely the interests of the appointing body. Once appointed, the representative will serve until the expiration of his/her term unless he/she resigns, vacates the office due to absences, or is no longer a voter and resident within the city of the appointing body.

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**BACKGROUND** - Continued

Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District Trustees meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at 12545 Florence Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, and receive a \$100 travel stipend per month to attend the meetings. Trustees are required to complete ethics training every two years and are subject to the Political Reform Act; as such, Trustees are required to file Statements of Economic Interests. There are no provisions for the appointment of an “alternate.”

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Correspondence from Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District ..... 3

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Mr. Jeffrey L. Stewart  
City Manager  
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Re: Appointment/Re-appointment of representative of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District Board of Trustees

Dear Mr. Stewart:

This correspondence is to inform you that the term of the office of Trustee Sonny R. Santa Ines as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District will expire on January 2, 2017. Pursuant to Section 2024 of the State Health and Safety Code (SHSC) governing the dates of term of office of members appointed to the Board of Trustees, the City Council may consider reappointing Trustee Santa Ines or appointing a new trustee for a **2 or 4 year term** of the office, commencing at noon on the first Monday of January (i.e. January 2, 2017) **Please note, per the State Health and Safety Code that representatives must be appointed to serve a full 2 or a 4 year term commencing on January 2, 2017 and should not be appointed on a yearly basis. Furthermore, the District does not accept or recognize the appointment of alternate representatives.**

Please review all subsections of the SHSC 2022 (i.e. a-e). **Subsections a and b require that each person appointed by a board of supervisors or by a city council shall be a voter and resident within the respective county or city of the appointing body.** Section 2022 (c) incorporates language that clarifies the issue over the doctrine of Incompatibility of office, exempting and enabling an appointee who holds elected offices to also simultaneously serve on the District's Board of Trustees. Trustees represent the mission and interests of the District at large rather than the individual interests of the appointing body. **Once appointed, the representative cannot be removed at-will by the appointing city or county. The representative will serve until the expiration of his/her term unless he/she resigns, vacates the office due to absences, or is no longer a voter and resident within the respective county or city of the appointing body.**

Representatives are expected to attend the District's general board meetings held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 1770(g), the Trustee's seat will be considered abandoned if the person holding the office ceases to discharge the duties of that office for a period of three consecutive months, except when prevented by sickness or specified excuses.

Please make your appointment/reappointment prior to January 2, 2017 as stipulated in the SHSC.

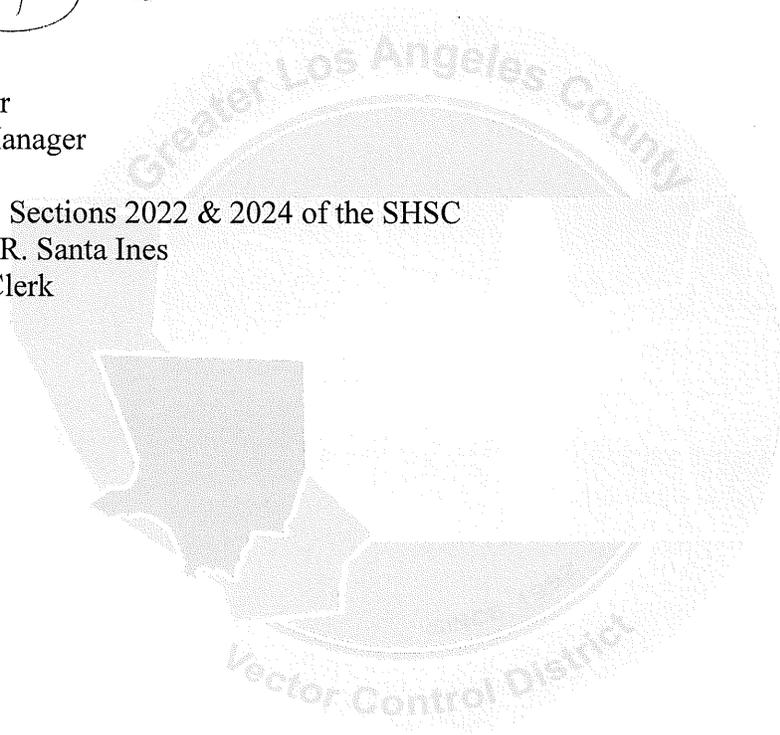
Should you have any questions regarding this appointment, please contact Kelly Middleton, Director of Community Affairs at 562-944-9656 ext. 510

Sincerely,



Truc Dever  
General Manager

Enclosure: Sections 2022 & 2024 of the SHSC  
cc: Sonny R. Santa Ines  
City Clerk



## California Health and Safety Code

### 2022.

(a) Each person appointed by a board of supervisors to be a member of a board of trustees shall be a voter in that county and a resident of that portion of the county that is within the district.

(b) Each person appointed by a city council to be a member of a board of trustees shall be a voter in that city and a resident of that portion of the city that is within the district.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law including the common law doctrine that precludes the simultaneous holding of incompatible offices, a member of a city council may be appointed and may serve as a member of a board of trustees if that person also meets the other applicable qualifications of this chapter.

(d) It is the intent of the Legislature that persons appointed to boards of trustees have experience, training, and education in fields that will assist in the governance of the districts.

(e) All trustees shall exercise their independent judgment on behalf of the interests of the residents, property owners, and the public as a whole in furthering the purposes and intent of this chapter. The trustees shall represent the interests of the public as a whole and not solely the interests of the board of supervisors or the city council that appointed them.

### 2024.

(a) Except as provided in Section 2023, the term of office for a member of the board of trustees shall be for a term of two or four years, at the discretion of the appointing authority. Terms of office commence at noon on the first Monday in January.

(b) Any vacancy in the office of a member appointed to a board of trustees shall be filled pursuant to Section 1779 of the Government Code. Any person appointed to fill a vacant office shall fill the balance of the unexpired term.