



Special recall election set for Jan. 24; candidate filing period ends Nov. 10

Paradise Irrigation District Board of Directors set January 24, 2017 as the date for a special recall election for two seats on the PID Board.

Petitions verified by the Butte County Clerk's office in September qualified the special recall election of Sep Carola (Division 4) and Larry Duncan (Division 3).

The qualification required the board to set the election date, as well as determine the type of election. At their Sept. 21 regular meeting, PID directors adopted a special resolution which set the Jan. 24 date and called for a "vote by mail" election.

As a result, Paradise residents have until November 10, 2016 to file nomination papers with the Butte County Elections Office for election to a position on the Board of Directors if the recall vote is successful.

PID is a special district governed by a five-member board elected by all Paradise residents. Candidates residing in PID Divisions 3 and 4 are needed for the January 24 special election; the highest vote-getter in each division will be seated if either or both current board members are recalled.

New board members would complete the existing terms of the two board members up for recall; both end in December, 2018.

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**Special recall election will be
a vote-by-mail ballot**

What does a board member do?

PID board members have an important job: setting the direction of the district and serving the best interests of the district's customers and the entire community.

You can serve our community with your special skills and abilities by running for a position on the PID Board of Directors. PID board members receive compensation for board meetings and committee attendance (\$100/meeting to a monthly maximum of \$600/month). While serving, they also receive insurance benefits similar to those of PID employees.

The January 2017 special election will be to determine if directors in Divisions 3 and 4 should be recalled. If recalled, the election will also determine the replacement directors who will complete the recalled directors' terms. The district website, Paradisairrigation.com, has a district map showing division boundaries.

Declarations of Candidacy for the special election are available from the Butte County Clerk-Recorder's Office, 155 Nelson Avenue, Oroville, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Calling for an appointment is recommended, 538-7761. Special election information as well as calendar and candidate guide are available from the clerk's office as well as at ButteVotes.net.

Additionally, candidates are always welcome to contact PID Manager George Barber with questions about the district or expectations of the elective offices.

Customers asked... PID listened.

3-Year Cost of Service Study

Analyzes current water rate structure and financial impacts. Developed in-house to save costly consulting fees. See: costofservice.pidwater.com



Simplified Rate Structure

Created in response to customer requests for a simpler plan. With increased emphasis on usage, it leaves the majority of cost increase in the customer's control.



2-Year Budget

Extended budget allows further projections and better district planning. See: budget.pidwater.com



Customer Assistance Plan

Offers a \$10 subsidy on monthly PID bill for low-income households—a 32% savings off the current service charge.



Public Workshops

Six workshops held for the proposed rate structure revision and two workshops for the new budget. All were held prior to board adoption.



Salaries Easily Visible

Salaries and benefits of all PID employees are available in the budget, listed by job title. See: budget.pidwater.com Salaries are on pages 38-9.



It's your water district. We want to hear from you.