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DATE: March 28, 2023
TO: GCID Landowners
SUBJECT: Election - August 29, 2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the forthcoming election of the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (District) Directors for District Divisions One, Two and Three, will be conducted by mail ballot on August 29, 2023.

Voting eligibility in the District is limited to landowners within the District. California Water Code section 20527.10 defines an eligible voter for District elections, (copy of 20527.10 is included in this packet.) Please note that some landowners may need to execute voter designations and other required documents in order to exercise their right to vote.

If you are satisfied with your current voter designation on file with the District, it is not necessary to execute a new designation. However, if you have changed how the ownership of the parcel is held you must file a new form. Example: Land was previously held as husband and wife and then changed to a trust. Voter designation forms must be filed with the District no later than July 20, 2023, and any amendment to or revocation of a voter designation previously submitted must be filed with the District no later than July 21, 2023.

Review the enclosed voter designation listing to assure that it represents your wishes. In the event that you need to execute and file a new designation form, review and follow the enclosed voter registration instructions and the information provided below as applicable to your particular circumstances:

1. Section 20527.10(c)(1) and (2) requires that where property is held by multiple owners, one of the owners must be designated as the qualified voter on a form provided by the District. The enclosed voter designation form is designed to serve that purpose. Your account number and parcel number appears in the line above your name on the address label. A separate designation form must be filed for each parcel.
 - a. Please note that sections 20527.10(d) and 20527.10(f)(1) limit each voter to one vote. You should exercise the designation so that, to the degree possible, each owner may vote once.

Example: Husband and wife are the owners of parcel 1 and parcel 2. Husband would be designated voter on the first parcel and the wife on the second parcel. If the same person is designated for both parcels, one vote would be forfeited.

- b. In order to designate one of the owners to be the voter, please complete the enclosed form. Obtain the signatures of all owners and return to the District's office. In order to avoid delays in being added to the list of eligible voters, please attach a copy of the most recent deed(s) to the property.
 - c. In order to identify and qualify voters representing corporations, guardianships, conservatorships, estates, etc., a voter designation form must be completed. (see 20527.10(e), 20527.10(h)(1). A certified copy of the legal representative's authority should also be presented in accordance with 20527.10(h)(2).
 - d. The process of preparing the list of eligible voters required by 20527.10(d) will be greatly expedited if all landowners, including sole and separate landowners, provide the District with a copy of the most recent deed to their property.
2. Upon receipt of the voter designation forms, the District will review and confirm the information provided and qualified voters will be added to the list of eligible voters for the August 29, 2023 election. The list will be used to provide eligible voters with information and ballots for the upcoming election.

If you have any questions please contact Karen Alves at the District office for assistance.