

# East Garrison Community Services District Advisory Committee

May 13, 2021

East Garrison Community Services District Board of Directors/  
Board of Supervisors  
c/o Public Works, Facilities & Parks  
1441 Schilling Place, South 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901-4527

Dear Board Members,

The East Garrison Community Services District (EGCSD) Advisory Committee (AC) requests the EGCSD Board of Directors recommend to the County Board of Supervisors (BOS) to hold the election for independence in November of 2022. The AC further requests that the Board take the necessary procedural steps to establish permanent even-year elections for an independently elected board when the community votes for independence. If EGCSD moves to an elected board, regularly scheduled government board member elections should consolidate with statewide general elections to be in line with the California Voters Participation Rights Act of 2015. Having the election with a statewide general election would also reduce the overall cost of elections to EGCSD.

Therefore, the EGCSD Advisory Committee is requesting the election for independence be held in November of 2022 and take the necessary procedural steps to establish permanent even-year elections for an independently elected board when the community votes for independence.

Sincerely,



Teri Short,  
EGCSD Advisory Committee Chair