

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 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901-4527

Dear Board Members,

The East Garrison Community Services District (EGCSD) Advisory Committee requests that the County Board of Supervisors reimburse EGCSD for the costs incurred by the County Elections Department in connection with a special election for EGCSD on May 4, 2021. Unbeknownst to EGCSD Advisory Committee, there were special provisions in Government Code 61029.5 specific to the East Garrison Development that required elections to be conducted ten years after the effective date of the EGCSD's formation AND when the number of registered voters reached or exceeded 500. Accordingly, County staff moved forward with preparing to call an election as soon as possible, which would have occurred on May 4, 2021. The election has since been postponed.

By the time the special election was cancelled, the County Elections Department had already incurred \$5,019.46 towards the May 4, 2021 special election. Of the \$5,019.46 incurred by the County Elections Department, \$3,329.57 were for services that cannot be used for the postponed 2021 election. If the election is postponed until 2022, all services provided by the Elections Department cannot be used.

Therefore, the Advisory Committee is requesting the County Board of Supervisors approve the County reimburse the EGCSD in the amount of \$5,019.46.

Sincerely,



Teri Short,
EGCSD Advisory Committee Chair

attachment: Elections Dept. Invoice 210504