

YOLO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
Regular Meeting: September 30, 2003
MINUTES

1.0 Opening Procedures

- 1.1 Call to Order and Roll Call. The Yolo County Committee on School District Organization met on September 30, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Alice Marsh Social Hall located at Esparto High School, CA. Board Members present: Daniel J. Corrigan, Nancy F. Lea, and Phyllis J. Runyan. Trustee's Thomson and Simmons were absent. Dr. Jorge O. Ayala, Superintendent of Schools, was also present.
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.
- 1.3 Recognition of Visitors. Present were Paul Woods, Vice President, Economic & Planning Systems, Inc.; Seth Merewitz; Attorney at Law; Dr. Tom Michaelson, Superintendent, Esparto USD; Julio Cota, Esparto USD Trustee; Warren Berg, Woodland JUSD Trustee; Helen Voss, Esparto USD Trustee; and Tim Brock, Business Manager, Esparto USD.

2.0 Approve Minutes of September 11, 2003

The minutes of September 11, 2003, were approved as submitted.

MOTION: P. Runyan. **SECOND:** N. Lea. **AYES:** Corrigan, Lea, and Runyan.
NOES: None. **ABSENT:** A. Simmons and J. Thomson.

3.0 Presentation of a Petition Proposing to Transfer Territory Between the Woodland JUSD and Esparto USD. Board President Corrigan read the guidelines that would be followed during the public hearing. Dr. Ayala reviewed the information contained in the Board packet regarding the petition proposing the transfer of territory. Paul Woods described the proposal to change the school district boundaries and exchange of acres between the Woodland and Esparto School Districts.

4.0 Process to be Used for Territory Transfer. Dr. Ayala reviewed the flow chart contained in the Board packet that outlined the process to be followed for the proposed territory transfer.

PUBLIC HEARING:

At 7:40 p.m. a public hearing was held to encourage participation by members of the community on the petition for transfer of territory submitted by the property owners of uninhabited territory. The petition proposes transferring approximately 32 acres of land from Woodland Joint Unified School District to Esparto Unified School District in exchange for transferring approximately 32 acres from Esparto Unified School District to Woodland Joint Unified School District. Public input was received from several individuals and the Public Hearing was closed at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Ayala announced that the next public hearing would be held on October 8, 2003, at the Yolo County Office of Education in the Woodland Room at 7:00 p.m. He advised the members of the County Committee on School District Organization of the upcoming California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) proposal and its posting at the designated locations for public information.

5.0 MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

MOTION: N. Lea. **SECOND:** P. Runyan **AYES:** Corrigan, Lea, and Runyan.
NOES: None. **ABSENT:** J. Thomson and A. Simmons

JORGE O. AYALA, Ed.D.
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Secretary to the Yolo County Board of Education

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