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# **LEGAL REFERENCE MANUAL**

## **FILLING VACANCY ON SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARD**

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## **DISCLAIMER**

Independent Review Recommended: While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the rules described in this document, the information provided should be considered only an aid to County and district officials, and to members of the public, not the final word on the subject.

Anyone using this reference document should confirm the applicability of the rules to the specific district in question.

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**SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
FOR WHICH  
TULARE COUNTY  
IS PRINCIPAL COUNTY**

## California Water District

(California Water District Law, Water Code, §34000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected.
Board Member Qualifications:	<p>If elected by landowners, must be landowner, legal representative of landowner, or other representative where landowner has filed written designation with district. (Water Code, §34707)</p> <p>If elected by registered voters, must be registered voter in district, but need not be landowner. (Water Code, §35055)</p>
Elected by:	Landowners or registered voters. (Water Code, §35003 et seq.)
Term:	If UDEL <sup>1</sup> used, terms start on 1st Friday in December (Water Code, §34701) No description of term date if UDEL not used.
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Water Code, §34707.5)

Tulare County is principal county for following districts<sup>2</sup>:  
 (Apparently all are landowner elected)

<u>District</u>	<u>County or Counties</u>
Atwell Island Water	Tulare (principal) and Kings
Ducor Water	Tulare
Hope Water	Tulare
Lewis Creek Water	Tulare
St. Johns Water	Tulare
Tea Pot Dome Water	Tulare
Vandalia Water	Tulare

<sup>1</sup>Uniform District Election Law (Elec. Code, §10500 et seq.).

<sup>2</sup> See appendix for other California water districts with territory in Tulare County.

## Cemetery District

(Public Cemetery District Law, Health & Safety Code, §9000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Appointed.
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in district. [Health & Safety Code, §9022, subd. (a)]
Appointed by:	Board of Supervisors of principal county (Health & Safety Code, §9021)
Term:	Four years, commencing 1st Monday in January (Health & Safety Code, §9024, subd. (a) – no mention of adjustment if that is a holiday)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	Board of Supervisors of principal county under Gov. Code, §1779. [Health & Safety Code, §9024, subd. (c)]

Tulare County is principal county for following districts<sup>3</sup>:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County or Counties</u></b>
Alta Cemetery	Tulare
Eshom Valley Public Cemetery	Tulare
Exeter Cemetery	Tulare
Lindsay-Strathmore Public Cemetery	Tulare
Porterville Cemetery	Tulare
Three Rivers Cemetery	Tulare
Tipton-Pixley Cemetery	Tulare
Tulare Public Cemetery	Tulare
Visalia Cemetery	Tulare
Woodlake Public Cemetery	Tulare
Woodville Public Cemetery	Tulare

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<sup>3</sup> See appendix for other cemetery districts with territory in Tulare County.

## Citrus Pest Control District

(Citrus Pest District Control Law, Food & Ag. Code, §8401 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Appointed.
Board Member Qualifications:	Citizen of U.S. and of California (which, per Gov. Code, § 241, means a resident of California), and “an owner of lands within the district which are devoted, in whole or in part, to the growing of the product for which the district is established.” (Food & Ag. Code, §8502)
Appointed by:	Board of Supervisors. (Food & Ag. Code, §8501)
Term:	Four years (no date specified). (Food & Ag. Code, §8506)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	Board of Supervisors under Government Code, §1779. (Food & Ag. Code, §8507)

Districts in Tulare County:

(District can’t cross county lines – Food & Ag. Code, §8451)

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>
Southern Tulare County Citrus Pest Control	Tulare
Tulare County Pest Control	Tulare

## Community Services District

(Community Services District Law, Government Code, §61000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected.
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter, either in District or in division of District (Gov. Code, § 61040, subd. (b).)
Elected by:	Registered voters. (Gov. Code, §61025)
Term:	Four years, commencing first Friday in December. (Gov. Code, §61042, subd. (a).)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Gov. Code, § 1780. (Gov. Code, § 61042, subd. (c).)

Districts with territory in Tulare County:

(Apparently either none crosses county lines, or Tulare is principal county for all.)

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>
Allensworth Community Services	Tulare
Alpine Village-Sequoia Crest Community Services	Tulare
Ducor Community Services	Tulare
East Orosi Community Services	Tulare
Goshen Community Services	Tulare
London Community Services	Tulare
Patterson Tract Community Services	Tulare
Ponderosa Community Services	Tulare
Poplar Community Services	Tulare
Richgrove Community Services	Tulare
Sultana Community Services	Tulare
Teviston Community Services	Tulare
Three Rivers Community Services	Tulare
Tipton Community Services	Tulare
Tract 92 Community Services	Tulare
Yettem-Seville Community Services	Tulare



## Fire Protection District

(Fire Protection District Law of 1987, Health & Safety Code, §13800 et seq.)

Type of Board: May be either elected or appointed. (Health & Safety Code, §13848.)

Board Member Qualifications: Registered voter in district or division, as applicable. (Health & Safety Code, §13841, 13846)

Elected/Appointed by: If elected, elected by registered voters. (Health & Safety Code, §13843)

If appointed, appointed by Board of Supervisors and/or city council(s), depending on territory of district. (Health & Safety Code, §13835 et seq.)

Term: Four years. If elected, date as provided in UDEL. (Health & Safety Code, §13843) No description of beginning/ending date if appointed. Under UDEL, term starts at noon on 1st Friday in December (Election Code, §10554)

Vacancies on Board Filled by: If elected, vacancies on board filled by District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Gov. Code, §1780. [Health & Safety Code, §13852, subd. (b)]

If appointed, vacancies on board filled under Gov. Code, §1779. [Health & Safety Code, §13852, subd. (a)]

Tulare County is principal county for following districts<sup>4</sup>:  
(Apparently both are elected)

District	County or Counties
Strathmore Fire Protection	Tulare
Woodlake Fire Protection	Tulare

<sup>4</sup> See appendix for other fire protection district with territory in Tulare County.

## Hospital, Health Care, or Ambulance District

(Local Health Care District Law, Health & Safety Code, §32000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected .
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in district or in zone of district, as applicable. (Health & Safety Code, §32100, 32100.1)
Elected by:	Registered voters. (Health & Safety Code, §32100)
Term:	Four years. (Health & Safety Code, §32100) UDEL applies. (Health & Safety Code, §32100.5) Under UDEL, term starts at noon on 1st Friday in December (Election Code, §10554)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	If board elected at large, by District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Health & Safety Code, §32100). If board elected by zones, vacancies on board filled by District Board. (Health & Safety Code, §32100.1)

Tulare County is principal county for following districts<sup>5</sup>:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County or Counties</u></b>
Alta Hospital	Tulare
Exeter Ambulance	Tulare
Kaweah Delta Health Care	Tulare
Lindsay Local Hospital	Tulare
Sierra View Local Hospital	Tulare
Tulare Local Health Care	Tulare

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<sup>5</sup> See appendix for other hospital districts with territory in Tulare County.

## Irrigation District

(Irrigation District Law, Water Code, §20500 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected .
Board Member Qualifications:	Generally, must be landowner and registered voter in District, or in division of District, but statute permits variations. (Water Code, §21100)
Elected by:	Registered voters. (Water Code, §21550 et seq.)
Term:	Not specified. But some cross-references to UDEL, so probably first Friday in December. (See, e.g., Water Code, §21560, and §21581)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Water Code, §21265.5)

Tulare County is principal county for following districts<sup>6</sup>:

<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>	<b><u>COUNTY OR COUNTIES</u></b>
Alpaugh Irrigation	Tulare
Alta Irrigation	Tulare (principal), Fresno, and Kings
Delano-Earlimart Irrigation	Tulare (principal) and Kern
Exeter Irrigation	Tulare
Ivanhoe Irrigation	Tulare
Lindmore Irrigation	Tulare
Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation	Tulare
Lower Tule Irrigation	Tulare
Pixley Irrigation	Tulare
Porterville Irrigation	Tulare
Saucelito Irrigation	Tulare
Stone Corral Irrigation	Tulare
Terra Bella Irrigation	Tulare
Tulare Irrigation	Tulare

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<sup>6</sup> See appendix for other irrigation districts with territory in Tulare County.

## Memorial District

(Memorial Districts, Military & Veterans Code, §1170 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected.
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in district, plus 3 of 5 seats designated for veterans, as defined in Military & Veterans Code, §940. (Military & Veterans Code, §1197)
Term:	No description, but elections subject to UDEL, so four-year terms, beginning first Friday in December. (Military & Veterans Code, §1195)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	Presumably by District Board or Board of Supervisors under Government Code, §1780 (no description in statutes of how to fill vacancies).

Districts in Tulare County:

(District can't cross county lines – Military & Veterans Code, §1172)

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Dinuba Memorial	Tulare
Exeter Memorial	Tulare
Ivanhoe Memorial	Tulare
Lindsay-Strathmore Memorial	Tulare
Orosi Memorial	Tulare
Porterville Memorial	Tulare
Sequoia Memorial	Tulare
South Tulare County Memorial	Tulare
Springville Memorial	Tulare
Terra Bella Memorial	Tulare
Three Rivers Memorial	Tulare
Tulare Memorial	Tulare
Visalia Memorial	Tulare
Woodlake Memorial	Tulare

## Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District

(Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Law, Health & Safety Code, §2000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Appointed
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in territory of appointing authority (unincorporated or within city). (Health & Safety Code, §2022)
Appointed by:	Board of Supervisors and/or city council(s), depending on territory of district. (Health & Safety Code, §2021)
Term:	Four years, beginning the first Monday in January [Health & Safety Code, §2024, subd. (a)], but whether even or odd year depends on anniversary of District formation (Health & Safety Code, §2021)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	City council or Board of Supervisors under Government Code, §1779. [Health & Safety Code, §2024, subd. (b)]

Districts with territory in Tulare County:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County or Counties</u></b>
Delano Mosquito Abatement	Kern (principal) and Tulare 2 members appointed by Kern Board of Supervisors 1 member appointed by Tulare Board of Supervisors 1 member each appointed by City Council of: Delano and McFarland
Delta Vector Control	Tulare 2 members appointed by Board of Supervisors 1 member each appointed by City Council of: Dinuba, Exeter, Farmersville, Visalia and Woodlake
Kings Mosquito Abatement	Kings (principal) and Tulare 6 members appointed by Kings Board of Supervisors 1 member appointed by Tulare Board of Supervisors
Tulare Mosquito Abatement	Tulare 4 members appointed by Board of Supervisors 1 member each appointed by City Council of: Tulare and Visalia <sup>7</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> LAFCO inventory (2013) is correct in regard to no. of positions (yes, it really is an even no.), but incorrect on appointing authority for second city position. LAFCO lists both as appointed by City of Tulare, but District indicated by phone on 6/5/17 that Visalia appoints one.

## Public Utility District

(Public Utility District Act, Public Utility Code, §15501 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected .
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in district, or in territorial unit of district. (Public Utility Code, §15956, 15957)
Elected by:	Registered voters. (Public Utility Code, §15951)
Term:	Four years. (Public Utility Code, §15973) No anniversary date specified. No cross-reference to UDEL.
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Public Utility Code, §16003)

Districts with territory in Tulare County:

(Apparently either none crosses county lines, or Tulare is principal county for all.)

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Cutler Public Utility	Tulare
Earlimart Public Utility	Tulare
Ivanhoe Public Utility	Tulare
Orosi Public Utility	Tulare
Pixley Public Utility	Tulare
Porter Vista Public Utility	Tulare
Springville Public Utility	Tulare
Strathmore Public Utility	Tulare
Woodville Public Utility	Tulare

## Resource Conservation District

(Resource Conservation Districts, Public Resources Code, §9151 et seq.)

Type of Board:	May be elected or appointed.
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in California, and (1) either resident of District or of division of District who is landowner or has served as associate director, or (2) designated agent of resident landowner within District or within division of District (Pub. Resources Code, §9352, 9356)
Term:	Four years, expiring at noon on last Friday in November in even-numbered years. (Public Resources Code, §9305, 9314)
Elected/Appointed by:	<p>If elected, by registered voters. (Public Resources Code, §9201 et seq.)</p> <p>If appointed, by Board of Supervisors and/or city council(s), depending on territory of district. (Public Resources Code, §9201 et seq.)</p>
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	<p>If elected, by District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Public Resources Code, §9317)</p> <p>If appointed, by Board of Supervisors of principal county or by board of district, if Board of Supervisors does not take action in timely manner. (Public Resources Code, §9314)</p>

Tulare County is principal county for following district<sup>8</sup>:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Tulare County Resource Conservation	Tulare All members appointed by Board of Supervisors (per email from Clerk 5/10/22)

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<sup>8</sup> See appendix for other resource conservation districts with territory in Tulare County.

## Sanitary District

(Sanitary District Act of 1923, Health & Safety Code, §6400 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in district. (Health & Safety Code, §6464)
Elected by:	Registered voters. (Health & Safety Code, §6482)
Term:	Four years. (Health & Safety Code, §6482) No description of anniversary date, but cross-reference to UDEL (Health & Safety Code, §6484), so presumably first Friday in December is used.
Vacancies on board filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Gov. Code, §1780. (Health & Safety Code, §6483)

District with territory in Tulare County:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Lemon Cove Sanitary	Tulare



## Storm Water District

(Storm Water District Act of 1909, Water Code App., §13-1 et seq.)

Type of board:	Elected .
Board Member Qualifications:	Freeholder of district who has resided in District for at least one year next preceding election. (Water Code App., §13-5)
Term:	Per UDEL. (Water Code App., § 13-6.) So first Friday in December, 4-year terms.
Elected by:	Registered voters. (Water Code App., §13-6)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	Board of Supervisors of principal county, either from list of suggested appointees submitted by District Board, or with finding stating reasons for selecting someone else. (Water Code App., §13-6)

District with territory in Tulare County:

**District**

Deer Creek Storm Water

**Counties**

Tulare (principal) and Kings

## Water Conservation District

(Water Conservation Act of 1927, Water Code App., §34-1 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected .
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in district or division of district. (Water Code App., § 34-5.)
Elected by:	Registered voters. (Water Code App., §34-12.)
Term:	Election is 1st Tue. in Feb. of odd-numbered years. (Water Code App., §34-12.) Four-year terms, apparently beginning/ending first Tuesday in March (Water Code App., §34-13)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Water Code App., §34-12)

District with territory in Tulare County:

**District**

Kaweah Delta Water Conservation

**Counties**

Tulare (principal) and Kings

**APPENDIX**

**SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
WITH TERRITORY IN TULARE COUNTY  
WHERE VACANCIES FILLED  
BY NON-TULARE COUNTY AGENCIES**

## California Water District

(California Water District Law, Water Code, §34000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected.
Board Member Qualifications:	<p>If elected by landowners, must be landowner, legal representative of landowner, or other representative where landowner has filed written designation with District (Water Code, §34707).</p> <p>If elected by registered voters, must be registered voter in district, but need not be landowner. (Water Code, §35055)</p>
Elected by:	Landowners or registered voters. (Water Code, §35003 et seq)
Term:	If UDEL <sup>9</sup> used, terms start on 1st Friday in December (Water Code, §34701) No description of term date if UDEL not used.
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Water Code, §34707.5)

Districts with territory in Tulare County:  
 (Apparently both are landowner elected)

<u>District</u>	<u>County or Counties</u>
Angiola Water	Kings (principal) and Tulare
Kern-Tulare Water	Kern (principal) and Tulare

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<sup>9</sup>Uniform District Election Law (Election Code, §10500 et seq.).

## Cemetery District

(Public Cemetery District Law, Health & Safety Code, §9000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Appointed.
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in district. [Health & Safety Code, §9022, subd. (a)]
Appointed by:	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of principal county (Health & Safety Code, § 9021.)
Term:	Four years, commencing 1st Mon. in Jan. (Health & Safety Code, § 9024, subd. (a) – no mention of adjustment if that is a holiday.)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1779. [Health & Safety Code, §9024, subd. (c).]

Districts with territory in Tulare County:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County or Counties</u></b>
Kingsburg Cemetery	Fresno (principal), Tulare, and Kings
Reedley Cemetery	Fresno (principal) and Tulare

## Conservation District

(Special legislation – Kings River Conservation District Act,  
Water Code App., §59-1 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected.
Board Member Qualifications:	Resident in the electoral division for which he or she is a candidate. [Water Code App., §59-3.1, subd. (a)(2)]
Elected by:	Registered voters. [Water Code App., §59-3.1, subd. (e)]
Term:	Four years, following UDEL. [Water Code App., §59-3.1, subds. (d) and (e)]. Under UDEL, terms start at noon on 1st Friday in December (Election Code, §10554)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District board or BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of principal county under Gov. Code, § 1780. (Water Code App., § 59-23.)

District with territory in Tulare County:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>Counties</u></b>
Kings River Conservation	Fresno (principal), Kings, and Tulare

## County Sanitation District

(County Sanitation District Act, Health & Safety Code, §4700 et seq.)

Type of Board:	May be elected or appointed.
Board Member Qualifications:	If elected, must be resident voter in district. [Health & Safety Code, §4730.1, subd. (b)(1)]
Elected/Appointed by:	<p>If elected: by registered voters. [Health &amp; Safety Code, §4730.1, subd. (b)(1)]</p> <p>If appointed: appointment power or ex officio board membership depends on which statute applies and whether territory of district includes multiple public agencies of certain types. (Health &amp; Safety Code, §4730, 4730.1, and 4730.2)</p>
Term:	If elected, four years. [Health & Safety Code, §4730.1, subds. (a)(2) and (b)(1)]. No description of term for appointed board. No description of date of term beginning/ending for either type.
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	<p>If elected, vacancies on board presumably filled by board of principal county under Government Code, §1780 (no statute in Act describes what happens in event of vacancy).</p> <p>If appointed, vacancies on board presumably filled by operation of law for ex officio members, and presumably by appointing power (or Board of Supervisors of that county if appointing power does not take action in time) under Government Code, §1779 for appointed members (no statute in Act describes what happens in event of vacancy).</p>

District with territory in Tulare County:

[Apparently appointed under Health & Safety Code, §4730.1, subd. (a)]

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation	Fresno (principal) and Tulare

## Drainage District

(Drainage District Act of 1903, Water Code App., §8-1 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected .
Board Member Qualifications:	<p>If landowner elected, must be landowner, legal representative of landowner, or designated representative of landowner, in district or division, as applicable. [Water Code App., §8-17, subds. (f) and (g)]</p> <p>If elected by registered voters, must be registered voter in district or division, as applicable. [Water Code App., §8-17, subd. (h)]</p>
Elected by:	Landowners or registered voters. (Water Code App., §8-17)
Term:	Four years, beginning last Friday in November, anniversary date in odd-numbered year after District formation. (Water Code App., §8-12)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. [Water Code App., §8-17, subd. (e)]

District with territory in Tulare County:  
(Apparently landowner elected)

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>Counties</u></b>
Tulare Lake Drainage	Kings (principal) and Tulare



## Fire Protection District

(Fire Protection District Law of 1987, Health & Safety Code, §13800 et seq.)

Type of Board: May be either elected or appointed. (Health & Safety Code, §13848)

Board Member Qualifications: Registered voter in district or division, as applicable. (Health & Safety Code, §13841, 13846)

Elected/Appointed by: If elected, elected by registered voters. (Health & Safety Code, §13843)

If appointed, appointed by Board of Supervisors and/or city council(s), depending on territory of district. (Health & Safety Code, §13835 et seq)

Term: Four years. If elected, date as provided in UDEL. (Health & Safety Code, §13843). No description of beginning/ending date if appointed. Under UDEL, term starts at noon on 1st Friday in December (Election Code, §10554)

Vacancies on Board Filled by: If elected, vacancies on board filled by District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. [Health & Safety Code, §13852, subd. (b)]

If appointed, vacancies on board filled under Government Code, §1779. [Health & Safety Code, §13852, subd. (a)]

District with territory in Tulare County:

(Apparently elected)

**District**

Orange Cove Fire Protection

**County or Counties**

Fresno (principal) and Tulare

## Hospital, Health Care, or Ambulance District

(Local Health Care District Law, Health & Safety Code, §32000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected .
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in district or in zone of district, as applicable. (Health & Safety Code, §32100, §32100.1)
Elected by:	Registered voters. (Health & Safety Code, §32100)
Term:	Four years. (Health & Safety Code, §32100) UDEL applies. (Health & Safety Code, §32100.5) Under UDEL, term starts at noon on 1st Friday in December (Election Code, §10554)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	If board elected at large, by District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Health & Safety Code, §32100). If board elected by zones, vacancies on board filled by District Board. (Health & Safety Code, §32100.1)

Districts with territory in Tulare County:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County or Counties</u></b>
Kingsburg District Hospital	Fresno (principal), Tulare, and Kings
North Kern-South Tulare Hospital	Kings (principal) and Tulare

## Irrigation District

(Irrigation District Law, Water Code, §20500 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected .
Board Member Qualifications:	Generally, must be landowner and registered voter in District, or in division of District, but statute permits variations. (Water Code, §21100)
Elected by:	Registered voters. (Water Code, §21550 et seq.)
Term:	Not specified. But some cross-references to UDEL, so probably first Friday in December. (See, e.g., Water Code, §21560, and §21581)
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Water Code, §21265.5)

Districts with territory in Tulare County:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County or Counties</u></b>
Consolidated Irrigation	Fresno (principal) and Tulare
Corcoran Irrigation	Kings (principal) and Tulare
Hills Valley Irrigation	Fresno (principal) and Tulare
Orange Cove Irrigation	Fresno (principal) and Tulare

## Reclamation District

(Reclamation Districts, Water Code, §50000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected
Board Member Qualifications:	Must be “eligible person.” (Water Code, §50600) “Eligible person” means landowner in district or legal representative of landowner. (Water Code, §50014) “Legal representative” means officer or other person appointed by landowner. (Water Code, §50015)
Elected by:	Landowners, proportionate to assessed value. (Water Code, §50704)
Term:	Four years. (Water Code, §50602) Anniversary date not stated, but election held same date as UDEL (Water Code, §50730), so presumably first Friday in December.
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Water Code, §50604)

District with territory in Tulare County:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>Counties</u></b>
Homeland Reclamation District No. 780	Kings (principal) and Tulare

## Resource Conservation District

(Resource Conservation Districts, Pub. Resources Code, §9151 et seq.)

Type of Board:	May be elected or appointed.
Board Member Qualifications:	Registered voter in Calif., and (1) either resident of District or of division of District who is landowner or has served as associate director, or (2) designated agent of resident landowner within District or within division of District (Pub. Resources Code, §9352, §9356)
Term:	Four years, expiring at noon on last Friday in November in even-numbered years. (Pub. Resources Code, §9305, §9314)
Elected/Appointed by:	<p>If elected, by registered voters. (Pub. Resources Code, §9201 et seq.)</p> <p>If appointed, by Board of Supervisors and/or city council(s), depending on territory of district. (Pub. Resources Code, §9201 et seq.)</p>
Vacancies on Board Filled by:	<p>If elected, by District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Pub. Resources Code, §9317)</p> <p>If appointed, by Board of Supervisors of principal county or by board of district, if Board of Supervisors does not take action in timely manner. (Pub. Resources Code, §9314)</p>

Districts with territory in Tulare County.

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>County or Counties</u></b>
Appointed:	
Kern Valley Resource Conservation	Kern (principal) and Tulare
Sierra Resource Conservation	Fresno (principal) and Tulare
Tulare Lake Resource Conservation	Kings (principal) and Tulare
Elected:	
Excelsior/Kings River Resource Conservation	Kings (principal) and Tulare

## Water Storage District

(California Water Storage District Law, Water Code, §39000 et seq.)

Type of Board:	Elected
Board Member Qualifications:	Landowner within the district, or representative of non-natural landowner with written designation. (Water Code, §40307)
Elected by:	Landowners, proportionate to assessed value. (Water Code, §41000 et seq.)
Term:	Four years. (Water Code, §40306). Term date: if elected at general election, directors take office at beginning of next regular meeting of board. (Water Code, §40306). Election date: first Tuesday after first Monday in March. (Water Code, §41300). Annual organizational meeting in April. (Water Code, §40304). Separate statute for appointment in lieu of election (Water Code, §41307), but parallel to Election Code, §10515 except can be closer to election date.
Vacancies on board filled by:	District Board or Board of Supervisors of principal county under Government Code, §1780. (Water Code, §40500)

District with territory in Tulare County:

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>Counties</u></b>
Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage	Kings (principal) and Tulare