

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-434

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT MAKING THE LEGALLY REQUIRED FINDINGS TO CONTINUE TO AUTHORIZE THE CONDUCT OF REMOTE “TELEPHONIC” MEETINGS DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, pursuant to California Gov. Code Section 8625, the Governor declared a state of emergency stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic (“Emergency”); and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361, which went into immediate effect as urgency legislation; and

WHEREAS, AB 361 added subsection (e) to Government Code Section 54953 to authorize legislative bodies to conduct remote meetings provided the legislative body makes specified findings; and

WHEREAS, as of September 19, 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic has killed more than 67,612 Californians; and

WHEREAS, social distancing measures decrease the chance of spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body previously adopted a resolution to authorize this legislative body to conduct remote “telephonic” meetings; and

WHEREAS, Government Code 54953(e)(3) authorizes this legislative body to continue to conduct remote “telephonic” meetings provided that it has timely made the findings specified therein.

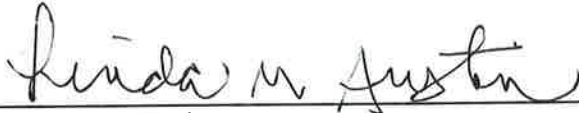
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District as follows:

1. This legislative body declares that it has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency declared by the Governor and at least one of the following is true: (a) the state of emergency, continues to directly impact the ability of the members of this legislative body to meet safely in person; and/or (2) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District Board held this First day of December 2021 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Ray Russom, Lee and Austin
NOES:
ABSENT:



Linda Austin, Chair
Board of Directors
South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District

ATTEST:


DISTRICT SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: 
DISTRICT COUNSEL

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR