
Apple Valley Foothill County Water District

POLICY HANDBOOK

POLICY TITLE: Board Secretary

POLICY NUMBER: 1015

1015.1 Certain special districts may be required to have a Secretary of the Board of Directors pursuant to state law or district policy. The Board of Directors should consult its District counsel to determine whether a Secretary is required, and if not, whether it would like to have a Secretary. The Secretary performs duties including recording minutes and actions of the Board of Directors and certifying all actions and resolutions of the Board.

1015.2 If, for any reason, the President and Vice-President resign or are absent or disabled, the Secretary shall perform the President's duties until the position of President is filled.

1015.3 If, for any reason, the President and Vice-President disqualify themselves from participating in an agenda item or become partisan in the debate on any such item, the Secretary shall perform the duties of the presiding officer.

1015.4 Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary of the Governing Board shall have the following duties:

- a) Certify or attest to actions taken by the Board when required;
- b) Sign the minutes of the Board meeting following their approval;
- c) Sign the documents as directed by the Board on behalf of the Authority, and sign all other items that require the signature of the Secretary.
- d) Perform any other duties assigned by the Board and the General Manager; and
- e) Perform any other duties required under law.

1015.5 Responsibilities of the Secretary

The duties of the Secretary, with the assistance of the General Manager, are:

- a) Respond to routine correspondence;
- b) Prepare for Board meetings, including preparing the agenda with the advice of the General Manager and providing public notice of Board meetings in accordance with state law;
- c) Attend all Board meetings and ensure minutes of the Board of Directors meetings are recorded. These recordings are for use by the Secretary only to prepare minutes for adoption at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. Upon adoption of these minutes, the recording media will be reused.
- d) Ensure accurate Minutes of each Board meeting are prepared and maintained;
- e) Maintain Board records and other documents and reports as required by law; and
- f) Disseminate correspondence to Board officers addressed to them.