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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 745

Introduced by Assembly Member Levine

February 21, 2013

An act to amend Section 5549 of the Public Resources Code, relating to parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 745, as amended, Levine. Regional park and open-space districts: general manager: powers.

Existing law authorizes the general managers of the East Bay Regional Park District, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, and the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District to bind those districts, with district board approval and in accordance with board policy, for the payment for supplies, materials, labor, or other valuable consideration for any purpose, in amounts not exceeding \$25,000.

This bill would also extend that authorization to the general ~~manager~~ *managers* of the Marin County Open Space District *and the Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5549 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:

3 5549. (a) The general manager has the following administrative
4 and executive functions, powers, and duties. The general manager
5 shall do all of the following:

6 (1) Enforce this article and all ordinances and regulations of the
7 district.

8 (2) Appoint and remove subordinates, clerks, and other
9 employees, and exercise supervision and control over all
10 departments and offices of the district, subject to the personnel
11 rules, civil service or merit system, and policies adopted by the
12 board.

13 (3) Attend all meetings of the board unless excused by the board.

14 (4) Submit to the board for adoption any measures, ordinances,
15 and regulations he or she deems necessary or expedient.

16 (5) Enforce all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the
17 district or its inhabitants in any contract and report any violations
18 to the board or the police department, as appropriate.

19 (6) Prepare and submit the annual budget to the board and
20 perform all other duties imposed by this article or by the board.

21 (b) (1) With the approval of the board, the general manager
22 may bind the district, in accordance with board policy, and without
23 advertising, for the payment for supplies, materials, labor, or other
24 valuable consideration for any purpose, other than new construction
25 of a building, structure, or improvement, in amounts not exceeding
26 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and for the payment for supplies,
27 materials, or labor for new construction of a building, structure,
28 or improvement, in amounts not exceeding twenty-five thousand
29 dollars (\$25,000). All expenditures shall be reported to the board
30 of directors at its next regular meeting.

31 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), with the approval of the
32 board, the general manager of the East Bay Regional Park District,
33 the general manager of the Marin County Open Space District, the
34 general manager of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space
35 District, *the general manager of the Napa County Regional Park*
36 *and Open Space District*, and the general manager of the Sonoma
37 County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District may
38 bind those districts, in accordance with board policy, and without

1 advertising, for the payment for supplies, materials, labor, or other
2 valuable consideration for any purpose, including the new
3 construction of any building, structure, or improvement, in amounts
4 not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). All
5 expenditures shall be reported to the board of directors at its next
6 regular meeting.

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