

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 25, 2016

SENATE BILL

No. 1378

Introduced by Senator Morrell

February 19, 2016

An act to amend ~~Section 3~~ *Sections 3 and 5* of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency Law (Chapter 1435 of the Statutes of 1961), relating to the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1378, as amended, Morrell. San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency: board of directors.

Existing law, the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency Law, establishes the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency to, among other things, acquire, or contract to acquire, waterworks or a waterworks system, and other property useful or necessary to store, convey, supply, or otherwise make use of water, within a specified area of the County of Riverside. The law provides for a 7-member board of directors, 5 of whom are elected from 5 separate divisions, with 2 directors elected at large by the voters of the agency as a whole.

This bill would ~~make a nonsubstantive change to the board of directors provision:~~ *decrease to 5 the number of members on the board of directors of the agency by removing the 2 directors elected at large.*

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of the San Geronio Pass Water Agency Law (Chapter 1435 of the Statutes of 1961), as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 41 of the Statutes of 1983, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. ~~The board of directors shall, at its first meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, divide the agency into~~ *shall be comprised of* five divisions, which shall be as nearly as practicable equal in area. The divisions shall be numbered first, second, third, fourth, and fifth. One director shall be elected for each division by the voters thereof at the next general agency election following the organization of the agency, ~~and two directors at large shall be elected at the election by the voters of the agency as a whole.~~ *agency.* Each director elected or appointed for a division shall be an elector in that division, ~~and each director at large shall be an elector in the agency.~~ *division.* Each director elected or appointed for a division is herein called a “divisional director,” ~~and each of the two directors elected or appointed for the agency at large is herein called a “director at large.”~~ *The two offices of directors at large shall respectively be known as “director at large No. 1” and “director at large No. 2.”* *director.*

SEC. 2. Section 5 of the San Geronio Pass Water Agency Law (Chapter 1435 of the Statutes of 1961), as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 249 of the Statutes of 1967, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. The board of directors of the agency organized under this act shall consist of ~~seven~~ *five* members. The Board of Supervisors of Riverside County shall appoint the first board of directors, each of whom shall be a resident or owner of real property within the agency, and shall hold office until his *or her* successor is elected. Following the creation of the five divisions of the agency by the first board of directors, and at the first agency election thereafter, all successors of the first board shall be elected or chosen at the time and in the manner provided in the Uniform District Election Law, which shall apply to the agency.