



PANOCHÉ WATER DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general election is scheduled to be held in Panoche Water District (the “District”) on November 3, 2026, for the office of Director. There are two (2) positions to be filled, and, in accordance with the District’s Resolution to Change District Elections to be Held on the Same Date as the Statewide General Election, the two positions each have four-year terms expiring at noon on December 4, 2026.

In accordance with Section 34700 of the California Water Code, to be qualified to run for a seat on the Board of Directors, a person must be over the age of eighteen (18) years and (i) a holder of title to land within the District, (ii) the legal representative of a holder of title to land within the District as defined in Section 34030 of the California Water Code, or (iii) a representative designated by a holder of title to land within the District, if the holder has filed with the District written evidence of that designation.

Official declaration of candidacy forms for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained from the District office at 52027 W. Althea Avenue, Firebaugh, California 93622. The forms are available commencing July 14, 2026, and must be filed in the District office either in person or by mail no later than **5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026**. Filing by certified mail is authorized, but the forms must arrive at the District office by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

Appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed by Section 10515 of the Elections Code in the event there are no candidates or an insufficient number of candidates for such office and a petition for an election is not filed within the time period prescribed by Section 10515 of the Elections Code.

For further information, please contact the District office at (209) 364-6136.

Dated: July 14, 2026

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Patrick McGowan, General Manager