



Midpeninsula Regional
Open Space District

R-12-110
Meeting 12-37
November 28, 2012

AGENDA ITEM 5

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Appointment of Andrew Verbrugge as a District Peace Officer

GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the attached Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, appointing District Ranger Andrew Verbrugge as a District Peace Officer.

SUMMARY

Andrew Verbrugge comes to the District having successfully completed the curriculum of the Ranger Law Enforcement Academy at the Santa Rosa Junior College Public Safety Training Center, and the state training requirements of California Penal Code Section 832, both as of December 15, 2009. As a result, Mr. Verbrugge meets all of the requirements for appointment as a District Peace Officer. Adoption of the attached resolution is required to complete the process of becoming a Peace Officer for the position of District Ranger.

DISCUSSION

At its meeting of January 14, 1976, the Board of Directors determined that District Rangers are to be appointed peace officers as classified by California Penal Code Section 830.31(b). The code specifies that a person is a peace officer if he/she is designated by a local agency as a park ranger and regularly employed and paid in that capacity, if the primary duty of the officer is the protection of park and other property of the agency and the preservation of the peace therein (see Report R-76-2).

At the meeting of January 27, 2010, the Board of Directors decided that it is appropriate to have a swearing-in ceremony, which would include having the Operations Manager administer the written oath that all District Rangers sign, and to have this act performed before the Board of Directors (see Report R-10-17).

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no new fiscal impact associated with this action. All costs associated with this action are already included in the FY2012-13 District budget.

BOARD COMMITTEE REVIEW

Board Committee review of this agenda item is not needed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice was provided as required by the Brown Act. No additional notice is required.

CEQA COMPLIANCE

This proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and no environmental review is required.

NEXT STEPS

Once appointed, the Ranger listed above will continue to participate in the District's Field Training Program. After successful completion of this training, which is anticipated to be on October 29, 2013, he will assume the full spectrum of ranger duties.

Attachment:

1. Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT
APPOINTING ANDREW VERBRUGGE AS A
PEACE OFFICER**

The Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District does hereby resolve as follows:

The following person is hereby designated as a peace officer of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District pursuant to Section 830.31(b) of the Penal Code of the State of California, to enforce the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Land Use Regulations and those city, county, and state regulations related to the protection and safe use of District land, enforcement of which is specifically authorized by the District:

Andrew Verbrugge

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