



Midpeninsula Regional  
Open Space District

R-15-20  
Meeting 15-05  
February 25, 2015

## **AGENDA ITEM 6**

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Appointment of Jessica Lucas as Peace Officer.

### **GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt the attached Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District appointing Jessica Lucas as a Peace Officer.

### **SUMMARY**

Jessica Lucas has met all of the requirements for appointment as a District Peace Officer, including completion of a California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) PC 832 class. Adoption of the attached resolution is required to complete the process of appointing her as a District Peace Officer.

### **DISCUSSION**

At its meeting of January 14, 1976, the Board of Directors determined that District rangers were 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, and 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 (Report R-76-2).

In January, 2010 it was decided that it was appropriate to have a swearing-in ceremony, which would include having the Operations Manager orally administer the written oath that all District Rangers sign, and to have this act performed before the Board of Directors (Report R-10-03).

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no new fiscal impact associated with this action. All costs associated with this action are already included in the FY2014-15 District budget.

**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 and no environmental review is required.

**NEXT STEPS**

Once appointed, Ms. Lucas will continue with her current training schedule. After her training is completed, which is anticipated to be in April, 2015, she will assume the full spectrum of ranger duties.

Attachment

1. Resolution Appointment of Jessica Lucas as Peace Officer.

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RESOLUTION NO. 15-\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT  
APPOINTING JESSICA LUCAS 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:

Jessica Lucas

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, at a Regular Meeting thereof, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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Secretary  
Board of Directors

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President  
Board of Directors

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
General Counsel

I, the Interim District Clerk of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District by the above vote at a meeting thereof duly held and called on the above day.

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Interim District Clerk