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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Vote-by-mail ballots for Aug. 29 election on the way to voters starting today**

Approximately 74,000 vote-by-mail ballots are being mailed to voters starting today (7/31) for the special-district mail ballot election on Aug. 29. Ballots should arrive in mailboxes by the end of the week. In order to be counted in the election, voted ballots must be received at the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on Aug. 29, or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day.

The Aug. 29 election includes the Rancho California Water District, Pine Cove Water District, and High Valleys Water District and is not a countywide election. As an entirely mail-ballot election, there will be no established polling places. Call the registrar's office at (951) 486-7200 if you have any questions about your eligibility to vote.

Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned through the postal service or deposited in vote-by-mail drop-off boxes. A 24-hour drop box is available outside the main entrance of the registrar's office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside.

Early voting at the Registrar of Voters office began today (7/31) and runs through Aug. 28, Monday through Friday (excluding county holidays), from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.