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EIGHT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2 APPOINTMENT PROCESS

A total of eight people submitted applications by today's 5 p.m. deadline to participate in the open public process in which the Alameda County Board of Supervisors will select a replacement for Nadia Lockyer, who resigned on April 20 as County Supervisor for District 2.

The applications will now be reviewed by County staff to determine if they have met all requirements for submission. Alameda County Supervisors have agreed to publicly release the names of all applicants who met the application requirements within 48 hours - or by 5 p.m. Thursday - by posting the completed applications on the County website, acgov.org.

The next step in the process will take place at a special meeting of the Board at 2 p.m. next Tuesday, May 22, when the Board will select at least three finalists to be interviewed in public for the appointment. County Supervisors have tentatively scheduled those interviews to take place at a special 1:30 p.m. meeting on Tuesday, May 29. According to the tentative schedule, the Board will deliberate and make its selection on Tuesday, June 5, and will swear in the new District 2 Supervisor on Tuesday, June 12. All of the above meetings will take place in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 5th Floor, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland.

County officials cautioned, however, that the schedule may change - depending on the number of finalists, the duration of the interviews and the Board's other business on behalf of Alameda County. The Board could call one or more special sessions in order to complete the appointment process.

By law, the Board has until June 19 to fill the vacancy by appointment; otherwise, the right to appoint reverts to the Governor. The Board's appointment will serve as District 2 Supervisor until the November 6 General Election, when voters will be asked to select a candidate to serve out the existing term through 2014.

District 2 includes the cities of Hayward, Newark and Union City; the northern portion of the City of Fremont; and a portion of the unincorporated community of Sunol.