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LIST OF AVAILABLE OFFICES – CORRECTED AS TO SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THE SAN LUCAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011 CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

Salinas, CA – The Monterey County Elections Department has communicated with the San Lucas Unified School District to inform them of an error in their official Resolution calling and scheduling their regularly scheduled election that will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Interested candidates will have *one less seat* to choose from.

The resolution calling the election was adopted by the Governing Board of the San Lucas Unified School District incorrectly listed the terms, or seats, set to expire this year for which nomination papers should be made available. The Elections Department is required to publish a notice of the election, based upon the paperwork from the District. Today, the Elections Department and one of the current Board Members for the school district together realized that the resolution contained an error and should reflect that ***there is only one 2-year term available***.

According to state law, generally local elective offices are limited to a 4-year term, and district elections are scheduled to occur in November to elect new members whose terms begin in December of that year. Whenever a filled office becomes vacant and the governing body chooses to fill that vacancy by appointment, the office must then appear on the ballot at the District's next general election in order for the incumbent, or any other person, seek to fill the remaining 2-years left on the original 4-year term. The only other pathway to be appointed is when an insufficient number of candidates have filed papers during the 4-week nomination period. In this case, the appointed seat is not required to appear on the ballot as a special 2-year term.

As a reminder, the deadline to file declarations of candidacy and other nomination forms is this Friday, August 12. A list of candidates who have obtained and/or filed papers is updated nightly, after the close of business, and can be found by selecting the "Candidates" link under the Upcoming Elections tab on the Department's website.

For more information about the November 8 Elections, call (831) 796-1499 or toll free at (866) 887-9274. Visit the Department online at www.MontreyCountyElections.us.

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