



**North Sumter County
UTILITY
Dependent District**

January 10, 2013

Bradley Arnold
Sumter County Administrator
7375 Powell Road
Wildwood, FL 34785

Dear Mr. Arnold,

The Sumter County Board of County Commissioners (SCBOCC) created the North Sumter County Utility Dependent District as a special district in accordance with the provisions of Florida State Statute Chapters 125 and 189. As provided for in Ordinance 12-17, "At the time a vacancy occurs in the District Board during a member's term, the vacancy shall be filled by the County. The Person appointed shall hold office for the balance of the term and shall meet all qualifications under state law and this Ordinance."

Seat 1, Village Community Development District 5 (VCDD5), became a qualified elector seat in November. During the month of December, we were advised by the winner of that election, Diane Spencer, that her home had sold and she was going to move to Village Community Development District 9.

In addition, Erik Greulach, the SCBOCC current appointed member of NSCUDD for the at large Seat 7, has submitted his resignation.

Although it is SCBOCC's decision to select and appoint the individual to fill the vacancy, I would like to provide the following information to you regarding the positions and possible candidates for them.

Ms. Spencer has been an integral and valuable part of the NSCUDD board since its inception. She has been through the purchase and subsequent operating decisions for the utilities and has just completed her work on the board during the purchase of the solid waste operations. Her institutional knowledge and expertise would be beneficial to the ongoing activities of NSCUDD. Appointing Ms. Spencer to replace Mr. Greulach would be in the best interest of NSCUDD and the residents utilizing its services.

In addition, I have been discussing with Mr. Bob Risser, a resident of VCDD5 meeting the criteria of the Ordinance, his continued interest in NSCUDD and he is very willing to be selected as a member of the board as a replacement for Seat 1 previously held by Ms. Spencer.

Due to the importance of NSCUDD to the community, it is respectfully requested the SCBOCC address the two vacancies as soon as possible. Should you have any questions or need any further clarification or information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janet Y. Tuft', is written over a blue circular stamp or seal.

Janet Y. Tuft
District Manger