

RESOLUTION 2026-1
FLATHEAD IRRIGATION DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR FLATHEAD IRRIGATION
DISTRICT 3 and DISTRICT 5

WHEREAS, SECTION 85-7-1702 MCA, requires that Two Commissioner positions of Flathead Irrigation Districts are to be elected and can only be appointed if no nominations are made for irrigator Commissioner of DISTRICT 3 and 5.

WHEREAS, Section 13-1-502, MCA, requires candidates for the office of Commissioner for District 3 and 5 to file a Declaration of Nomination and Oath of Candidacy at least 85 days before the election day; and

Whereas, Section 13-1-504, MCA requires the election to be held on school election day, which is May 5, 2026; and

Whereas, the election may not be held earlier than 85 days after the date of the order or resolution calling for the election pursuant to 13-1-504, MCA; and

WHEREAS, 13-15-504, MCA, requires the governing body to specify in the order or resolution calling for the election whether the election is to be conducted by mail or by polling place; and this election will be by mail.

WHEREAS, the trustees of the Flathead Irrigation District have determined that the commissioner positions will expire in May, 2029, and

WHEREAS, the trustees find that it is necessary to elect Two Commissioners at the election in 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. A trustee election for the FLATHEAD IRRIGATION DISTRICT Three Commissioner shall be elected on May 5, 2026. A trustee election for the Flathead Irrigation District Five shall be elected on May 5, 2026.
2. Declarations for Nomination and Oaths of Candidacy for candidates for District 3 and 5 may be filed with the Lake County Elections Office no later than 5:00 pm February 4, 2026. That includes write-ins. If, after February 4th, 2026 candidate filing deadline of, the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions to be elected, Toni Kramer Election Office Administrator shall declare elected by acclamation for candidates who filed for a position. If a nomination is not made for either one trustee positions, the Chairman of Flathead Irrigation District, Paul Guenzler shall appoint one trustee on each district as necessary to fill the position.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2026.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Paul Guenzler, Chairman Paul Guenzler Date 1-28-26

David Lake, Vice Chairman _____ Date _____

Janette Rosman, Secretary Janette Rosman Date 1-28-26

Bruce White, Commissioner Bruce White Date 1-28-2026

Trent Coleman, Commissioner Trent Coleman Date 01/28/2026

Janette Rosman _____ 1/28/26
Janette Rosman Date

State of Montana

County of Missoula

On this 28th day of January 2026, before me the
Undersigned a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally
Appeared Janette Rosman known to me to be the person
Whose name subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she
Executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and the year first written above.

[Signature]
Signature

Cassie R. Dellwo
Print name

Notary Public or the State of Montana
Residing at Missoula
My Commission expires:

7/28/2026
Month, Day Year

