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To: District Commissioners

From: Dennis Carney, CDI Vice President

Re: Resolution Process

Attached is the updated 2019 CDI Resolution Process guidelines. Please note the due dates stated in these guidelines.

We once again will offer SWCD commissioners the opportunity to vote on the resolutions by mail. The goal is for all 100 districts and 500 commissioners to take part in this balloting process.

The CDI Board of Directors encourages all districts to follow the suggested ways to write resolutions so that they are accepted the first time for consideration.

Further some of the prior resolutions submitted could have been handled with conversations and or negotiations with one of our partner agencies. CDI encourages the districts to work with the appropriate agency first. If the district is not satisfied with the results of those talks, your resolution should then be brought forward.

If CDI receives similar resolutions from different districts, we may ask to combine those resolutions to have them presented jointly. This will provide a stronger, less confusing structure.

Please follow the enclosed guidelines for submitting your resolutions. If you have questions, please direct them to the CDI staff.

Thank you.