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To: SAVA Interim Committee
From: Mona Jamison, Attorney for the
Big Sky Resort Area District
Date: April 18, 2016
RE: Proposed Section 6 (6) of LC 30

I am respectfully submitting this comment to the committee regarding the proposed section 6 (6) in LC 30. I am requesting that the word "November" in section 6 (6) be deleted and that the remainder of the section remain the same for the following reason:

Due to the confusion in the election laws for special districts that existed prior to HB 84 being passed by the 2015 legislature, elections for some special district officers occurred at school elections conducted in May and not in elections that occurred in November. By deleting the word "November" in Section 6 (6) the clean-up that is being accomplished by that section would now apply to all terms of office for special district officers that were elected in *any* election conducted prior to 2016. If "November" is deleted from the section, all terms of special district officers would expire when their successor was elected or appointed and sworn in, regardless of the month in which they were elected.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

cc: Sheri S. Scurr