

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Correspondence**



Subject **DOC grant #3016-676, Temecula Elsinore Anza Murietta RCD**  
From <Gail.Chun@conservation.ca.gov>  
To manager@teamrcd.org <manager@teamrcd.org>, rose.corona@teamrcd.org <rose.corona@teamrcd.org>  
Date 2018-02-05 15:46  
Priority Highest



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- RCD Contact Info Form 2017.docx (14 KB)

Hi Rose,

I don't seem to have an RCD contact sheet on file for your grant. Can you please fill out the attached form and email it back to me this week?

Thank you,  
Gail

Gail Chun, M.S.  
Grant Administrator  
Division of Land Resource Protection  
Department of Conservation  
801 K Street, MS 14-15  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
916/323-8930 direct  
916/327-3430 fax

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**DOC RCD Financial Assistance Program  
Grantee Contact Information Form**

Grant number: 3016-

Grantee name:

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Grantee's Authorized Official: (Cannot be anyone paid under the grant)	Name: <i>Rose Corona</i>	Phone: <i>909-208-7848</i>
	Title: <i>President TEAM RCD</i>	Email: <i>rose.corona@teamred.org</i>
Grantee's Authorized Designee: (Optional, but cannot be anyone paid under the grant)	Name: <i>Beata Dole</i>	Phone: <i>703-380-5541</i>
	Title: <i>manager</i>	Email:
Grant Manager: (The day-to-day manager of the grant)	Name: <i>Beata Dole</i>	Phone: <i>703-380-554</i>
	Title: <i>Manager</i>	Email: <i>manager@teamred.org</i>
Back-up Grant Manager: (Optional)	Name: <i>Rose Corona</i>	Phone: <i>909-208-7848</i>
	Title: <i>President <del>TEAM</del> TEAM</i>	Email: <i>rose.corona@teamred.org</i>
Fiscal/Accounting Contact: (Optional: The person who prepares the invoices)	Name: <i>Catherinu Lazzara</i>	Phone: <i>714-767-7467</i>
	Title: <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Email: <i>la.enter@yahoo.com</i>
Date Submitted/Updated: <i>4/5/18</i> 		

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	Title: <u>President</u>	Email: <u>rose.corone@teamrca.org</u>
Grantee's Authorized Designee: (Optional, but cannot be anyone paid under the grant)	Name: <u>Beata Dole</u>	Phone: <u>703-380-554</u>
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	Title: <u>manager</u>	Email: <u>manager@teamrca.org</u>
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	Title: <u>President TEAM</u>	Email: <u>rose.corone@teamrca.org</u>
Fiscal/Accounting Contact: (Optional: The person who prepares the invoices)	Name: <u>Catherine Lazarra</u>	Phone: <u>714-767-7467</u>
	Title: <u>Bookkeeper</u>	Email: <u>la@ente la.ente@yahoo.com</u>
Date Submitted/Updated: <u>2/6/18</u>		



**BETTY T. YEE**  
California State Controller

February 5, 2018

District Fiscal Officer  
Temecula Elsinore Anza Murrieta Resource Conservation District  
P.O. Box 2078  
Temecula, CA 92593-2078

**SUBJECT: 2017 Government Compensation in California Report**

Dear District Fiscal Officer:

This letter is to provide information to prepare the 2017 Government Compensation in California (GCC) report. **If you are not responsible for completing the GCC report, please route this letter to the appropriate department (e.g., Payroll or Human Resources).**

Government Code section 53891 requires completed reports for the previous calendar year to be submitted to the State Controller's Office (SCO) no later than April 30th. Please submit your 2017 GCC report by **April 30, 2018.**

Our office sent a letter on January 5, 2018 notifying employers of a new field on the 2017 GCC reporting template related to the "Defined Benefit Plan: Employer's Share" column. Instructions for this new field are located on page 5 of the 2017 GCC reporting instructions.

The 2017 GCC reporting templates and instructions are available on the SCO website ([http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard\\_locinstr\\_gcc\\_reporting.html](http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_locinstr_gcc_reporting.html)). To submit your report using file transfer protocol, use the file folder address - <ftp://sd82gbnv:Cw7r2ahy6S@ftp.sco.ca.gov>.

For questions about the 2017 GCC reporting requirements, please contact the Government Compensation Section at [GCCsupport@sco.ca.gov](mailto:GCCsupport@sco.ca.gov) or (916) 445-5153. Additional information is available on the GCC website ([www.publicpay.ca.gov](http://www.publicpay.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Garcia".

KAREN GARCIA, Manager  
Government Compensation Section



Subject **FW: West Region Call for Entries – Special Districts Awards**  
From Janet Grenslitt <JGrenslitt@erepublic.com>  
To manager@teamrcd.org <manager@teamrcd.org>  
Date 2018-03-06 11:35



Hi Bea,  
I have forwarded your note to our database folks - Dave might get one or two more emails but they will switch it up.

Thanks, hope you will consider participating!  
Best regards,  
Janet

Janet Grenslitt  
Director of Surveys and Awards  
Center for Digital Government | Center for Digital Education | Divisions of e.Republic | Smart Media for Public Sector Innovation [jgrenslitt@centerdigitalgov.com](mailto:jgrenslitt@centerdigitalgov.com) | 916-932-1363  
[www.govtech.com/cdg/RegistrationAwards](http://www.govtech.com/cdg/RegistrationAwards)

-----Original Message-----  
From: surveysandawards  
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:33 AM  
To: Janet Grenslitt <[JGrenslitt@erepublic.com](mailto:JGrenslitt@erepublic.com)>  
Subject: FW: West Region Call for Entries – Special Districts Awards

-----Original Message-----  
From: [manager@teamrcd.org](mailto:manager@teamrcd.org) [mailto:[manager@teamrcd.org](mailto:manager@teamrcd.org)]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:03 PM  
To: surveysandawards <[surveysandawards@erepublic.com](mailto:surveysandawards@erepublic.com)>  
Subject: Re: West Region Call for Entries – Special Districts Awards

Good afternoon Janet,  
  
my name is Bea Dale and I am working with Rose Corona on TEAM RCD.  
  
Dave Mcelroy is no longer with the organization, so can you please remove his email from the list and add [manager@teamrcd.org](mailto:manager@teamrcd.org)?  
  
thank you so much, have a great rest of your day  
  
Bea Dale

On 2018-02-27 07:00, Janet Grenslitt wrote:

[1]  
  
[Announcing the 2018 Special Districts Program Awards](#)  
  
Deadline for West Region: Tuesday, March 20, 2018  
  
Government Technology and AT&T's nationwide platform for special districts invites participation in our regional and national awards program with three (3) categories to recognize IT innovation and leadership.  
  
For more information about the contest and to submit a nomination, visit:

[www.govtech.com/districts/awards](http://www.govtech.com/districts/awards) [2]

Award Categories:

- \* Technology Innovation: Citizens
- \* Technology Innovation: Operations
- \* Technology Innovation: Leadership

Nominations are due:

\* MARCH 20TH - WEST (includes AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA and WY)

\* APRIL 10TH - SOUTHWEST (includes AR, LA, NM, OK and TX)

\* APRIL 24TH - MIDWEST (includes IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI, and WV)

\* MAY 22ND - SOUTHEAST (includes AL, DC, FL, GA, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, and VA)

\* JULY 10TH - NORTHEAST (includes CT, DE, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT)

For questions, please contact:

Janet Grenslitt  
Director of Surveys and Awards  
[jgrenslitt@centerdigitalgov.com](mailto:jgrenslitt@centerdigitalgov.com)

The awards will be presented at the Special Districts Program Summits from May-September. Visit [www.govtech.com/districts/events](http://www.govtech.com/districts/events) [3] for more information.

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From: **Rose Corona** rose.corona@teamrcd.org  
Subject: **Fwd: Special District and Oversight Board Election**  
Date: April 3, 2018 at 10:32 AM  
To: Assistant assistant@bighorsefeed.com

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Special District and Oversight Board Election

Date: 2018-04-02 16:26

From: Rebecca Holtzclaw <rholtzclaw@lafco.org>

To: "Banning Library District - DM (Dan Rodriguez)" <Dan@banninglibrarydistrict.org>, "Beaumont Library District - DM (Luren Dickinson)" <beaumontlib@telis.org>, "Beaumont-Cherry Valley RPD - DM (Duane Burk)" <duane@bcvparks.com>, "Beaumont-Cherry Valley WD - DM (Dan Jagers)" <dan.jagers@bcvwd.org>, "Cabazon County WD - DM (Calvin Louie)" <clouie@cabazonwater.org>, "Chiriaco Summit WD - DM (Hector Sanchez)" <raymundomex@yahoo.com>, "Citrus Pest CD #2 - DM (Larry Houser)" <citruspest@gmail.com>, "Coachella Valley MVCD - DM (Jeremy Wittle)" <blothrop@cvmvcd.org>, "Coachella Valley Public Cemetery District - DM (Bret Kestell)" <bmkdig@aol.com>, "Coachella Valley RCD - Interim DM (Yvonne Franco)" <yfranco@cvrcd.com>, "Coachella Valley WD - DM (Jim Barrett)" <jbarrett@cvwd.org>, "De Luz Community Services District - DM (James Emmons)" <jemmons@deluzcsd.org>, "Desert Healthcare District - DM (Herb Schultz)" <hschultz@dhcd.org>, "Desert Recreation District - DM (Kevin Kalman)" <kkalman@drd.us.com>, "Desert Water Agency - DM (Mark Krause)" <mkrause@dwa.org>, "Eastern MWD - DM (Paul D. 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Garcia)" <cgarcia@cvmvcd.org>, "Coachella Valley WD - CC (Sylvia Bermudez)" <SBermudez@cvwd.org>, "De Luz Community Services District - DC (Cher Ruzek)" <cruzek@deluzcsd.org>, "Desert Healthcare District - DC (Andrea S. Hayles)" <ahayles@dhcd.org>, "Desert Recreation District - DC (Delia Granados)" <dgranados@drd.us.com>, "Desert Water Agency - DC (Sylvia Baca)" <sbaca@dwa.org>, "Eastern MWD - DC (Shayla Zelaya)" <zelayas@emwd.org>, "Elsinore Valley MWD - DC (Terese Quintanar)" <terese@emwd.net>, "Fern Valley WD - DC (Jessica Priefer)" <fvwd@verizon.net>, "High Valleys Water District - DC - (Nera Thorton)" <nthornton@highvalleyswater.com>, "Idyllwild Fire PD - DC (Rachel Teegarden)" <rachel@idyllwildfire.com>, "Idyllwild Water District - DC (Erica Gonzales)" <admin@idyllwildwater.com>, "Jurupa Area Rec & Park - DC - (Loretta Voges)" <loretta@jarpd.org>, "Jurupa CSD - DC (Julie Saba)" <jsaba@jcsd.us>, "Mission Springs WD - DC (Dori Petee)" <dpetee@mswd.org>, "Northwest M&V CD - DC (Marian Shannon)" <mshannon@northwestmvcd.org>, "Palo Verde Healthcare District - DC (Cecy Aguilar)" <cecy.aguilar@paloverdehospital.org>, "Pine Cove Water District - DC (Becky Smith)" <becky@pcwd.org>, "Pinyon Pines County Water District - DC <chuss@pinyonpinescd.ca.gov>, "Rancho CA WD - DC (Kelli Garcia)" <garciak@ranchowater.com>, "Rubidoux CSD - DC (District Clerk)" <admin@rcsd.org>, "San Geronio Memorial HCD - DC (Bobbi Duffy)" <bduffy@sgmh.org>, "Southern Coachella Valley CSD - DC (Ben Crowson)" <scvcsd@verizon.net>, "Summit Cemetery District - DC <summitmv@verizon.net>, "Temescal Valley Water District - DC (Allison Harnden)" <allisonh@temescalvwd.com>, "Valley Sanitary District - DC (Kathy Weber)" <kweber@valley-sanitary.org>, "Valley-Wide Rec & Park District - DC (James Salvador)" <james@gorecreation.org>, "Western Municipal WD - DC (Jean Perry)" <jperry@wmwd.com>

Cc: George Spiliotis <gspiliotis@lafco.org>, "County Auditor-Controller (Khanh Truong)" <ktruong@RIVCO.ORG>

Please see the attached letter, forward it to your presiding officer and ensure an original signed ballot is transmitted to this office by the April 9 deadline.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

Thank you,

Rebecca Holtzclaw

LAFCO Secretary

\_on behalf of\_

George J. Spiliotis

Executive Officer

\_RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION\_

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To: Special District Selection Committee Members (Presiding Officers of Independent Special Districts of Riverside County)

On March 6, 2018, we mailed a ballot with instructions on voting for the Regular Special District Member of LAFCO and the Special District Appointee to the Countywide Redevelopment Oversight Board. Although we have received completed ballots from some agencies, we still lack the amount required for a quorum.

If you have already responded, thank you for your response and please disregard this notice. If you have not, please review the ballot instructions, fill out and sign the ballot and return the original signed ballot to LAFCO no later than Monday, April 9, 2018. It is important that we achieve a quorum by this date in order to avoid an unnecessary lengthy and costly delay in the proceedings. If you do not have the ballot materials, you can print them and other election information from this link:

<https://lafco.org/resources/special-district-selection-committee-proceedings/>

<https://www.riversidelocalagencyformation.com/committee-proceedings>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office.

Respectfully,



George J. Spiliotis  
Executive Officer  
April 2, 2018

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**Rancho  
Water**

March 8, 2018

Rose Corona, President  
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation  
P.O. Box 2078  
Temecula, CA 92590-2078

**RE: CONSIDERATION OF RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT  
DIRECTOR ANGEL GARCIA FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY LAFCO  
SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION – WESTERN REPRESENTATIVE**

Board of Directors

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Chief Engineer

**Kelli E. Garcia**  
District Secretary

**James B. Gilpin**  
Best Best & Krieger LLP  
General Counsel

Dear Rose Corona:

I am writing to encourage you to cast your vote for Angel Garcia for Riverside LAFCO Special District Western representative.

Angel is one of our newest members on the Rancho California Water District Board of Directors; he serves on the Finance & Audit Committee, Planning & Administration Committee, Ad-Hoc Technology Committee, and jointly as Board representative to the County of Riverside and City of Temecula.

Angel is a product of public education and Palomar College; he graduated at 19 years old from UC Riverside, where he was taught the intricacies of local government from Past League of Cities President and Retired Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge.

Angel has served as a Legislative intern for a State Legislature and US Representatives, where he conducted legislative research and handled constituent inquiries. His professional background has been in Strategic Communications, Public Affairs, and Non-profits.

As a pillar of the community, Angel has been an advocate for transparency in government and effective delivery of services. He believes in preserving special districts local control and will be fair, impartial, and accessible. Angel has our full Board's support and I have no doubt he will serve our County well. Thank you for your support.

Regards,

**RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT**

Jeff Armstrong  
General Manager

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**Application for No - Fee Access Permit**

Applicant Name: Rose Corona-President Date: 3-5-18

Company/Agency Name: Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murmeta Resource Conservation District

Address: P.O. Box 2018 City: Temecula Zip Code: 92593-2018

Telephone No.: (951) ~~387~~ 387-8992 Cell No.: (909) 208-7848

Activity for which access is being requested (attach additional sheets as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Access to review properties as indicated in spreadsheet for cost estimations for maintenance & monitoring of flood control properties

When access to District right of way is for the purpose of environmental surveys, please submit copies of the survey results to the District.

Facility Name(s) and proposed activity limits (Please include an exhibit(s) showing the approximate location/boundary of the above described activity): See Attached

Duration and timing for each individual facility for which activity under this No-Fee Access Permit is being requested (attach additional sheets as needed): See Attached

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Start Date Completion Date

If checking out a Key, please complete the following:

Vehicle Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit (mail/fax) to the District the Access Start Notice Form (Sheet 6) a minimum of five (5) working days prior to beginning activity for which access onto District Right of Way is being requested, if access is not going to be taken immediately.

Please do not write below this line.

**Access Permit Authorization**

Access Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Key No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**KOMY GHODS – Senior Civil Engineer**

Please keep a copy of this document while on District Right of Way.

Signature:  - President Date: 3/5/18

Print Name: Rose Corona - TEAM RCD

Street Address: ~~333~~ 33320 Temecula Parkway

City: Temecula State: CA Zip Code: 92592

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

Please read carefully before signing.

Proposed Activity: Access to review properties to potentially be included in future MOU w/ Flood Control in order to estimate costs for each property ("Activity")

In consideration of the permission granted to me by the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District"), as the landowner of the property on which the Activity is to take place, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Site"), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. I understand the term Site includes the above-mentioned location as well as the immediate adjacent areas in and bordering and the term Activity includes travel to and from the Site.

2. I understand that the permission granted under this No-Fee Access Permit by the District does not authorize the Company/Agency and its representatives to trespass on any land or property not owned in fee by the District and does not relieve the Company/Agency and its representatives of responsibility for compliance with applicable federal, state, or local laws/ordinances. It is acknowledged that this No-Fee Access Permit is for access to land owned by the District in fee not in easement. Land subject to a District easement is not authorized for access pursuant to this No-Fee Access Permit unless the applicant provides the necessary document(s) from land owner authorizing such access.

3. I FULLY RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY, AND I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY PARTICIPATION. The dangers that I may encounter include, by way of example only and without limitation:

rattlesnakes, ticks, yellow jackets, bees, wild animals, poison oak, rugged terrain, slippery rocks, cliffs, cactus spines, dense vegetation, fire, harsh and quickly changing weather conditions, and stinging nettles.

I realize that there is a risk of my becoming seriously ill or injured in an area remote from medical care and that the District and/or the County of Riverside ("County") cannot guarantee the availability of emergency medical services or emergency transportation to medical facilities.

4. I have been properly instructed in and understand the use of any equipment I am to use in the Activity. I realize that my participation in the Activity may require sustained strenuous physical activity. I am in good health, and am not aware of any physical or medical condition that might endanger myself or other participants in the Activity. If I am taking any prescribed medication, I agree to carry such medication with me at all times.

5. ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY/AGENCY AND REPRESENTATIVES, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS DISTRICT (INCLUDING ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES) FROM ANY LIABILITY, CLAIM, DAMAGE, PROCEEDING OR ACTION, PRESENT OR FUTURE, BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS NO-FEE ACCESS PERMIT. FURTHERMORE, I AGREE THAT

INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER THIS NO-FEE ACCESS PERMIT SHALL NOT BE USED AGAINST THE DISTRICT'S INTERESTS IN CONDUCTING MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES, REPAIRING AND/OR EXPANDING AN EXISTING FACILITY OR CONSTRUCTING A PROPOSED FUTURE FACILITY.

6. ACTING FOR MYSELF AND MY HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS, ASSIGNS AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM, I HEREBY RELEASE THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "AGENTS") FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON, INCLUDING ME, AND FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF ANY PROPERTY, INCLUDING MY OWN, ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY OR DURING TRAVEL TO OR FROM THE SITE WHETHER OR NOT RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE DISTRICT AND/OR COUNTY, AND/OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS.

7. ACTING FOR MYSELF AND MY HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS, ASSIGNS AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM, I AGREE NOT TO MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST, SUE OR ATTACH THE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT AND/OR COUNTY AND/OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTS OR OMISSIONS, HOWSOEVER CAUSED BY THE DISTRICT AND/OR COUNTY AND/OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY OR DURING MY PRESENCE ON OR TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE SITE. I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, AND FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY OR DURING MY PRESENCE ON OR TRAVEL TO OR FROM THE SITE WHETHER OR NOT RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY AND/OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS.

8. I EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER HAS BEEN GIVEN ME REGARDING THE CONDITION OF THE SITE OR ANY FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT THEREON OR ANY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE SITE, AND AGREE FURTHERMORE, THAT THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTS OR OMISSIONS PERTAINING THERETO.

9. I ASSUME FULL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON ARISING BY REASON OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY PRESENCE ON THE SITE OR TRAVEL TO OR FROM THE SITE OR FOR ANY DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY ON THE SITE CAUSED BY ME.

10. IF A KEY HAS BEEN ISSUED TO ME, I AGREE TO SAFEGARD THE KEY ENTRUSTED TO ME AND TO RETURN THE KEY NO LATER THAN \_\_\_\_\_.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS CONTENTS AND LEGAL AFFECTS. I AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE IS CONTRACTUALLY BINDING, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**Access Start Notice Form**

(Fax or mail to be received a minimum of 5 days prior to start of activity)

To: Permit Engineer

Re: Access Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

From: Rose Corona - TEAM RCD

Name President

Title TEAM RCD

Company/Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

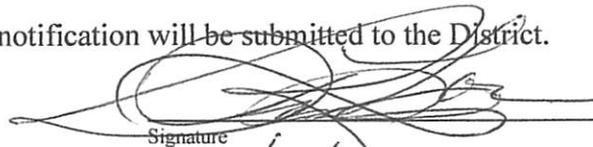
P.O. Box ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Temecula Parkway 2078

Address Temecula, CA 92593-2078

Activity authorized under the above referenced Access Permit: Need keys for access to quote costs for projected projects

This activity will commence on Up to Flood Control and is scheduled to be completed by \_\_\_\_\_.

In the event these dates change, another notification will be submitted to the District.

  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3/6/18  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

This form shall be either mailed or faxed to be received a minimum of five (5) working days prior to beginning the activity described above.

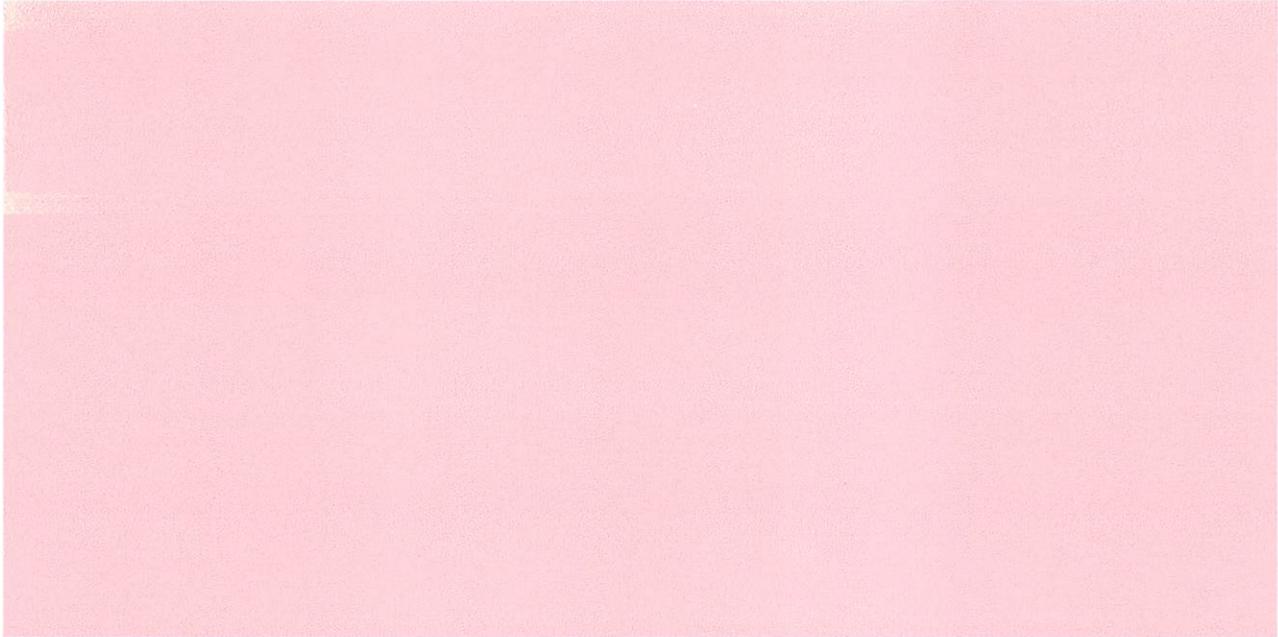
Mailing Address: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
1995 Market Street  
Riverside, CA 92501  
Attn: Operations Engineering/Permits

Fax Number: 951.788.9965

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

## **General Information**

Subject **Jeffries Journal – February 2018**  
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Reply-To <rivcodistrict1@public.govdelivery.com>  
Date 2018-02-07 13:10



February 7, 2018

We hope you enjoy the February Jeffries Journal E-Newsletter, featuring Kevin's Corner, Supervisor Success Stories, Board and Commissions Spotlight, our Non-Profit Spotlight and Upcoming events in our District.

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## Kevin's Corner

### Gas Tax Bait & Switch Coming?

Housing is an incredibly important and complex issue for our state and county. With nearly 40 million of us calling California our home, and nearly 2.4 million calling Riverside County our home – adding new housing for young families, growing families and seniors is always a challenge. And if you ask the experts, California is short about 500,000 homes to meet current and near future demands. “Affordable” housing in Southern California is in even shorter supply. Now I’m not going to get into the complex and sometimes emotional issue of exactly where and how to build homes and apartments in our own county, but I am going to ask – What In The Heck Does Building New Affordable Homes And Apartments Have To Do With Our Increased Gas Taxes? **“Nothing”** you say? Wrong.

The passage of the increased gas tax and DMV fees (contained in Senate Bill 1) was controversial enough, but now new legislation will be working its way through the California State Legislature that would tie the gas tax to new housing. Every city and county in our state is required to set aside properly zoned land for new affordable housing. It's mandatory – period! For a variety of reasons, most every county and city is not able to meet the prescribed housing demands of the state. So a new bill (Assembly Bill 1759) has been introduced in Sacramento that intends to punish the residents, businesses and elected officials of all those noncompliant cities and counties by withholding the revenues from the recently increased gas taxes. You and I would still have to pay the increased taxes at the pump and at DMV, but your local city or county would not be given its share to build or repair roads until your city or county is found by a state agency to be in compliance with its state-imposed housing requirements.

The state has many ways to make life difficult for cities and counties, but that is mostly done by mandating certain programs and services and then just not funding or fully funding the cost of that service. This proposal is a new low, even for Sacramento. When you lose the trust of the people to spend their hard earned tax dollars for the services originally promised to them – you can seldom recover from that kind of bait & switch.

As always, I welcome your comments, suggestions and complaints (related to county services).

Respectfully,

Kevin Jeffries

First District Supervisor

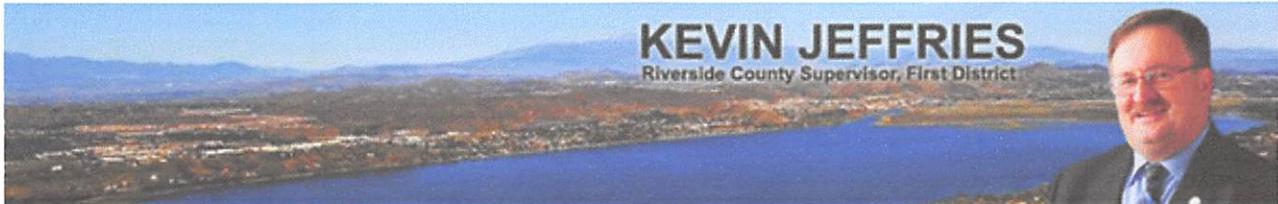
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March 8, 2018

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### Kevin's Corner

Lots of ground to cover this month, so here goes...

**New developments:** For those of you who live in an unincorporated (non-city) community in the First District, our office is working on posting information about all medium to large development applications that have been formally submitted to the County. We hope to soon include information on all previously approved residential tracts from the last 20 years as well. A link to our First District Development Projects List can be found on the front page of my website: [www.SupervisorJeffries.org](http://www.SupervisorJeffries.org)

**New Warehouses:** As most of you know, I'm not a big fan of mega-warehouses mostly because of the negative impacts these facilities can have on neighbors and our freeways. I generally have no problems with the "business park" concept that provides a variety of building sizes that cater to small and medium-sized businesses (the backbone of communities and local job creation), but putting all our eggs into one basket of mega-warehouses seems very shortsighted. With more and more households ordering products from online websites (thereby decreasing shopping at traditional retail centers) and with our location along nationally important trade corridors, I understand that a county of our size (2.3 million+) has to host its "fair share" of large facilities, BUT, we can and should set and enforce higher development standards that will protect nearby residents and address their traffic and congestion impacts. Our office has been working with county planning staff to propose a new set of "Good Neighbor" guidelines that will address minimum setback standards from adjacent residences, reduce impacts from facility & truck lighting and truck backup alarm noise, encourage the use of electric forklifts & onsite vehicles, increase landscaping/screening standards, and look for other mitigation efforts that would protect and benefit nearby residential areas. The first draft of this proposal will likely daylight within a few months. Your input will be welcomed. Stay tuned.

**Recreational Marijuana:** With the voters of California and Riverside County having spoken and cast votes in favor of legalizing cannabis-related businesses (leaving it up to each city & county to decide how they wish to proceed), the Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Tuesday March 20th, at 1:30pm, to discuss the future of cannabis legalization and regulation in the unincorporated (non-city) communities. Regulations within city boundaries are solely determined by the local city council, and will not be discussed at this meeting.

**Homeless Solutions:** The Board of Supervisors recently adopted a comprehensive plan to coordinate a variety of services and providers in their efforts to assist the homeless (who want help). This should ultimately lead to a single point of contact to report and address specific homeless camps and individuals, improve coordination with partnering cities and assist with access to health providers and housing. Of course, some of the hardcore homeless individuals who prefer to “live off the grid” will decline assistance and will continue to cause challenges for neighborhoods and business districts, but helping the needy ones will make it easier to focus alternative enforcement strategies on the shady ones.

**County Budget:** As you may have read, our county is facing an onslaught of dramatically increasing costs. These new costs include: pension increases, staffing of the new Indio jail, ongoing wage & benefit increases, transfer of In-Home Supportive Service costs from the State to counties, enhanced healthcare services for inmates (lawsuit settlement), and a host of other new costs and mandates that will ultimately add \$200 million in new expenses. Starting this July 1st and continuing for 4 or 5 years these new and increasing costs could have very significant impacts to all county services. I believe that spending corrections need to start now in order to reduce the likely magnitude of cuts that will be required down the road. More to follow.

**Rural Roads:** Over the past five years, our office has focused efforts to start paving unincorporated roads that have been left behind as our county has grown. We look for funding everywhere we can to pave roads that will serve the most homes and help emergency vehicles get in and out during bad weather. Unfortunately, the new gas tax monies (SB-1) cannot legally be used to pay for the first time paving of these roads. Since I took office, over 30 neighborhood roads in the 1st District have been paved for the first time, totaling just under 8 miles. We know that many unincorporated neighborhoods have roads they would like to see paved, and we will keep chipping away as long as we can find the funds. If you live on a dirt road with lots of homes on it (both sides). Please feel free to drop us note, and we will have the county traffic engineers come out and evaluate it.

As always, I look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Respectfully,

Kevin Jeffries

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**CSDA**

Subject **CSDA e-News: Defending Public Agencies, Districts Make The Difference, Free Education Events**  
From Neil McCormick <neilm@csda.net>  
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February 13, 2018



### How Can CSDA's Public Outreach Campaign Help You?

You've heard about Districts Make the Difference, but you're still not quite sure what it's all about. What exactly is this campaign and how can your

district take advantage of it to help with public outreach? Districts Make the Difference is CSDA's statewide public outreach campaign that was created to help increase public awareness and understanding of special districts. To learn about the free campaign materials created by CSDA just for you, [read more...](#)

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### CalPERS Annual Survey

Every year, the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) conducts a survey of their members, retirees, employers and individual stakeholder leaders. The information obtained from the survey is not only evaluated by the board of directors, but is also used for business planning and program communication development. The online survey only takes a couple of minutes to fill out, and the information CalPERS receives is beneficial to all its members. Please take a few minutes to fill out the [survey](#).

### CSDA Anticipates Numerous 2018 Statewide Propositions

CSDA is anticipating numerous statewide propositions on the November General Election ballot. There are currently 42 initiatives in circulation, covering a range of

### EDUCATION CALENDAR

**February 15**  
Ethics AB 1234 Compliance Training Workshop

**February 16**  
Webinar: Making Connections in CSDA's

issues including property tax shifts, changes to local tax and fee thresholds, splitting California into three states, and early prisoner releases, to name a few. Between now and November, CSDA will be running a series of articles that highlight and analyze some of the initiatives that are most likely to end up on the ballot. To kick-off the series, we have outlined below an in-depth explanation of the sometimes complicated California ballot initiative process to provide you with a better understanding of how these measures make it on your ballot. [Read more...](#)

## CSDA Defends Public Agencies from Spurious Inverse Condemnation Claims

On January 25, CSDA joined the League of California Cities, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, Public Entity Risk Management Authority, California Association of Joint Powers Authorities, and California Sanitation Risk Management Authority in an [amicus brief](#) to the Supreme Court of California in *City of Oroville v. Superior Court* [S243247]. The case involves whether a public agency can be held liable for property damage caused by a plaintiff's failure to install code-mandated systems under the inverse condemnation theory. Inverse condemnation occurs when a public agency is held liable for physical damage to private property caused by a public improvement, requiring compensation to the property owner. [Read more...](#)

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### MEMBER SERVICES

#### Get a Sneak Peek at CSDA's New Online Communities

CSDA's soon-to-be-launched online communities will provide members with an easy-to-use venue for discussing ideas, finding solutions, sharing resources, and building relationships. Register for this free webinar to learn how this new platform will connect you to your peers all over the state!

Friday, February 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

[Register now!](#)

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Free Education Event for CSDA and SDRMA Members

Register now for 2018 SDRMA Spring Education Day, March 20 in Sacramento California. SDRMA hosts Spring Education Day to provide free training and information regarding coverages, online training programs, technology, and many valuable MemberPlus Services™. SDRMA members who attend the Education Day are eligible to earn credit incentive points (CIPs) to reduce their annual contribution for both Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation Programs. Breakfast and lunch are provided and attendees may choose from three program options:

1. General sessions plus breakout session options
2. SDRMA Supervisor Safety Specialist Certificate Program (SDRMA members only)
3. SDLA Governance Foundations Workshop\*

[Click here](#) for more details or to register now.

#### Free Webinars for SDRMA Members

[Online Communities Webinar](#)

**February 21**  
[Webinar: Annual Employment Law Update Webinar](#)

**February 22**  
[Ethics AB 1234 Compliance Training Workshop](#)

**February 27**  
[Webinar: Understanding Board Member & District Liability Webinar](#)

**February 28**  
[The Public Records Act and Records Retention Workshop](#)

**March 6**  
[Webinar: The Critical Nature of Communications Webinar](#)

**March 7**  
[Ethics AB 1234 Compliance Training Workshop](#)

**March 13**  
[Proposition 26, Proposition 218 and Rate Setting Workshop](#)

**March 13**  
[Webinar: Required Ethics AB 1234 Compliance Training Webinar](#)

SDRMA members can take advantage of these upcoming live webinars at no charge:

- [Annual Employment Law Update - 02/21/18](#)
- [Understanding Board Member & District Liability - 02/27/18](#)
- [The Critical Nature of Communications - 03/06/18](#)
- [Required Ethics AB1234 Compliance Training - 03/13/18](#)

SDRMA members are also able to participate in a large number of on-demand webinars at no charge including:

- Brown Act Principles, Traps, and Avoiding Violation
- California Tort Claims Requirements
- Conflicts of Interest and When One Must or Should Step Aside
- General Manager Evaluations
- Good Governance
- And many more!

For more assistance on how SDRMA members can access FREE on-demand webinar titles email [Marinas@csda.net](mailto:Marinas@csda.net).

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## DISTRICT PRESS

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### **Cosumnes Firefighters Get a Drone**



The Cosumnes Fire Department last month received a drone donated from the Drone Pilots Association. This remote-controlled, aerial device can carry a 360-degree camera and sensors that capture overhead views of fire and disaster incidents.

"Drones can be used to obtain real-time information on emergency incidents that we are currently unable to obtain without the use of manned aircraft," Cosumnes Fire Chief Mike McLaughlin said. "This information can vary from aerial assessment of large incidents to helping look for missing persons." [Read more...](#)

### **Learn about Turf Removal and Water Efficient Landscaping**

The Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) Board of Directors invites customers and community members to learn about drought-tolerant landscaping at Mesa Water's annual springtime landscape workshop, taught by the district's Water Use Efficiency Analyst. The workshop is FREE and open to the public and press. [Read more...](#)

**Transparency Certificate of Excellence Approvals**

Congratulations to new SDLF program recipients for

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the Transparency Certificate of Excellence: [Vandenberg Village CSD](#) and [San Mateo County Harbor District](#). The following districts have earned the Transparency Certificate of Excellence Re-certification: [Pleasant Valley Recreation & Park District](#), [Peninsula Health Care District](#), [Mt. View Sanitary District](#), [Goleta West Sanitary District](#), [Eastern Municipal Water District](#), [Greater Vallejo Recreation District](#) and [Dublin San Ramon Services District](#). These approved certificates are through the [Special District Leadership Foundation](#) (SDLF). This program promotes transparency in the operations and governance of special districts and provides them with an opportunity to showcase their efforts in transparency. This is an SDLF sponsored program so it is FREE for districts to participate and receive recognition in.

Get started on your Transparency Certificate of Excellence by clicking [here](#) for the application. Or contact [Beth Hummel](#), program assistant, at (916) 231-2939.



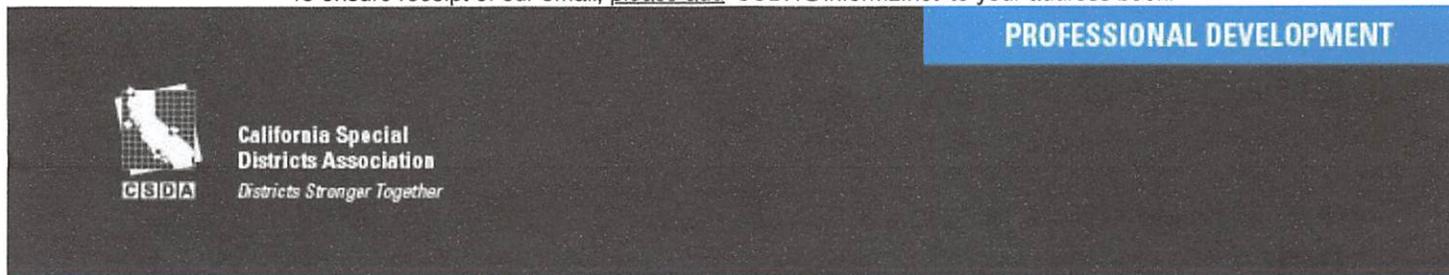
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## Register Now for Important 2018 CSDA Events in Your Area!

Pre-registration is highly encouraged for this CSDA District Network Workshop in San Diego. Costs start at just \$25 for CSDA members and include two hours of education, grassroots and legislative updates for special districts, and lunch - sponsored by the California Special Districts Alliance!

**Ethics AB1234 Compliance Training:** Thursday, February 15, Vista

Other CSDA workshops and events in your area include:

**The Public Records Act and Records Retention:** Wednesday, February 28, Fountain Valley

- FREE Workshop! Limited space available.

**Fraud Detection and Prevention for Local Government Agencies :** Wednesday, March 28, Apple Valley

- FREE Workshop!

**Beyond the Basics: Strategies for Implementing Funding:** Wednesday, May 9, Claremont

**Proposition 26, Proposition 218, and Rate Setting :** Wednesday, May 30, Las Flores

**Sexual Harassment Prevention Training:** Wednesday, July 18, Riverside

**2018 Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase:** September 24 - 27, Indian Wells

To view all CSDA conferences, workshops, and webinars, browse the [Education Catalog](#).

Is your district budget under \$8 million? You may be eligible for scholarship funds through the [Special District Leadership Foundation](#).

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February 6, 2018

### Governor's Budget Includes Tax on Water Bills

Governor Brown's initial budget proposal for 2018-2019, released in January, includes funding to implement a new state tax on water bills. While just a "framework" at this point, the tax is expected to cost ratepayers from \$1 to \$10 per month depending on the size of the household's water meter. The proposal would also place a fee on fertilizer mills and dairies. The new revenue would fund State Water Board efforts to provide safe and affordable



drinking water to disadvantaged communities with unsecure water supplies. The Governor's proposed budget provides \$4.7 million in 2018-2019 for the State Water Board and the Department of Food and Agriculture to take initial steps toward implementation of this new program, including developing and implementing tax collection systems, conducting an assessment to estimate the level of funding needed to assist water systems, and developing and making available a map of high-risk aquifers used as drinking water sources. [Read more...](#)

### New Study Shows CA City General Fund Payments to Pensions Will Nearly Double Over Next Seven Years

A report released last week by the League of California Cities' Retirement System Sustainability Study and Findings confirms that pension costs for California cities are approaching unsustainable levels, and that cities need more tools and options to ensure they are able to retain and attract public sector employees and continue to

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### EDUCATION CALENDAR

**February 9**  
*Webinar: Successful Strategies for Utilizing Debt Webinar*

**February 13**

deliver high quality municipal services to residents. [Read more...](#)

## CSDA Helps Kill Bad Bills Left Over from 2017

With the State Legislature working in a two-year cycle, special districts were able to celebrate an early season January victory when several bills failed to move forward. CSDA was opposed to all of the following proposed legislation, which would have detrimentally impacted special districts across California. [Read more...](#)

## CSDA Joins Amicus Brief in Reverse-CPRA Case

On January 24, CSDA joined the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities in [filing an amicus brief](#) to the Third District Court of Appeal in support of the City of Sacramento ("City"). The case, National Conference of Black Mayors (NCBM) v. Chico Community Publishing, Inc. [C083956], involves the issue of whether the California Public Records Act (CPRA) allows for a judgement for attorney's fees against a public agency in a "reverse-CPRA" lawsuit. A reverse-CPRA action involves an interested party taking legal action to block the release of documents requested from a public agency pursuant to the CPRA. In addition, the Court of Appeal will review whether the plaintiff is permitted to recover attorney's fees through a fee-recovery statute known as the Private Attorney General Statute. [Read more...](#)

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## Central and Southern Networks: Last Chance for Ethics Training!

Fulfill your Ethics AB 1234 Compliance Training at an in-person workshop for only \$25! In addition to the training, all attendees will hear from their local CSDA Public Affairs Field Coordinator and enjoy a sponsored Network lunch from the California Special Districts Alliance. Both workshops take place next week; be sure to register before it is too late! Click the following links to register for [Central Network](#) or [Southern Network](#).

## One Month Left for SDLA Early Bird Pricing

Do not miss out! The Special District Leadership Academy (SDLA) Conference will be in Monterey from April 15 - 18. With both a first time and a returning track offered, this conference has something for everybody! Check out the [SDLA website](#) for more information, and be sure to register by March 16 to receive early bird pricing.

 Register Now

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### EMPLOYMENT AND RFPS

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[Finance Director | Sacramento Area Council of Governments \(SACOG\)](#)

[Engineering Technician I | San Diego County Water Authority](#)

[FIREFIGHTER/ PARAMEDIC RECRUITMENT | San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District](#)  
[Facilities Operator | Kinneloa Irrigation District](#)

In coordination with CSDA, the California School Boards Association (CSBA) offers a Governmental Accounting Standards Boards Statement (GASB) Alternative Measurement Method (AMM) to assist members in complying with GASB 74 & 75. Special districts with less than 100 plan members may be eligible to use this approved, cost-effective, and simplified method for calculating costs and obligations related to post-employment benefits. CSBA's [GASB Reports AMM](#) allows smaller special districts to be compliant for a fraction of the cost of a full evaluation.

For information on this alternative method, visit [www.gasb45amm.com](http://www.gasb45amm.com) or contact program manager Alest Walker at 916.669.2603 or [awalker@csba.org](mailto:awalker@csba.org).

## CSDA Sample Policy Handbook Updates Are Available

Subscribers to the CSDA Sample Policy Handbook just received their quarterly update with two new policies submitted by our Business Affiliate [Churchwell White LLP](#). The collection of over 100 newly reviewed and updated policies include policies for boards and board meetings, administration and financial management, and personnel. The purchased handbook is delivered on a USB drive in an editable format and includes a subscription to quarterly updates. Visit the [online CSDA Bookstore](#) for more information or contact [Member Services](#) to request a table of contents.

## DISTRICT PRESS

### State Gas Tax Increase Gives \$10.5 Million For New COASTER Trains



The North County Transit District is getting \$10.5 million to purchase seven new, low-emission trains for its COASTER rail system with money from the recent gas tax and vehicle fee increase, state transportation officials announced Tuesday.

The money will cover roughly a fifth of the trains' total cost of \$53.9 million. The trains are more fuel efficient, meaning NCTD will save money on diesel costs in the long run, and officials say the

trains will provide faster and more reliable service. The COASTER runs from Oceanside to downtown San Diego. [Read more...](#)

### NEW District of Distinction Reaccreditations

The [Mesa Water District](#) and [Yorba Linda Water District](#) have both been reaccredited as a District of Distinction through the [Special District Leadership Foundation \(SDLF\)](#). The District of Distinction accreditation is one of the most prestigious local government awards in the state of California. This award clearly validate's the districts' commitment to good governance and to ethical and sound operating practices.

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### Open RFPs and RFQs:

RFP – Labor Negotiations

RFP - Administrative Services

RFP - Installation of Playground Equipment

RFP - Office Building Renovation

RFP – Fish Market

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## How Can CSDA's Public Outreach Campaign Help You?

You've heard about Districts Make the Difference, but you're still not quite sure what it's all about. What exactly is this campaign and how can your district take advantage of

it to help with public outreach? Districts Make the Difference is CSDA's statewide public outreach campaign that was created to help increase public awareness and understanding of special districts. To learn about the free campaign materials created by CSDA just for you, [read more...](#)

## CalPERS Annual Survey

Every year, the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) conducts a survey of their members, retirees, employers and individual stakeholder leaders. The information obtained from the survey is not only evaluated by the board of directors, but is also used for business planning and program communication development. The online survey only takes a couple of minutes to fill out, and the information CalPERS receives is beneficial to all its members. Please take a few minutes to fill out the [survey](#).

## CSDA Anticipates Numerous 2018 Statewide Propositions

CSDA is anticipating numerous statewide propositions on the November General Election ballot. There are currently 42 initiatives in circulation, covering a range of

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issues including property tax shifts, changes to local tax and fee thresholds, splitting California into three states, and early prisoner releases, to name a few. Between now and November, CSDA will be running a series of articles that highlight and analyze some of the initiatives that are most likely to end up on the ballot. To kick-off the series, we have outlined below an in-depth explanation of the sometimes complicated California ballot initiative process to provide you with a better understanding of how these measures make it on your ballot. [Read more...](#)

## **CSDA Defends Public Agencies from Spurious Inverse Condemnation Claims**

On January 25, CSDA joined the League of California Cities, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, Public Entity Risk Management Authority, California Association of Joint Powers Authorities, and California Sanitation Risk Management Authority in an [amicus brief](#) to the Supreme Court of California in *City of Oroville v. Superior Court* [S243247]. The case involves whether a public agency can be held liable for property damage caused by a plaintiff's failure to install code-mandated systems under the inverse condemnation theory. Inverse condemnation occurs when a public agency is held liable for physical damage to private property caused by a public improvement, requiring compensation to the property owner. [Read more...](#)

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### **MEMBER SERVICES**

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#### **Get a Sneak Peek at CSDA's New Online Communities**

CSDA's soon-to-be-launched online communities will provide members with an easy-to-use venue for discussing ideas, finding solutions, sharing resources, and building relationships. Register for this free webinar to learn how this new platform will connect you to your peers all over the state!

Friday, February 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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1. General sessions plus breakout session options
2. SDRMA Supervisor Safety Specialist Certificate Program (SDRMA members only)
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**March 20**

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SDRMA members can take advantage of these upcoming live webinars at no charge:

- [Annual Employment Law Update - 02/21/18](#)
- [Understanding Board Member & District Liability - 02/27/18](#)
- [The Critical Nature of Communications - 03/06/18](#)
- [Required Ethics AB1234 Compliance Training - 03/13/18](#)

SDRMA members are also able to participate in a large number of [on-demand webinars](#) at no charge including:

- Brown Act Principles, Traps, and Avoiding Violation
- California Tort Claims Requirements
- Conflicts of Interest and When One Must or Should Step Aside
- General Manager Evaluations
- Good Governance
- And many more!

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## DISTRICT PRESS

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### Cosumnes Firefighters Get a Drone



The Cosumnes Fire Department last month received a drone donated from the Drone Pilots Association. This remote-controlled, aerial device can carry a 360-degree camera and sensors that capture overhead views of fire and disaster incidents.

“Drones can be used to obtain real-time information on emergency incidents that we are currently unable to obtain without the use of manned aircraft,” Cosumnes Fire Chief Mike McLaughlin said. “This information can vary from aerial assessment of large incidents to helping look for missing persons.” [Read more...](#)

### Learn about Turf Removal and Water Efficient Landscaping

The Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) Board of Directors invites customers and community members to learn about drought-tolerant landscaping at Mesa Water’s annual springtime landscape workshop, taught by the district’s Water Use Efficiency Analyst. The workshop is FREE and open to the public and press. [Read more...](#)

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[Transparency Certificate of Excellence Approvals](#)

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Congratulations to new SDLF program recipients for the Transparency Certificate of Excellence: Vandenberg Village CSD and San Mateo County Harbor District. The following districts have earned the Transparency Certificate of Excellence Recertification: Pleasant Valley Recreation & Park District, Peninsula Health Care District, Mt. View Sanitary District, Goleta West Sanitary District, Eastern Municipal Water District, Greater Vallejo Recreation District and Dublin San Ramon Services District. These approved certificates are through the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF). This program promotes transparency in the operations and governance of special districts and provides them with an opportunity to showcase their efforts in transparency. This is an SDLF sponsored program so it is FREE for districts to participate and receive recognition in.

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## New Bill Would Ban Local Fees on Accessory Dwellings

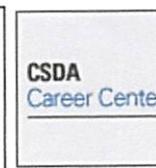
Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) introduced [Senate Bill 831](#) this legislative session to ban all fees placed by local agencies on accessory dwelling units (ADUs). ADUs, also known as “granny flats”, are secondary housing units built on an existing lot. Historically, ADUs are built to

accommodate additional family on the grounds of a traditional single family home. ADUs are increasingly being seen as an affordable solution to California’s housing crisis.

SB 831 would eliminate all fees charged by a local agency, school district, special district, and water corporation for an ADU. These one-time fees are paid by developers to local agencies to account for the cost of installing water and sewer connections, impact on the capacity of the local water systems, as well as impacts on the usage of local parks, fire station services, and other public services that will be used by the new residents. [Read more...](#)

### Special Districts Realize Benefits From Community Engagement

Special districts throughout California are applying a variety of public engagement strategies and approaches to address a range of issues from budgeting to climate change to public safety. Special districts are discovering a number of benefits



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resulting from successful community engagement. [Read more](#) to learn about the benefits of community engagement.

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## MEMBER SERVICES

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### SDRMA Approves Longevity Distribution for Workers' Compensation Program

The SDRMA Board of Directors believe it is important to reward members for their loyalty to SDRMA's risk management programs. At their February meeting, the Board approved a Longevity Distribution amount of \$593,175 for Workers' Compensation members. Over 88 percent of the Workers' Compensation members qualified for the Longevity Distribution and will receive the credit on their 2018-19 renewal invoice.

SDRMA has provided risk management solutions to special districts for over 30 years. For information on their Workers' Compensation coverages and other programs, visit [www.sdrma.org](http://www.sdrma.org) or call 800.537.7790.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### Upcoming Live Ethics Webinar



Need to fulfill your required Ethics AB 1234 Compliance Training? Do it from the comfort of your own computer on March 13! This live webinar will provide the opportunity to ask questions to your presenter. [Click here](#) to register now.

### Rate Setting Workshop: Register Now!

Registration is now open for the "Proposition 26, Proposition 218 and Rate Setting" workshop in Isla Vista on March 13! Join us to learn all about property-related fees and the impacts they have on your special district. Do not miss out on this opportunity; for more information or to register, [click here](#).

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## DISTRICT PRESS

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### Mosquito Activity on the Rise as Temperatures Heat Up

Mosquitoes have been hibernating during the winter months, but with the recent spring-like weather they're out and ready to bite. These are not the mosquitoes that carry diseases like West Nile Virus, they're simply a nuisance. "This specific species of mosquitoes that we're seeing now is not the type of mosquito that can transmit West Nile Virus. Plus, we wouldn't see West Nile Virus activity right now because, for the virus to replicate, we need consistent, very warm temperatures," said Luz Maria Robles, public information officer for the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito Vector Control District. [Read More...](#)

### Pulse Award Recipients Announced for Celebration of Women Event

The Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation has

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1234 Compliance Training  
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announced that Maggie Haywood and Nancy Lilly have been selected to receive the organization's Pulse Award, given each year to recognize outstanding Sonoma Valley women who have made significant contributions to the community through their volunteerism, community involvement and philanthropy.

Haywood and Lilly will be honored at the Foundation's 13th annual Celebration of Women luncheon on Thursday, May 10, 2018, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Hanna Boys Center in Sonoma. Proceeds from the event benefit women's health and wellness programs at Sonoma Valley Hospital, including Project Pink which funds mammograms for uninsured women each October. [Read More...](#)

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#### NEW Recognitions in Special District Governance

Dennis LaMoreaux, SDA and Marco Henriquez with the [Palmdale Water District](#) have received the Special District Leadership Foundation Recognition in Special District Governance certificate.

Recognition in Special District Governance was designed to honor special district board members, trustees and staff. It is comprised of two distinct parts: 1) the CSDA Special District Leadership Academy and 2) elective courses.

In addition to individual recognitions, there are also district recognitions. Districts that have a majority of their governing board holding recognitions will receive a Silver Recognition, and districts with their entire board holding recognition will receive a Gold Recognition.

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New this year! Keynote presentation - "**Real Risk Management**" presented by Gordon Graham - The phrase "risk management" gets thrown around quite a bit but what is "real" risk management? It's more than the "safety" stuff. It's more than the "insurance" stuff. And it's more than the "ergonomics" stuff. Everything you do in your organization involves a level of risk. In this brief program, Gordon will explain how to recognize the real risks you face and he will give you some thoughts on how to prioritize these risks. Finally, he will show you how to act or mobilize to do something about the real risks you face in your organization.

Breakfast and lunch are provided and attendees may choose from three program options:

- General sessions plus breakout session options
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Overnight accommodations are available at the [Hilton Sacramento Arden West](#) at the rate of \$125 single/double occupancy plus tax. Reservations may be made by calling 800.559.4299 and asking for the SDRMA rate. Room reservations must be made by the cut-off date: Monday, March 5, 2018; however, space is limited and rooms may sell out before this date.



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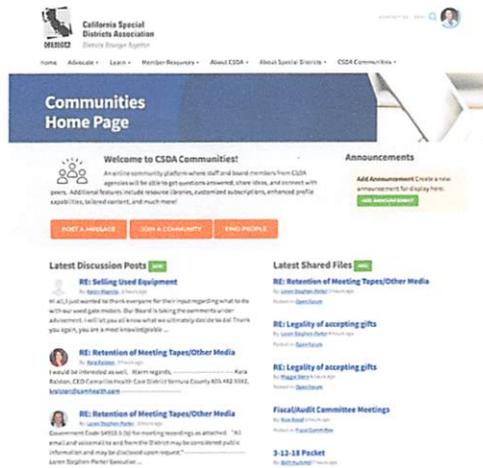
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Free for CSDA members - \$95 for Non-members

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March 6, 2018



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**Supreme Court Hears Arguments to Determine Fate of Unions**

On February 26th, the United States Supreme Court heard the [oral arguments](#)...

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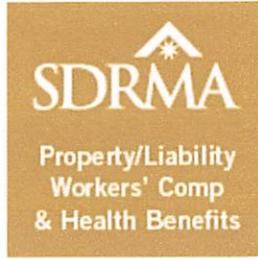
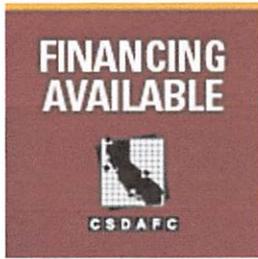
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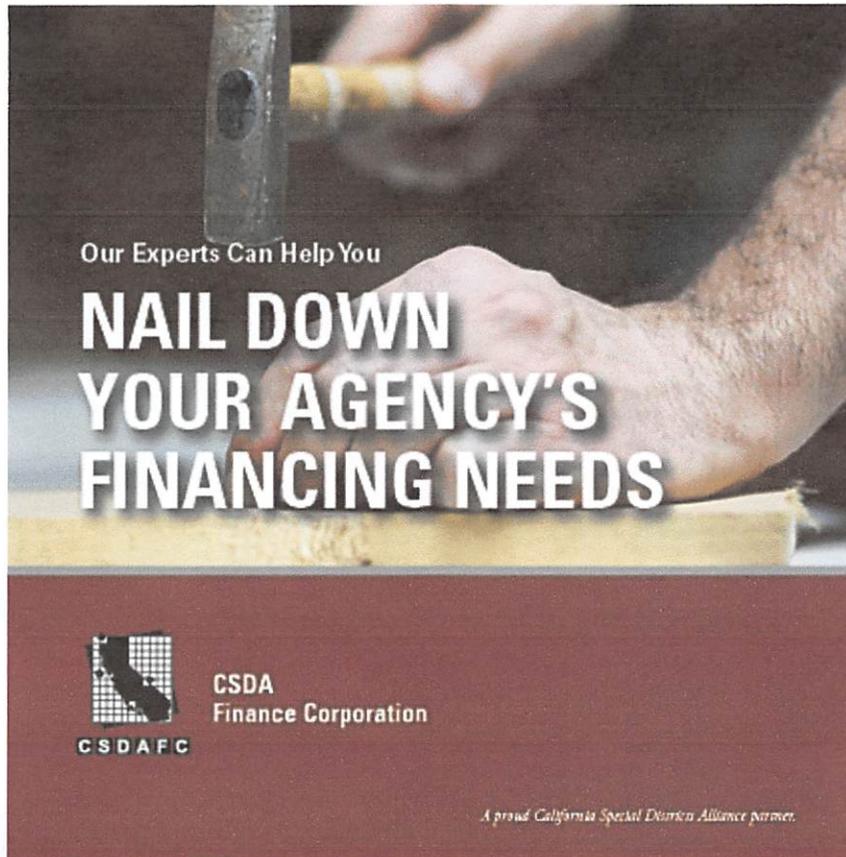
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Get started on becoming a District of Distinction or obtaining the Transparency Certificate of Excellence! Contact [Beth Hummel](#), program assistant, at (916) 231-2909.

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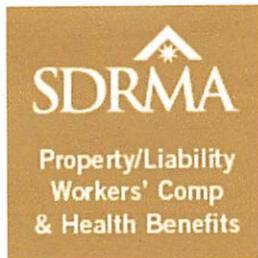
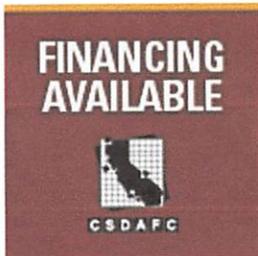
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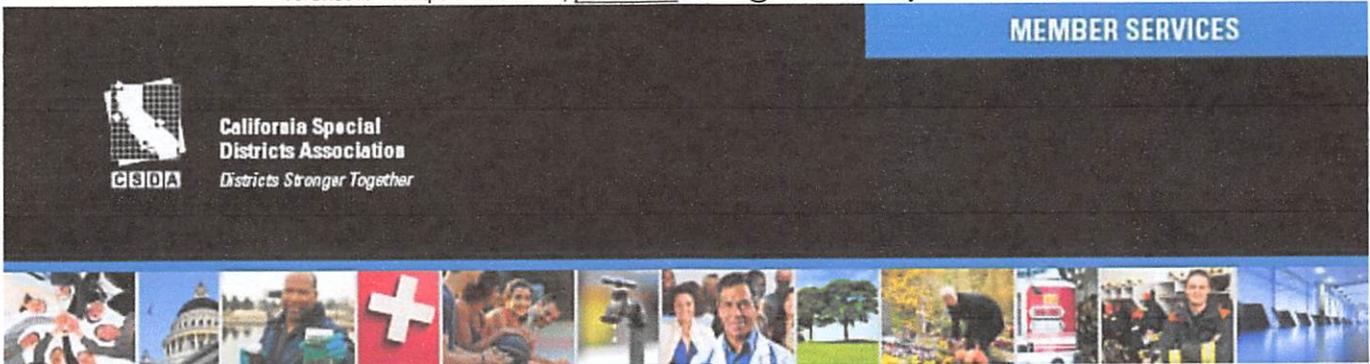


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## 2019-2021 CSDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### Represent Your Network and Join the CSDA Board of Directors!

It's time to nominate your candidate! Board nomination information was mailed to every CSDA voting member agency. Candidates must be affiliated with an independent special district that is a CSDA Regular Member in good standing located within the geographic network they seek to represent. The leadership of CSDA is elected from its six geographical networks. Each of the six networks have three seats on the board with staggered three-year terms.

The CSDA Board of Directors is the governing body responsible for all policy decisions related to CSDA's member services, legislative advocacy, education and resources. The Board of Directors is crucial to the operation of the association and to the representation of the common interests of all California's special districts before the Legislature and the state administration.

#### COMMITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Attend all Board meetings, held every other month at the CSDA office in Sacramento.
- Participate on at least one committee, meets 3-5 times a year at the CSDA office in Sacramento. (CSDA reimburses Directors for their related expenses for Board and committee meetings as outlined in Board policy).
- Attend CSDA's two annual events: Special Districts Legislative Days (held in the spring) and the CSDA Annual Conference (held in the fall).
- Complete all four modules of CSDA's Special District Leadership Academy within two years. (CSDA does not reimburse for expenses for the two conferences or the Academy classes even if a Board or committee meeting is held in conjunction with the events).

#### NOMINATION PROCEDURES:

**Who is Eligible:** Any Regular Member in good standing is eligible to nominate one person, a board member or managerial employee (as defined by that district's Board of Directors) for election to the CSDA Board of Directors.

**What to Submit: A copy of the member district's resolution or minute action and Candidate Information Sheet must accompany the Nomination Form.**

**What Next:** Nominees will receive a Candidate's Packet in the mail. The packet will include campaign guidelines.

**DEADLINE for receiving nomination applications: April 18, 2018.**

**Nominations and supporting documentation will be accepted by mail and email. No faxes please.**

E-mail: [Bethh@csda.net](mailto:Bethh@csda.net) or Mail:

CSDA 2018 Elections  
Attn: Beth Hummel  
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#### **NEW THIS YEAR!**

This year we will be using a web-based online voting system, allowing your district to cast your vote easily and securely. ***Electronic Ballots will be emailed to the main contact in your district on June 18, 2018, the first day of the election.*** All votes must be received through the system no later than 5:00 p.m. August 10, 2018.

*Districts can opt to cast a paper ballot instead, but you must contact Beth by e-mail ([Bethh@csda.net](mailto:Bethh@csda.net)) by **April 18, 2018** in order to ensure that you will receive a paper ballot on time.*

CSDA will mail paper ballots on June 17 per district request only.

ALL ballots must be received by CSDA no later than 5:00 p.m. August 10, 2018. The successful candidates will be notified no later than August 14, 2018.

All selected Board Members will be introduced at the Annual Conference in Indian Wells, CA in September 2018.

#### **EXPIRING TERMS, Seats A, 2019-2021 Terms:**

**Northern Network:** Ralph Emerson, GM, Garberville Sanitary District\*

**Sierra Network:** Noelle Mattock, Director, El Dorado Hills CSD\*

**Bay Area Network:** Robert Silano, Director, Menlo Park Fire Protection District\*

**Central Network:** Joel Bauer, GM, West Side Cemetery District\*

**Coastal Network:** Elaine Magner, Director, Pleasant Valley Recreation & Park District\*

**Southern Network:** Jo MacKenzie, Director, Vista Irrigation District\*

\* = *Incumbent is running for re-election*

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Hummel at 877-924-2732 or [bethh@csda.net](mailto:bethh@csda.net).

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**Date:** 2018-03-28 12:07

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**Reply-To:** <mackgroup@cox.net>

Good afternoon Southern Network Members,

I just received the email below from Megan Hemming, CSDA Professional Development Director regarding available scholarships for "Emerging Leaders." This is a new scholarship provided by the Special District Leadership Foundation. The link below will take you directly to the application and requirements. This scholarship is available to ALL special districts unlike other scholarships granted by SDLF which have a maximum budget of \$8M. IF your budget is less than \$8M, check out other available scholarships at [www.sdlf.org](http://www.sdlf.org) [1].

Please check this out as there are only 5 scholarships available.

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Jo MacKenzie, Past President

CSDA

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[mackgroup@cox.net](mailto:mackgroup@cox.net)

Hello: We have 5 remaining scholarships for the SDLF Emerging Leaders Scholarship - covers registration fees for the GM Leadership Summit - June 24 - 26, 2018 in Olympic Valley, CA.

- \* This scholarship is open to special district staff in a supervisor position or higher - but not yet a general manager.

- \* There is no budget minimum or maximum for this scholarship.

- \* Previously this scholarship was open only to districts in certain counties but that requirement has been lifted for the remaining scholarships.

- \* This scholarship is open to CSDA members and non-members.

- \* The scholarship application deadline is April 15, 2018.

I've included a link below to the scholarship application. If you have questions regarding this or any other SDLF scholarship - please let me know. Thanks, Megan

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Professional Development Director

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