

Saddle Creek Community Services District

Regular Meeting of July 18, 2017

AGENDA SUPPORTING DATA

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- f. Approval of support for a candidate for the California Special Districts Association Board of Directors

Recommended Action

Staff recommends the following motion:

I move to submit the Saddle Creek CSD vote for [candidate's name], as CSDA Sierra Region Director.

Background

The CSDA Board of Directors consists of 18 members, three from each of six regions of the state. Seat "C" is up for election in each of the regions, and in our Sierra Region, three candidates were nominated by their (District) Board of Directors to be presented as candidates for election. The application and candidate statement from each qualified candidate is included herein. In March 2017, this Board of Directors nominated General Manager Peter Kampa for the CSDA Board of Directors, which qualified him for the ballot.

The ballot is due to CSDA by August 4, 2017, so if we are to submit a ballot, action is required at this meeting.



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CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

2017 BOARD ELECTIONS

UPDATED MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION

Dear Member:

An updated ballot has been enclosed for your district's use in voting to elect a representative to the CSDA Board of Directors in your Network for Seat C. Please discard the original ballot you received, as it did not include all 3 nominees. If you have already sent in your original ballot, it will not be counted. Please review the enclosed information for all three nominees and send in the new ballot.

Each of CSDA's six (6) networks has three seats on the Board. Each of the candidates is either a board member or management-level employee of a member district located in your network. Each Regular Member (district) in good standing shall be entitled to vote for one (1) person to represent its network.

We have enclosed the candidate information for each candidate who submitted one. Please vote for **only one** candidate to represent your network in Seat C, **unless otherwise noted on the actual ballot**, and be sure to sign, date and fill in your member district information. If any part of the ballot is not complete, the ballot will not be valid and will not be counted.

Please utilize the enclosed return envelope to return the completed ballot. Ballots must be received at the CSDA office at 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814 by **5:00pm on Friday, August 4, 2017.**

If you do not use the enclosed envelope, please mail in your ballot to:
California Special Districts Association
Attn: 2017 Board Elections
1112 I Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please contact Beth Hummel at 877.924.2732 or bethh@csda.net with any questions.



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2017 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

The following information **MUST** accompany your nomination form and Resolution/minute order:

Name: Peter J Kampa

District/Company: Saddle Creek Community Services District

Title: General Manager

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Staff

Length of Service with District: 3 years

1. Do you have current involvement with CSDA (such as committees, events, workshops, conferences, Governance Academy, etc.):

Pete has served on the CSDA Board since 1998 and on each of its committees. He currently serves on the finance and professional development committees. He is an instructor for the CSDA Leadership Academy, present regularly at the GM Leadership Conference and Annual Conference, and attends other CSDA training continuously. He also serves on the Public Works Task force for CSDA.

2. Have you ever been associated with any other state-wide associations (CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

He has served on the ACWA and Mountain Counties Water Resources Association Legislative Committee and Delta Plan task forces.

3. List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):

Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce

4. List civic organization involvement:

None at this time as he is 100% dedicated to special districts at this time.

****Candidate Statement** – Although it is not required, each candidate is requested to submit a candidate statement of no more than 300 words in length. **Any statements received in the CSDA office after May 31, 2017 will not be included with the ballot.**

Candidate's Statement
CSDA Board of Directors

I have proudly served on the Board of Directors for the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) since 1998, and I respectfully request your vote as I seek re-election for Region 2, Seat C this year. Since 1994 and while serving on the CSDA Board of Directors, I have also served as General Manager for community services districts throughout California providing diverse services including water, wastewater, park and recreation, fire protection, road maintenance, solid waste, ambulance, library, street lighting and snow removal. In addition to providing special district management consulting services throughout the state, I currently manage three community services districts, two of which are located in Region 2.

Each of the districts I have managed are located in rural areas with their associated infrastructure, funding, and staffing challenges which are a part of life with special districts. I believe my background and experience provides an excellent tool kit from which to draw as a Board member of CSDA.

As your CSDA Board representative, I feel I have contributed greatly to the successes of the CSDA organization, through solid support for CSDA management and by informing Board decisions with decades of experience on the Board and within the industry. I believe strongly in the CSDA staff and will ensure that they have the direction and resources to provide the highest level of services to special districts of all sizes and types.

I have been active in the expansion of "affiliated" CSDA Chapters; spearheaded and assisted in the creation of the Gold Country CSDA Chapter. I understand the budgetary and operational needs of small districts and intend to dedicate significant effort to maintain solid small district representation by CSDA.

The Saddle Creek Community Services District Board of Directors unanimously supports and directs my active involvement in CSDA.



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The following information **MUST** accompany your nomination form and Resolution/minute order:

Name: ORLANDO FUENTES

District/Company: COSUMES CSD

Title: DIRECTOR, (member of board)

Elected/Appointed/Staff: ELECTED

Length of Service with District: 5 months

1. Do you have current involvement with CSDA (such as committees, events, workshops, conferences, Governance Academy, etc.):

No

2. Have you ever been associated with any other state-wide associations (CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

No

3. List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):

NO

4. List civic organization involvement:

CITY OF ELK GROVE MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE
RESTORATIVE SCHOOLS Vision Project on RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
LULAC - LEAGUE of UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS

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**ORLANDO FUENTES, BOARD MEMBER
COSUMNES CSD**

I am in my first elected position on the Cosumnes CSD, elected November 8, 2016. This was preceded by seven solid years of political organizing experience. I have gotten to know my elected officials and they know me by name: my councilpersons, the Mayor, my Senator, my Assemblyman, other board members such as school board, SMUD and water district. I like to know those who are representing our citizens and advocating for them.

I strive to develop my skills and abilities for the betterment of all lives in my community , my state and beyond. Involvement with the California Special Districts Association will allow me the opportunity to expand my knowledge, and will allow me to draw from years of both my professional and civic experience serving in several non-partisan organizations to advance the CSDA's mission of legislative advocacy, trainings and conferences for professional development and technical assistance. A few of those organizations include:

- El Hogar Mental Health Agency: Board Member, 4 years
- City of Elk Grove Multicultural Committee: Founding Member and Founding Chairperson, 5 years
- Restorative Schools Vision Project: Dedicated to reducing the use of suspensions and expulsions through restorative justice practices. Statewide Coalition. Legislative advocacy. Trainer and practitioner.
- LULAC – League of United Latin American Citizens – A nonpartisan organization dedicated to increase civic engagement of Latinos through voter education and registration, student scholarships and improving high school graduation rates.

My professional career involves 26 years of California State government, in program development and implementation, policy development and implementation, operations oversight, training and middle management.

As a CSDA Board Member I will endeavor to promote the District' vision, educate others about its mission, advocate for the education and training of its members, and offer a fresh perspective that only a new member can offer.



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The following information **MUST** accompany your nomination form and Resolution/minute order:

Name: Scott Horbeck
 District/Company: Arroyo Area Parcelor: Park District
 Title: Director (A&D)
 Elected/Appointed/Staff: _____
 Length of Service with District: 19 years

1. Do you have current involvement with CSDA (such as committees, events, workshops, conferences, Governance Academy, etc.):

Have attended numerous events, classes!
otherwise

2. Have you ever been associated with any other state-wide associations (CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

NO

3. List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):

In addition to Aid I, City of Arroyo Parcelor and Oversight Committee, Numerous County advisory committees.

4. List civic organization involvement:

Arroyo Exchange Club, Chamber of Commerce -

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Candidate Statement from Scott Holbrook, Board Member with the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (19 years)

I wanted to give a little glimpse as to my record and passions. I am a husband, father, small business owner and long-time member of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD). I am passionate about making my community the best possible place to live and raise a family.

I am proud of my tenure at ARD, be it the overcoming of a corrupt and ugly situation that involved board, staff, the Placer County Grand Jury and District Attorney, the fiscal and other policies that have allowed us to remain fiscally strong throughout some very tough times (and setting us up for the future), or my work developing some of the biggest and most enjoyed community events in the area.

I believe in the Special District concept, and have worked hard to fight for it and represent it well. I have continually worked to increase my knowledge, be it with CSDA activities or other venues. I look forward to the opportunity of keeping the CSDA strong and pertinent, working to be a valuable member of the board, supporting advocacy for individual districts, and maintaining a strong voice in legislative matters, be they locally, state-wide or nationally.

Feel free to reach out - I would be happy to address any questions or concerns. In the meantime, I thank you for your consideration and support of my candidacy. And as always, keep smilin'.