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- Ronald Coats - East Valley Water District
- Dennis LaMoreaux - Palmdale Water District
- Michael Mack - Rainbow Municipal Water District
- Greg Mills - Serrano Water District
- Kelly Rivers - Orange County Cemetery District
- Kathleen Tiegs - Cucamonga Valley Water District
- Lindsay Woods - Hesperia Recreation and Park District

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Rick Dever <rdever@crestlinesanitation.com>

Ronald Coats has sent you a message from www.csda.net

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Ronald Coats via California Special Districts Association <Mail@connectedcommunity.org> Fri, May 24, 2019 at 2:22 PM

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To: rdever@crestlinesanitation.com

Ronald Coats has sent you a message from the California Special Districts Association website www.csda.net

Subject: Upcoming CSDA election

Message:

May 23, 2019

Fellow Southern Network CSDA Members,

It is my honor to request your consideration and support in the upcoming election for Seat B in the Southern Network of California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors.

I currently serve on the East Valley Water District Board as director and have also had the opportunity to serve as Vice-Chairman and Chairman. During my six-year tenure, I've been actively involved in District's strategic planning by providing guidance on topics of interest to our community, like the construction of the Sterling Natural Resource Center (SNRC). The SNRC will create a sustainable source of water supply for over 600,000 local residents in the region by recycling up to 10 million gallons of water per day. In addition, the SNRC will also provide many benefits to the local community in the form of an Administrative Center that will serve as a resource for residents of all ages.

It is through the District's progressive initiatives and collaborative approach that East Valley Water District has accomplished several achievements including, earning the District of Distinction Gold Level accreditation from the Special District Leadership Foundation. I would like to use my experience to encourage and help others create their own path to success.

In addition to my service at the District, I am involved in the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and currently serve on CSDA's Professional Development and Member Services Committees. It is my intention to join the CSDA Board of Directors to be part of the efforts to enhance the future of all special districts.

In my dedication to a lifetime of public service, I take great pride in having served my country in the United States Army and with my involvement with the community through numerous organizations including, school and college districts, the Association of San Bernardino Special Districts, chamber of commerce and many, many more.

Soon you will be receiving your ballots for the upcoming election. I ask for your support during the election and look forward to representing you in the Southern Network.

If you should have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please contact me. I welcome any input that you may have. You can reach me any time through e-mail me at rcoats@eastvalley.org or by phone at (909) 648-0028.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Ronald L. Coats
East Valley Water District, Director

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A CENTURY OF SERVICE

June 3, 2019

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Division 3

KATHY MAC LAREN
Division 4

VINCENT DINO
Division 5

Crestline Sanitation District
ATTN: Mr. Rick Dever
General Manager
PO Box 3395
Crestline, CA 92325

RE: SUPPORT FOR CSDA SEAT "B" IN SOUTHERN NETWORK

Dear Mr. Dever:

Palmdale Water District is honored to nominate Dennis LaMoreaux to serve on the Southern Network Board of Directors for the California Special Districts Association (CSDA). We respectfully request your support and vote in the upcoming election for Dennis to represent you. Enclosed is his candidate statement explaining his background and extensive qualifications that are critical for the continued success of the CSDA Board.

Dennis fully understands the important role special districts play to efficiently and responsibly provide services for the people of California. He is fully committed to strengthening the understanding of our role and helping to ensure we remain viable in California. Dennis' dedication, loyalty, knowledge and work ethic have made him a stellar leader for Palmdale Water District. We are confident that he will be a true asset to the Southern Network Board with your support.

Very truly yours,

VINCENT DINO,
President

KATHY MAC LAREN,
Vice-President

Enclosure

cc: PWD Board of Directors

DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX
General Manager

ALESHIRE & WYNDER LLP
Attorneys



VOTE FOR DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX CSDA SOUTHERN NETWORK BOARD SEAT "B"

Fellow Southern Network CSDA Members,

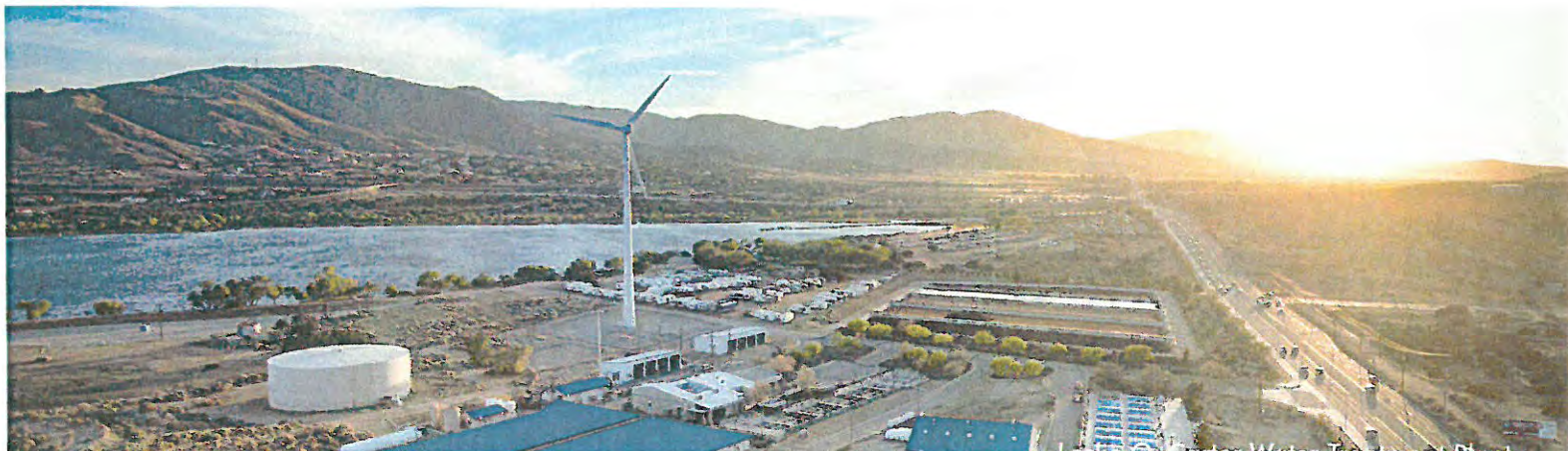


I respectfully ask for your support to be the Seat "B" Board member for our area. I have worked with special districts in California for more than three decades and am confident that I have the skills, experience and commitment to be a strong proponent for our Network. There were several challenges and changes to special districts during my tenure. These include Little Hoover Commission reports, gaining representation on Local Agency Formation Commissions, and multiple efforts to better inform and educate State legislators. These challenges were handled successfully and made us stronger and more unified. My involvement with these matters will be helpful for both our Network and the entire Association as new issues arise.

My 30-plus years with special districts have been with Palmdale Water District and Rosamond Community Services District. Palmdale Water District celebrated 100 years of serving the community in 2018. It is a medium-sized water district with about 27,000 water service connections. It is a State Water Contractor that operates in an adjudicated groundwater basin and owns two surface water reservoirs and dams. Rosamond Community Services District was formed in 1966 to provide services in its area. It is a smaller district with 5,103 water and 4,738 sewer connections. It also operates streetlights and provides graffiti abatement. My experience in these different types of districts is valuable and gives a well-rounded background to understand and advocate for our Network.

The Southern Network has a large area and nearly 200 member agencies. I am fully committed to representing the entire Network as a board director. With your votes, I will be honored to work with current Southern Network Directors Arlene Schafer and Jo MacKenzie to make sure our needs are met and are well represented within the full CSDA Board.

Dennis D. LaMoreaux





May 22, 2019

Mr. Rick Dever
Crestline Sanitation District
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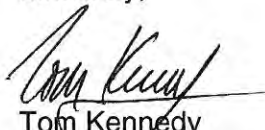
Dear Mr. Dever,

It is with great pleasure that I forward for your consideration a candidate statement for Director Michael Mack who is seeking your support for the Southern Network (Seat B) of the California Special Districts Association Board of Directors.

Director Mack has served on the Rainbow Municipal Water District Board of Directors since 2016. He is actively involved in CSDA, serving on the Elections and Bylaws Committee, as well as with the Association of California Water Agencies.

Attached you will find a candidate's statement summarizing some of his many accomplishments. I encourage you to forward this information to your Board of Directors and consider supporting his candidacy for the 2019 elections which will take place June 17th to August 9th. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you need additional information or if you would like him to contact your Board of Directors.

Sincerely,



Tom Kennedy
General Manager

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



My name is Michael Mack and I am honored to be seeking election to be on the Board of Directors of California Special Districts Association.

I was elected to the Rainbow Municipal Water District Board of Directors in December 2016 and appointed to serve as the District's representative at both ACWA and CSDA. My background includes a degree in horticulture and worked for the City of San Marcos for over thirty years. As the Parks Department Supervisor, I had many responsibilities including reviewing plans and inspection of new park and street median installations. I was both a Certified Playground Inspector and Irrigation Auditor. One of my main responsibilities was ensuring efficient usage of water resources. I calculated, determined, and programmed water requirements for the plant material for all parks and street medians within the City.

I have learned the importance of CSDA is we are the support system to help ensure efficient and productive services to both small and large communities throughout California at the local level of city governments. As your CSDA Board Member, I see endless possibilities and promise to tackle and meet the challenges our districts face. We all must work together for present and future needs for our special districts and by doing so we can and will achieve our goals. We must be proactive with our legislators and with this energy and commitment we can make the difference between success and failure.

I am very honored to have this chance to serve all of you and given this opportunity. I feel extensive service and experience in the public sector, I will work effortlessly to make those endless possibilities become reality.



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Directors

C.L. "Larry" Pharris, Jr., President
Greg Mills, Vice President
Frank O. Bryant
Jerry L. Haight
Brad Reese

Jerry Vilander, General Manager

July 24, 2019

Dear Elected Official/General Manager:

It is an honor and privilege to receive the official endorsement of Ed Royce, a leading member of the House of Representatives 1992-2018, for election to the CSDA Seat B (California Special Districts Association) for the 2020-2022 term. Mr. Royce and I have been acquainted for over a decade during our work with the Villa Park Rotary, the Serrano Water District and various activities in the community.

I have served on the Serrano Water District Board for over three years and am currently the Board Vice President providing solid leadership and guidance with the District's Finance and Insurance Committees. Additionally, I have served as the District's representative for the ACWA-JPIA Insurance Committee for the past year.

Previously, I served on the Villa Park City Council for a four-year term including one term as Mayor and another as Mayor Pro-Tem. During my tenure with the City of Villa Park, I was very involved and an active participant in many sensitive community issues including the Community Development Committee, shortening the permitting process. Additionally, I served on the Orange County Sanitation District as a Board Member for two years proactively involved in many of the improvements that residents benefit from today. I also served a three-year term on the Orange County Vector Control District.

During my tenure here at Serrano Water District, I have been instrumental in spearheading financial programs, planning and fiscal analysis including capital improvement programs and ensuring that the District is providing high-quality water to its constituents in the most cost-effective manner. My personal commitment to the Serrano Water Districts ratepayer is emblematic of the successful stewardship towards ensuring that all assets are maintained and replaced within best industry practices.

July 24, 2019

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Additionally, I have been fundamentally involved with the District's long-term planning including common sense initiatives for maximum rate payer benefit at minimum cost. I possess a solid understanding of Special Districts and believe that they provide better governance and improved local control. Also, I am actively involved with attending LAFCO meetings which provides me with the knowledge and skills necessary to work collaboratively in the best interest of Special Districts.

I respectfully request your agency's support and vote for election to CSDA Seat B (California Special Districts Association) for the 2020-2022 term. I am committed to working with all of the voting agencies to accomplish their goals Please disseminate this letter and attached candidate statement of experience to your agency's governing board.

If you have any questions, kindly contact our General Manager, Jerry Vilander, at (714) 538-0079 or through email at jerryv@serranowater.org. Thank you for considering me for the CSDA Seat B position.

Sincerely,



Greg Mills
Serrano Water District, Vice President

cc: Board of Directors
Jerry Vilander, General Manager

Attachment

Endorsed by Ed Royce, a leading member of the House of Representatives 1992-2018

Greg Mills Seat B CSDA



BUSINESS

- Small business owner – fifteen years
- Analytical Chemist – six years
- Process Engineer – six years
- Technical Marketing Manager – three years
- Marketing Director – three years
- Marketing Executive – five years

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member (Vice President) - Serrano Water District three years
- Villa Park City Councilman – four years; One term Mayor and one term Mayor Pro-Tem (one year each)
- Orange County Sanitation District - Director two years
- Orange County Vector Control District - Director three years
- ACWA-JPIA - Representative Serrano Water District
- Villa Park Family Picnic – five years
 - Chair – three years
- Eagle Scout
- Villa Park Rotary - Board member twenty-one years.
 - Club President; Paul Harris Fellow
- Indian Princess YMCA - seven years
- Orange Elks Lodge – seven years

PROFFESIONAL

- American Chemical Society – thirty years
- CS Mantech – eleven years
- PDA (Parenteral Drug Association)– five years
- ISPE (International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering – eight years
- SEMI (Semiconductor Equipment and Manufacturer Institute – nine years
- Optical Society of America – four years
- MEPTEC
- AVS (American Vacuum Society)
 - ICMCTF

EDUCATION

- B.A., Chemistry – Illinois College
 - Phi Alpha President/Vice President
- M.S., Engineering Management – Santa Clara University

PERSONAL

- Married – 25 years. Wife: Journalist and active member of the community. One daughter currently at university.



California Special
Districts Association
Districts Stronger Together

2019 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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

Name: Kelly A. Rivers

District/Company: Orange County Cemetery District

Title: Trustee

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Appointed

Length of Service with District: 3 years - 2 months

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

Received Recognition in Special District Governance Dec. 2016

Attendance at the CSDA Annual Conferences

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

Currently Board of Director on the California Association of Public Cemeteries (CAPC)

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

Regularly attends the Independent Special Districts of Orange County Meetings

4. List civic organization involvement:

Huntington Beach Historical Society, Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade Board

Huntington Beach Historic Resources Board, Boy Scouts of America Unit Commissioner

****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 April 17, 2019 will not be included with the ballot.**



Kelly A. Rivers
Board of Trustees
Orange County Cemetery District

Hello,

My name is Kelly Rivers, and I am running for the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors. I am excited for the opportunity to do my part for Special Districts in California, and will strive to expand awareness with both legislators and the public of the vital role special districts play.

Serving my community is a passion and it is a responsibility I take seriously. I am in my fourth year as a Board of Trustee for the Orange County Cemetery District, and recently completed my first term as Board Chair for 2018. I am also Chair of the District's Personnel Committee and serve as a member of the Communications & Public Relations Committee. In addition, I serve as a Board of Director for the California Association of Public Cemeteries (CAPC).

I have been a community volunteer my entire life, working with cemeteries, historical sites and planning and organizing special community events. I am the President of the Huntington Beach Historical Society and manage two of the largest living history events in California that attract thousands of visitors annually. During my tenure, I have vastly improved public outreach by successfully involving the community and effectively partnering with local businesses and public services.

It would be an honor to represent my fellow Special District members on the CSDA Board for the Southern Network and I humbly ask for your support. I believe my background, experience, and commitment to public service will be an asset to you and to our association. I appreciate your consideration.



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John Bosler
Secretary/General Manager/CEO

April 19, 2019

Mr. Rick Dever
Crestline Sanitation District
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Crestline, CA 92325

Dear Mr. Dever,

It is with great pleasure that I forward for your consideration a candidate statement for Director Kathleen Tiegis who is seeking your support for the Southern Network (Seat B) of the California Special Districts Association Board of Directors.

Director Tiegis has served admirably on the Cucamonga Valley Water District Board of Directors since 2005. She is actively involved in CSDA, as well as with the Association of California Water Agencies, and has served in numerous leadership positions with both organizations.

Attached you will find a candidate's statement summarizing some of her many accomplishments. You will also get a true sense of her integrity as a leader and her passion as an advocate for special districts throughout California. Also, Director Tiegis will attend Special Districts Legislative Days being held in Sacramento May 21-22, 2019 if you would like to meet her in person and discuss her commitment to serving you and your district.

I encourage you to forward this information to your Board of Directors and consider supporting her candidacy for the 2019 elections which will take place June 17th to August 9th. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you need additional information or if you would like her to contact your Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

John Bosler
General Manager/CEO

James V. Curatalo Jr.
President

Luis Cetina
Vice President

Oscar Gonzalez
Director

Randall James Reed
Director

Kathleen J. Tiegis
Director

Kathleen J. Tiegs

2020-2022 California Special Districts Association
Board of Directors, Southern Network, Seat B



I am pleased to share with you my interest in serving as the Southern Network, Seat B, representative for the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors. Through my involvement with CSDA since 2011, I have served with great passion and commitment on the Board of Directors, and the Membership, Legislative, and By-laws Committees.

My experience on the Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD) Board of Directors has provided me with a solid foundation to lead. Elected to the CVWD in November 2005, I have served as the Board President and currently serve on the Legislative and Outreach, and Human Resources/Risk Management Committees. From 2014 to 2017 I was honored to serve in the capacity of President and Vice President of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA). My duties at ACWA provided me the extremely valuable opportunity to effectively dialogue with special districts across the state on the important issues they are facing and how we can solve them.

I also served on the Association of San Bernardino County Special Districts Board of Directors from 2010 – 2015 where I developed a network of colleagues in a variety of agencies with a common goal of serving the needs of our constituents. There are numerous critical issues that confront special districts today; these challenges will require strong, experienced leadership, as well as a commitment to preserving the special district's mission to make communities better by providing core local services and taking action through community collaboration.

Thank you for allowing me to share with you my experience, leadership and knowledge. I look forward to serving you and the entire CSDA organization.

With Best Regards,

Handwritten signature of Kathleen J. Tiegs in black ink.



HESPERIA

Recreation & Park District

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February 26, 2019

Rick Dever
Crestline Sanitation District
PO Box 3395
Crestline, CA 92325

Dear Rick:

I want to share my interest in serving you and your District as the Southern Network (Seat B) representative on the CSDA Board of Directors. In order to accomplish this I am asking for your consideration and hopefully your District's vote. Once the nominations close, April 17th, the ballots will be emailed to each district's CSDA contact person. The deadline for returning the ballot to CSDA's office is August 9th.

It has been a privilege and honor to be active with CSDA by serving at the committee level as a representative of the California Special Districts Association's Southern Network. I have served the Hesperia Recreation and Park District (HRPD) since 1987 in a variety of capacities which has given me a well-rounded foundation in the special district governance. HRPD was established in 1957 and now serves a diverse population of over 90,000. Our District provides a wide range of recreational, educational, social and other vital community services to our residents.

With your support I will serve you, your agency, and the other member districts of CSDA with the same high level of professionalism, dedication, service, and innovation that I have provided to the residents of Hesperia and HRPD. If elected, I will work cooperatively with the other CSDA Board of Directors to advance the work we do throughout the state as well as work with other organizations to protect our districts and the vital services we provide to our communities. We are all facing many of the same challenges and I want to be an active part of the future of CSDA as we work to educate, strengthen, and defend special districts both now and in the future. Lastly, I am committed to working hard to keep our Districts intact.

I would greatly appreciate your board of director's support in the coming election. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Lindsay Woods
General Manager

/ldw