



June 8, 2016

**TO:** LOCSD Board of Directors

**FROM:** Ann Kudart, Administrative/Accounting Assistant III

**SUBJECT:** **Agenda Item 7A – 7/7/2016 Board Meeting**  
Consider Vote to Elect Representative to California Special Districts Association 2016 Board of Directors

**President**  
Marshall E. Ochylski

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Jon-Erik G. Storm

**Directors**  
Charles L. Cesena  
Louis G. Tornatzky  
R. Michael Wright

**Interim General Manager**  
Peter J. Kampa

**Temporary District Accountant**  
Dale G. Flynn

**Unit Chief**  
Scott M. Jalbert

**Battalion Chief**  
Tom McEwen

**DESCRIPTION**

Consider entering a vote for a representative to fill Seat B, Coastal Network, on the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors and direct staff to complete and mail official ballot.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the following motion:

***Motion: I move that the Board direct Staff to submit a vote for \_\_\_\_\_ to fill Seat B representing the Coastal Network of the California Special Districts Association.***

**DISCUSSION**

The District has received notice of an election to fill Seat B on the CSDA Board of Directors to represent the Coastal Network. This term would expire in 2019.

There are three candidates for this position. Each Regular Member (district) in good standing is entitled to vote for one (1) director to represent its network. Candidate statements are attached for your consideration.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The recommended action will have no financial impact on the District.

Attachments

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 6064  
Los Osos, CA 93412

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2122 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 102  
Los Osos, CA 93402

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## **CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION**

### **2016 BOARD ELECTIONS**

#### **MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION**

Dear Member:

A mail 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 B.

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) director 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 B 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 5, 2016**.

If you do not use the enclosed envelope, please mail in your ballot to:

**California Special Districts Association**  
**Attn: 2016 Board Elections**  
**1112 I Street, Suite 200**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

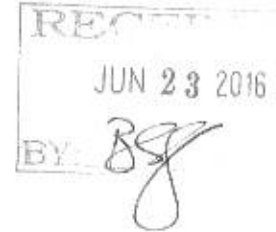
Please contact Charlotte Lowe toll-free at 877.924.CSDA or [charlottel@csgda.net](mailto:charlottel@csgda.net) with any questions.

# SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 667, Santa Ynez, CA 93460-0667 • (805) 688-3008

June 21, 2016

Re: Vote for Jeff Hodge Seat B Coastal Network, CSDA Board of Directors



Good day,

I am Jeff Hodge, General Manager of the Santa Ynez CSD. My Board has nominated me to run for the Coastal Network Seat B CSDA Board of Directors to represent your district and our Region. I have also been endorsed by the Santa Barbara Chapter CSDA.

I have over 20 years of experience representing and managing special districts and almost all of our powers.

Thank you for taking the time to place this matter on your agenda and voting for me as your representative on the CSDA Board.

Your District should have received the ballot from the CSDA.

Please return your Ballot by **August 5, 2016** to:

**CSDA**  
**Attn:2016 Board Elections**  
**1112 I Street, Suite 200**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

Thank you for your vote,



Jeff Hodge  
General Manager





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MEMO TO: General Membership of SBC CSDA

FROM: SBC CSDA Board of Directors



RE: Board of Directors Endorsement of Jeff Hodge SYCSD for election to CSDA Board Seat B-Coastal Region

On May 4, 2016 the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Chapter of the California Special Districts Association voted by acclamation to support the Santa Ynez Consolidated Service District's nomination of Jeff Hodge, General Manager, for election to the CSDA Board Seat-B Coastal Region.

Mr. Hodge is Vice President of the Santa Barbara County Chapter and has proven leadership skills. Currently, our General Membership in Santa Barbara County has no representation on the CSDA Board of Directors. We urge solidarity and outreach to the Coastal Region to achieve representation at the highest policy level.

Sincerely,

  
Judith Ishkanian, President

On behalf of the SBC CSDA Board of Directors



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### **2016 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET**

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

**Name:** Jeff Hodge

**District/Company:** Santa Ynez Community Services District

**Title:** General Manager

**Elected/Appointed/Staff:** Staff

**Length of Service with District:** 2.5 years

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

None

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

Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA).

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

None

**4. List civic organization involvement:**

None

**\*\*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 June 2, 2016 will not be included with the ballot.**

Jeff is currently the General Manager of the Santa Ynez Community Services District.

Jeff has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in Business Administration.

He has over 20 years' experience managing Special Districts in Colorado, Arizona and California. He has managed special districts that provided Fire, Police, Water, Sewer, Trash, Cemetery, Roads, Street Lights, Parks and Recreation, and Drainage.

Jeff has a California Grade IV Wastewater Plant Operator certification and the highest Wastewater treatment certification level in Colorado and Arizona, He also holds certification in Water Treatment and Water Distribution in Arizona. He was elected to a Fire District Board and Park and Recreation District Board for four years.

Jeff was instrumental in helping form a Park and Recreation District in Southern Colorado.

He was appointed to an airport advisory board in Colorado and Arizona and is a two time past president of different local Rotary Clubs.

He has experience in writing, introducing and shepherding legislation for Special Districts, permitting and constructing new water and wastewater facilities and upgrading existing facilities.

Jeff is married to Christine and has two daughters and one granddaughter.

Jeff enjoys flying, sailing, kayaking and exploring all the great things California and the world has to offer.

Jeff Hodge



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### 2016 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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

Name: Sharon Rose

District/Company: Goleta Sanitary

Title: Board President

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected

Length of Service with District: 4 years

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

Attend local chapter meetings

Attended first governance academy

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

GSMDL - Golden State Manufactured Homeowners League

CA Dept. of Health -

4. <sup>CIVIC</sup> List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):

SCAMP - Vice President (So. Coast Alliance of Mobile Home Park Residents)

Member: The Goleta Coalition, CSDA - Local Chapter

University Park Homeowners Association (President)

3. <sup>govt:</sup> List civic organization involvement:

Goleta Sanitary Board member (President)

Retired: Santa Barbara Co. Alcohol & Drug Program Prevention Manager

\*\*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 June 2, 2016 will not be included with the ballot.

Dear CSDA Members:

My name is Sharon Rose. I have served as an elected board member of Goleta Sanitary District for three and a half years. I have also served actively in two statewide associations engaged in passing legislation: The Golden State Manufactured Home Owners League and The CA Tobacco Control Program.

My professional experience includes: government and non-profit management, private industry news media and raising a family.

After years in public service in the High Sierras, I moved to the Central Coast 11 years ago. I feel my skills will help CSDA meet their organizational needs, both in Sacramento and at the chapter level.

Local government is the strongest branch of our democracy. It's where "we the people" know each other personally and get things done. As a former county official who served in rural and urban areas, I learned the value of finding common goals, innovation and vision. Good governance exists in the smallest and largest places. It builds trust; which in turn builds healthy, resilient communities.

With politics as our backdrop, we know the wind changes. What's important to me is when change occurs, good people remain who are dedicated to working together—regardless of alliance. I know we all share a common goal of protecting California's quality of life—economically, socially and environmentally.

The drought crisis, coupled with energy and economic challenges, teach the future calls for innovation and collaboration.

My toolkit includes a willingness to serve, an open mind, creativity, collaborative decision-making and networking, communications and fundraising skills, a sense of humor, the ability to listen, a willingness to study the issues, ability to borrow and share ideas, and the ability to compromise.

Thank you. I respectfully request your vote to the CSDA board.

Sharon Rose

Goleta, California





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## 2016 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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

Name: Anthony Kalvans  
District/Company: San Miguel community Services District  
Title: Director  
Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected  
Length of Service with District: 3 years

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

only in county chapter

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.):

VP San Miguel Advisory Council, VP  
SLO county chapter CSDA, citizens transportation advise  
and water resources advisory committee

4. List civic organization involvement:

vice President San Miguel lions club,

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