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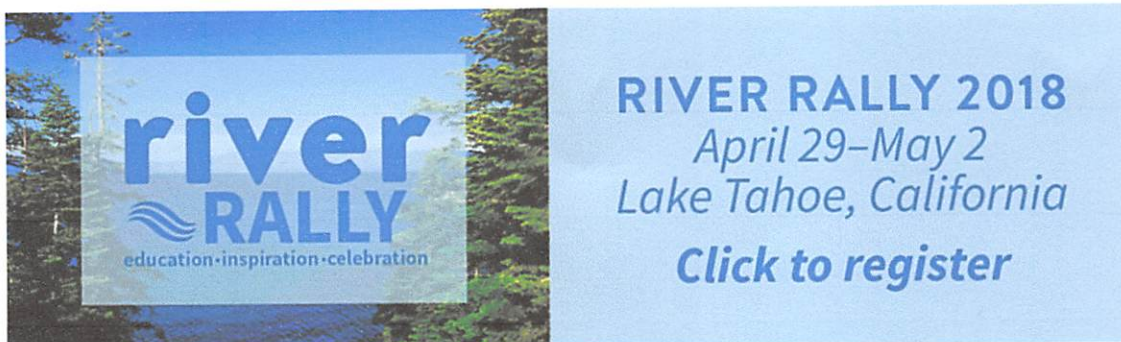
Dear Rose or Friend of River Network,

California's Resource Conservation Districts play a crucial role in creating a future of clean and ample water for people and nature. **River Network** is honoring your commitment to water stewardship by offering your RCD a **complimentary one-year paid group River Network membership**. Your membership has been underwritten by a generous foundation in California.

Benefits of your paid River Network membership include two registration discounts to **River Rally 2018** in **Olympic Valley, California**. The industry-leading conference convenes hundreds of river and water champions each year to collaborate, learn, and be inspired to protect our shared water resources. Anyone associated with your RCD including staff, volunteers, board members, or other associates may take advantage of the discounted registration.

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Subject **Fwd: 4 Reasons Not to Miss the CNPS 2018 Conservation Conference**



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Subject: FW: 4 Reasons Not to Miss the CNPS 2018 Conservation Conference

Registration ends January 19th for this terrific Conservation Conference. Those who fail to register will miss out while all their friends have fun without them.

In addition to the great sessions and events, there are a couple auction items worth noting: some really great Esri software, and the chance to name a newly discovered rare plant! It's going to be incredible.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **California Native Plant Society** <cnps@cnps.org>

Subject: 4 Reasons Not to Miss the CNPS 2018 Conservation Conference: Registration Deadline Extended!



February 1-3, 2018, LAX Airport Marriott, Los Angeles, CA
Pre-Conference Workshops & Field Trips January 30-31

Where will you be three weeks from today? We'll be in Los Angeles for the CNPS 2018 Conservation Conference, and we hope you to see you there!

The registration deadline has been extended to **FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 AT NOON**. Spread the word and register now at conference.cnps.org!

Here are four reasons not to miss out on the big event.

1. The conference has something for you.

- Themed session tracks for conservation, plant science, and horticulture
- Inspirational keynote speakers including Doug Tallamy, Stu Weiss, Carolyn Malmstrom, Blair McLaughlin, and Kim Stanley Robinson
- Botanical poetry, music, art, photography, and tattoos (new this year)!
- Opportunities to explore the LA area including field trips with local experts

2. It's more affordable than you think; you won't have to break the bank to come to the party!

- Special registration pricing for CNPS members
- \$75 registration fee rebates for conference volunteers
- Free airport shuttle & discounted onsite parking at the Marriott
- \$5 Megabus tickets to and from the Bay Area

3. The conference is an opportunity to build your career.

- Job & résumé board for job seekers and prospective employers
- Pre-conference workshops to learn a new skill hands-on

- Student career panel luncheon with professionals
- Plenty of time for networking

4. You could win big by supporting CNPS!

- Pre-bid on live auction items starting January 23, including 2 ArcGIS Pro licenses and a rare opportunity to purchase the **naming rights for a newly described California native species!!**
- Come ready to win unique silent auction items during the conference
- Everyone has a chance to win in the drawing
- All proceeds from the drawing and auctions directly support CNPS conservation!

[Register Now](#)

conference.cnps.org



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VAAC Members,

At our October 26th meeting, the VAAC agreed to begin work on a new Accessibility Training Video for use in the Election Officer training program run by the Riverside County Registrar of Voters. I would like to invite any who are interested in working on this video to join me on Thursday, January 18th at 4:00 p.m. at the Registrar of Voters' Office for a kick-off session for this new video. We will further discuss the scope of the video and designate individuals to work on the script.

Please RSVP by email if by January 17th if you plan on attending.

Thank you,

Christopher Neubauer
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Subject Notice of Availability and 30-Day Public Comment Period for the January 2018 Santa Margarita River Water Quality Improvement Complete Plan and Watershed Management Area Analysis



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Dear Regional MS4 Permit stakeholders and interested persons:

Pursuant to Provisions B and F of the Regional MS4 Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001, as amended), the Copermittees in the Santa Margarita River Watershed Management Area have submitted the Complete Santa Margarita River Water Quality Improvement Plan (Complete Plan) on January 5, 2018. The Complete Plan and WMAA (main report and appendices) are available for review and comment

The Complete Plan identifies the Priority Water Quality Conditions and High Priority Water Quality Conditions for the Santa Margarita Watershed Management Area. In addition, the Complete Plan describes the Goals, Strategies, and Schedules to address the Priority Water Quality Conditions and High Priority Water Quality Conditions.

The Complete Plan also includes an optional Watershed Management Area Analysis (WMAA) pursuant to provision B.3.b (4) of the Regional MS4 Permit. The WMAA identifies proposed hydromodification mitigation exemptions for development projects located within areas of specific creek reaches and potential critical coarse sediment yield production areas in the Watershed Management Area.

The documents available for public review and comment related to the Complete Plan and WMAA are available for download on the San Diego Water Board's website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/stormwater/wqip.html

Written comments should be submitted via email to:

sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov
Attn: Erica Ryan
Subject: PIN 794828, Comments on Complete Santa Margarita River Water Quality Improvement Plan Provisions B and F

All comments are due by 5 pm on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Instructions for submittal of comments are described on the San Diego Water Board website.

Questions pertaining to this matter can be addressed to Erica Ryan at Erica.Ryan@waterboards.ca.gov or (619) 521-8051.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

Erica Ryan, CPSWQ

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Good afternoon Santa Margarita River Nutrient Initiative Group and Interested Parties,

The Santa Margarita River Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP) was submitted to the Regional Board and is currently available for public comment. The complete WQIP is posted on the web at this [location](#), along with instructions for submitting public comments.

Public comments are due to the Regional Board by 5:00 pm on February 8, 2018.

Regards,
Jamie Milani
858-495-5252

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/stormwater/wqip.html

Subject **Santa Margarita River Water Quality Improvement Plan**



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Good afternoon Santa Margarita River Nutrient Initiative Group and Interested Parties,

Please join us for a webinar on *Intro to Bioassessment*, hosted by Southern California Coastal Water Research Project, which is scheduled to take place on February 1st, 2018 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Please register for *Intro to Bioassessment* using the link below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5862930639008104194>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Regards,
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Agenda
Santa Margarita River (SMR)
Nutrient Initiative Group (Group) Meeting
January 24, 2018
9:30 am to 3:30 p.m.
42135 Winchester Road, Rancho California Water District, Temecula
2nd floor conference room

Meeting Goals:

1. Discuss stakeholder group comments provided to Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) regarding the Working Draft Staff Report and determine next steps
2. Discuss the impact of current load allocations and land use classification on meeting Estuary nutrient loading assimilative capacity
3. Discuss Santa Margarita River WMA WQIP

9:30 am	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review (Facilitator)*
9:35	Action Item Review and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Items status• General updates• Administrative Record (establish committee)
9:45	Discussion: Stakeholder Comments on TMDL Draft Staff Report (Hiram Sarabia) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule and process update• Top 5 comments discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Monitoring Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Requirement to be in WQIP▪ Prescriptive details (<i>A Framework for Monitoring and Assessment in the San Diego Region</i> guidelines)○ Numeric Targets○ Adaptive Management○ Stakeholder Process○ Dissolved oxygen objective averaging period○ Miscellaneous comments (stakeholders identify other key comments from RWQCB matrix of comments)
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Update on Santa Margarita WQIP (Copermitees - Tentative Item)
1:10	Santa Margarita River Watershed Management Area WQIP Overview (Erica Ryan)
2:00	Update and Discussion: Review Draft Staff Report Loading Calculations (Hiram Sarabia) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of TMDL calculations to determine if current nutrient load allocations will meet assimilative capacity of Estuary• Quantification of effect of conservative assumptions and Margin of Safety• Non-MS4/MS4 update and impact (Erica Ryan / Hiram Sarabia)
3:00	Next Steps / Action Items (Facilitator)
3:30	Adjourn

Notes* All agenda item start times are approximate and subject to change. Breaks will be taken on an as-needed basis as assessed by the facilitator and addressed with meeting participants

MONITORING

- Top two ranked comments related to monitoring (a third was in the top 10):
 - "The County requests that all responsible parties be required to develop and implement the monitoring program and that references to the monitoring program being included in the WQIP be removed."
 - "Currently, the monitoring plan is only required to be developed by the permittees subject to the MS4 permit and does not require any other responsible parties to participate in the monitoring plan."
 - "The County requests that the specific minimum monitoring requirements in Table 11 be removed and replaced by minimum monitoring guidelines and a requirement to develop and submit a monitoring plan."
- Questions to guide discussion:
 - Can the monitoring plan be developed and approved by the regional board independent from the WQIP process?
 - How will responsible parties that are not Phase I permittees approach developing a monitoring plan and how will these separate efforts coincide?

NUMERIC TARGETS

- Several highly ranked comments related to numeric targets:
 - Numeric Targets - "...surface water macroalgal cover should be included as an additional indicator for assessment purposes."
 - "The loads in this table [Table 6] are cited to our report (Butcher et al., 2017b), which refers to our draft memorandum to Jo Ann Weber, At-Source and Delivered MS4 Loads for WY 2008 (DRAFT), dated May 15, 2017. The total loads do not match"
 - Numeric Targets - "the District has ongoing concerns about the selected numeric targets and whether or not they are truly reflective of impaired conditions in the Estuary."
- Questions to guide discussion:
 - Can surface macroalgal cover be included as an additional indicator?
 - Have the loading table numbers been corrected to the group's satisfaction?

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

- The third most highly ranked topic was adaptive management:
 - "Include an adaptive management discussion that recognizes modification to the TMDL Alternative targets and allocations may occur as a result of monitoring and special studies."
 - Adaptive Management. "We request that the Report describe this process and clearly state that the Numeric Targets, TMDL Calculations and milestones may be revised based on new science, data, or other relevant finding of the San Diego Water Board."
- Questions to guide discussion:
 - What language is needed in the draft staff report to adequately address the concerns of stakeholders regarding adaptive management?

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS

- Several stakeholders ranked these comments highly:
 - "Modify the discussion of the stakeholder process in Section 6.1.3 and Section 13.4 to reflect the alternative proposals submitted by the stakeholders..."
 - Monitoring Requirements - "If the changes are not made, the District requests that the stakeholder process discussion in section 13.4 to reflect that other monitoring proposals were provided..."
- Questions to guide discussion:
 - What language can be added to section 13.4 to better reflect stakeholder concerns on this topic?

DISSOLVED OXYGEN

- Several stakeholders are concerned with the averaging period of dissolved oxygen:
 - "Modification to averaging period for dissolved oxygen objective"
 - "Dissolved Oxygen Targets - MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN requests that the San Diego Water Board consider recent science on reference streams (Sutula 2017 - Science Supporting Dissolved Oxygen Objectives in California Estuaries) to help guide a reasonable exceedance limit for the Estuary dissolved oxygen numeric target."
 - "Estuary nutrient numeric targets and supporting beneficial uses. The secondary DO target of 7d mean daily minimum of 5.0 mg/L with 10% allowable exceedance is highly stringent, as discussed in several TAC calls and NI group meetings in April 2017. From Flippin/Tetrattech calculations for 2008 DO data December 1 – May 31, the 7d mean daily min was well below 5.0 indicating substantial challenge in compliance. Comment: Upon evaluation of table generated in comment #1 above, suggest considering using 24 hr median for secondary DO target based on Virginia Province or hybrid approach."
- Questions to guide discussion:
 - Is there any flexibility to modify the averaging period for dissolved oxygen based on the scientific evidence?
 - What next steps can be taken to finally resolve this issue?

OTHER HOT TOPICS

- These comments were ranked either 2 or 3 by at least one stakeholder:
 - "...I think that sediment TP can be dropped to make it cheaper."
 - Numeric Targets - "Please delete discussion of acute and chronic risks for aquatic life..."
 - "Modify compliance schedule in Table 13 to reflect incorporation of requirements in the first adaptive management cycle..."

Double Check of Estuary TMDL Calculations
Prior to Initiation of Scientific Peer Review
Prepared by Hiram Sarabia
Version January 22, 2018

FIGURES AND TABLES

SECTION 7. SOURCE ANALYSIS

TABLE 1.
Water Year 2008, Dry-Weather Loading of Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus to Estuary from Surface and Groundwater Sources
(Sutula *et al.* 2016a, Butcher *et al.* 2017b).

Water Year 2008 Dry-Weather Nutrient Sources by Major Categories	At-Source TN Loads (lbs/yr)	Delivered TN Loads (lbs/yr)	At-Source TP Loads (lbs/yr)	Delivered TP Loads (lbs/yr)
Watershed Groundwater	1790	1790	2574	2574
Stuart Mesa Ag Field Groundwater	6777	6777	9	9
Watershed Surface Water	116653	46626	7060	3785
TOTAL	125220	55193	9643	6368

Commented [SH1]: Receiving Water Model Mass Balance

Commented [SH2]: Watershed Loading Model

Groundwater at-source nutrient loading estimates are available in Tables 2.3 and 2.4 in Sutula *et al.* (2016a), while the at-source and delivered nutrient loads for watershed surface water are published in Tables 1, 3, 5, and 7 in Butcher *et al.* (2017b). Assumed no assimilation of groundwater nutrients takes place before those nutrients are delivered to the Estuary (At-source and delivered groundwater nutrient loading is the same).

SECTION 11. TMDL, LOAD REDUCTIONS, AND ALLOCATIONS

TABLE 3.

Receiving Water Model Estimates of Required Dry Weather Nutrient Load Reductions and Assimilative Capacity for Estuary According to Numeric Targets (Sutula *et al.* 2016a).

Ecological Response Indicator	Proposed Numeric Target	Required Percent Load Reduction * (+/- 95% C.I.)	At-Source TN TMDL (lbs/yr)	Delivered TN TMDL (lbs/yr)	At-Source TP TMDL (lbs/yr)	Delivered TP TMDL (lbs/yr)
Dissolved Oxygen (Primary Target)	5.0 mg/L	73 ± 3	33,809.4± 3,756.6	14,902 ± 1,656	2,603.6 ± 289.3	1719 ± 191
Macroalgal Biomass (Secondary Target)	70 g dw m ⁻²	76 ± 3	30,052 ± 3,756.6	13,246 ± 1,656	2,314.32 ± 289.3	1,528 ± 191
Macroalgal Biomass (Secondary Target)	57 g dw m ⁻²	84 ± 3	20,035.2± 3,756.6	8,831 ± 1,656	1542.9 ± 289.3	1019 ± 191

Needed percent nutrient load reductions (± 95% CI) for all surface and ground water sources entering the Estuary are found in Table 2.9 in Sutula *et al.* (2016a). The assimilation capacities shown in in Table 3 were calculated using the total nitrogen and total phosphorus delivered load estimates provided in Table 1 (55,193 and 6,368 pounds, respectively). Under a required nutrient load reduction of 76 percent, the assimilation capacity of the Estuary for total nitrogen and total phosphorus is likely somewhere between 11,590 and 14,902 pounds per year, and 1,337 and 1,719 pounds per year, respectively.

SECTION 7. SOURCE ANALYSES

TABLE 2.
Watershed Loading Model Estimates for Water Year 2008, Dry-Weather, Surface Water Loading of Total Phosphorus and Total Nitrogen Loading to Estuary (Butcher *et al.* 2017b).

WY 2008 Dry Weather Surface Water Loading	At-Source TN Loads (lbs/yr)	Delivered TN Loads (lbs/yr) *	At-Source TP Loads (lbs/yr)	Delivered TP Loads (lbs/yr) *
Point Sources				
San Diego County MS4	74		5	
Riverside County MS4	9932		990	
U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Phase II MS4	530		52	
Caltrans MS4	404		46	
Nonpoint Sources				
Commercial Agricultural Dischargers - SD County	30421		1156	
Commercial Agricultural Dischargers - Riverside	43916		2166	
Commercial Agricultural Dischargers - Federal Lands	353		13	
Dairy Farms	49		5	
Allocated Source Total	85679		4433	
Uncontrolled Sources**				
Forests, Chaparral, and Grasslands	15189		1253	
Non-MS4 Lands	12333		1032	
Horse Ranches in Non-MS4 lands	2457.4		243.8	
Transitional Lands	996		98.1	
TOTAL	116653	46626	7060	3785

Commented [SH3]: Includes Horse Ranches, no horse ranches in San Diego County or Camp Pendleton

* Delivered total nitrogen and total phosphorus loads are from tables 3 and 7 in Butcher *et al.* 2017b

** Uncontrolled sources total nitrogen and total phosphorus loads are from tables 1 and 5 in Butcher *et al.* (2017b).

SECTION 11. TMDL, LOAD REDUCTIONS, AND ALLOCATIONS

TABLE 4.
Waste Load Allocations and Load Allocations for Controllable
Sources, After a 76 Percent Nutrient Load Reduction
 (County of San Diego 2017, Butcher *et al.* 2017b).

Water Year 2038 (after 76% reduction of all controllable sources)	At-Source TN (lbs/yr)	Delivered TN (lbs/yr)	At-Source TP (lbs/yr)	Delivered TP (lbs/yr)
Point Sources				
San Diego County MS4	18		1	
Riverside County MS4	2384		238	
U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Phase II MS4	127		12	
Caltrans MS4	97		11	
Nonpoint Sources				
Commercial Agricultural Dischargers - SD County	7301		277	
Commercial Agricultural Dischargers – Riverside	10540		520	
Commercial Agricultural Dischargers - Federal Lands	85		3	
Dairy Farms	12		1	
Controllable Source Total After 76% Load Reduction	20564	8226	1063	574

The delivered total nitrogen and total phosphorus loads shown in Table 4 do not match those provided in Butcher *et al.* (2017b) because these nutrient loads are based on a 76 percent load reduction from Table 2 and not on water year 2008 watershed loading model estimates.

Delivered total nitrogen and total phosphorus loads in Table 4 are calculated by multiplying at-source nutrient loads by a factor of 0.40 and 0.54, respectively.

TABLE 5.
Estimated High Loading Water Year, Nutrient Loads Delivered to
Estuary After 2038, Following a 76 Percent Load Reduction from
Controllable Sources and No Changes to Existing Allocations
 (County of San Diego 2017, Butcher *et al.* 2017b)

Water Year 2038 (after 76% reduction of all controllable sources)	At-Source TN (lbs/yr)	Delivered TN (lbs/yr)	At-Source TP (lbs/yr)	Delivered TP (lbs/yr)
Controllable Sources Total	20564	8226	1063	574
Forests, Chaparral, Grasslands	15189		1253	
Non-MS4 Lands	12333		1032	
Non-MS4 Horse Ranches	2457.4		243.8	
Transitional Lands	996		98	
Uncontrolled Sources Total	30975.4	12390.2	2626.8	1418.5
Estimated Surface Water Total Loading	51539.4	20616.2	3689.8	1992.5
Watershed Groundwater	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Stuart Mesa Ag Field Groundwater	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Estimated TOTAL	>51539.4	>20616.2	>3,689.8	>1992.5

Table 5 shows estimated surface water nutrient loading during a high loading year exceeding the Estuary's assimilation capacity for total nitrogen (13,246 \pm 1,656 lbs/yr) and total phosphorus (1,528 \pm 191 lbs/yr).

If no changes are made to existing allocations, during a high loading water year, surface water total nitrogen loads to the Estuary are estimated to exceed the loading capacity by on average over 7,370.2 (\pm 1,656) pounds. Exceedances of the total nitrogen assimilation capacity of the Estuary could range anywhere between over 5,714 and over 9,026.2 pounds (between 43 and 68 percent, respectively).

Similarly, if no changes are made to existing allocations, during a high loading water year, surface water total phosphorus loads to the Estuary are estimated to exceed the loading capacity by on average over 464.5 (\pm 191) pounds. Exceedances of the total phosphorus assimilation capacity of the Estuary could range anywhere between over 273.5 and over 655.5 pounds (between 18 and 43 percent, respectively).

TABLE 7. Estimated Nutrient Loads Delivered to Estuary After 2038 During a High Loading Water Year When Nutrient Loading from Horse Ranches, Non-MS4 Lands, and Transitional Lands are Reduced by 76 Percent (County of San Diego 2017, Butcher *et al.* 2017b)

Water Year 2038 (after 76% reduction of all controllable sources)	At-Source TN (lbs/yr)	Delivered TN (lbs/yr)	At-Source TP (lbs/yr)	Delivered TP (lbs/yr)
Table Allocation Sources Total	20564	8226	1063	574
Forests, Chaparral, Grasslands	15189		1253	
Non-MS4 Horse Ranches	768		76	
Non-MS4 Lands	2960		248	
Transitional Lands	239		24	
Estimated Surface Water Total Loading	39720	15888	2664	1439
Watershed Groundwater	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Stuart Mesa Ag Field Groundwater	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Estimated TOTAL		>15888		>1439

Table 7 shows estimated nutrient loads delivered to the Estuary during a high loading water year when an additional 76 percent nutrient load reduction is required from horse ranches, Non-MS4 lands, and transitional lands.

Following those nutrient load reductions, the Estuary's assimilation capacity for total nitrogen ($13,246 \pm 1,656$ lbs/yr) would be exceeded on average by over 2,642 pounds or approximately 17 percent. On the other hand, the assimilation capacity for total phosphorus ($1,528 \pm 191$ lbs/yr) could be met, depending on groundwater loading, by on average less than 89 pounds.

TABLE 6. Estimated Nutrient Loads Delivered to Estuary After 2038 During an Average Water Year. Delivered Loads Reflect a 76 Percent Load Reduction from Controllable Sources and No Changes to Existing Allocations (County of San Diego 2017, Butcher *et al.* 2017b)

Water Year 2038 (after 76% reduction of all controllable sources)	At-Source TN (lbs/yr)	Delivered TN (lbs/yr)	At-Source TP (lbs/yr)	Delivered TP (lbs/yr)
Controllable Sources Total	20564	8226	1063	574
Forests, Chaparral, Grasslands	15189		1253	
Non-MS4 Horse Ranches	2457.4		243.8	
Non-MS4 Lands	12333		1032	
Transitional Lands	996		98	
Uncontrolled Sources Total	30975.4	12390.2	2626.8	1418.5
Surface Water Total Loading	51539.4	20616.2	3689.8	1992.5
Surface Water Loading Total Corrected for Average Water Year Nutrient Loading	19585	7,834	1512.8	816.9
Watershed Groundwater	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Stuart Mesa Ag Field Groundwater	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Estimated TOTAL Corrected for Average Water Year Nutrient Loading		>7,834		>816.9

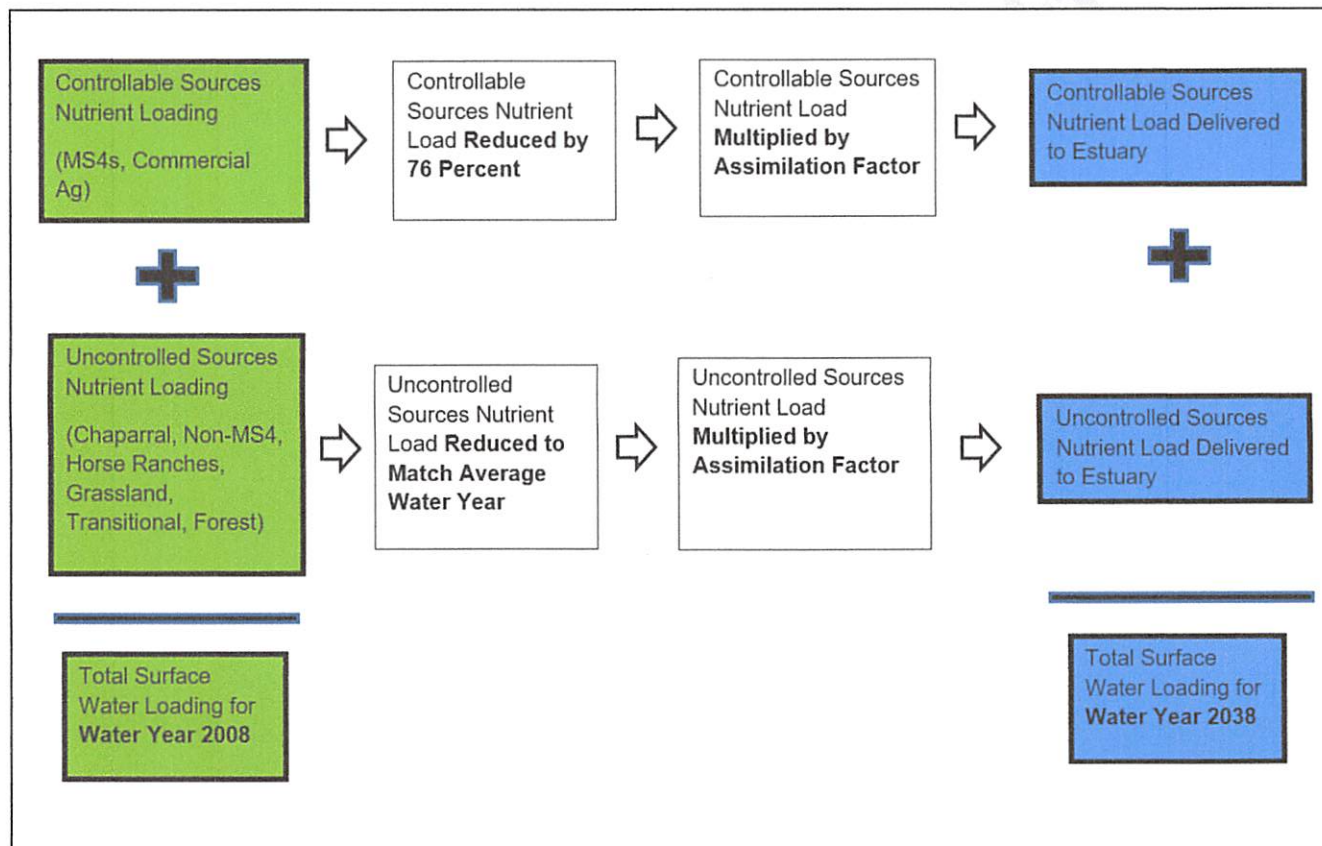
Commented [SH4]: Multiplied by 0.38 – equivalent to a 62 percent reduction

Commented [SH5]: Multiplied by 0.41 – equivalent to a 59 percent reduction

Table 6 shows estimated nutrient loading during an average water year on average meeting the Estuary's assimilation capacity for total nitrogen (13,246 ±1,656 lbs/yr) and total phosphorus (1,528 ±191 lbs/yr), if groundwater sources do not exceed on average 5,412 pounds of total nitrogen and roughly 711.1 pounds of total phosphorus.

This level of nutrient loading during an average water year does not require any changes to existing allocations, no reductions to nutrient loading from horse ranches, Non-MS4 lands, or transitional lands.

Figure 1. Schematic for Calculation of Nutrient Loads Delivered to Estuary During an Average Water Year (After 2038).



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Action Items from SMRNIG Meeting January 24, 2018

- 1) Reconvene committee to address gaps in the administrative record (Hiram)
- 2) Provide comments directly to Hiram by Friday Jan 26th related to the wording of the questions for the peer reviewers (Stakeholders)
- 3) Share updated staff report ASAP (Hiram)
- 4) Meet with Regional Board management to inquire about:
 - a. removal of monitoring specificity from the draft staff report (Hiram)
 - b. targeting monitoring in the critical period rather than year round (Hiram)
 - c. what changes can be made to staff report before it goes to peer review (Hiram)
- 5) Draft language to provide to Hiram to present to management items below:
(Stakeholders to provide responses to County for consolidation by noon on January 26th)
 - a. Monitoring and other issues (CPEN, Ashli)
 - b. The “and/or” question on targets. Include how adaptive management will be used if numeric targets are not met (Ashli)
 - c. Statement that not all stakeholders agree with all comments (Ashli)
 - d. The stakeholder process should be listed in the letter for Hiram to take to management (Ashli, Camp Pendleton)
- 6) Request Martha share the updated protocol for Assessment of Adverse Effects for Algal..... and find out if it has gone through a peer review process (Jamie)
- 7) Discuss the expected timeline that the resolution will be incorporated into the WQIP. Reconvene with stakeholders as needed after the public review period (Erica)
- 8) Send a copy of the Famosa Slough TMDL to the stakeholder group (Jo Ann)
- 9) Check if the analysis of sediment for Phosphorous requirement was dropped from the current draft per Martha’s recommendation (Hiram)
- 10) Refer load calculations to the TAC for comparison and quantification of error bars. Investigate the relative “wet” year for 2008. (Martha)
- 11) Send Ventura River Algal TMDL that uses an average year to the group (Ashli)
- 12) Email to Jo Ann the anticipated schedule of the adoption process for the resolution (Hiram)
- 13) Update stakeholder comment matrix with today’s discussion and distribute to the group along with action items (Jamie)



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SANTA MARGARITA RIVER NUTRIENT INITIATIVE GROUP KEY STAKEHOLDER REQUEST FOR CHANGES TO STAFF REPORT PRIOR TO PEER REVIEW

Dear Mr. Sarabia,

Key stakeholders of the Santa Margarita River Nutrient Initiative Group (Nutrient Group) appreciate the opportunity to provide additional input for your consideration prior to the release of the July 2017 Santa Margarita River Estuary California Nutrients Total Maximum Daily Load Draft Staff Report (Staff Report) for peer review. Stakeholders and interested parties acknowledge and applaud the tireless effort put forth by Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) staff to participate in Stakeholder and Technical Advisory Committee meetings of the Nutrient Group.

Stakeholders recognize the substantial benefits of the overall process of vetting concepts through a diverse stakeholder membership of the Nutrient Group. Stakeholders appreciate the modifications made to date by the Regional Water Board to address identified concerns. For example, macroalgal cover was removed as a target because the latest science reports a poor linkage with aquatic life. Further, since there is not an assessment tool to interpret the data, the benthic camera requirement was also removed. However, we respectfully request a few additional changes to the Staff Report. The suggested changes are consistent with our mutual goal of protecting the beneficial uses of the Santa Margarita Estuary.

At the January 24, 2018 Nutrient Group meeting, select comments provided by stakeholders on the Staff Report were discussed. Through this discussion, a few items were identified that stakeholders ask to be modified in the Staff Report before it is sent to peer review. Per your request, stakeholders present at the meeting have summarized these items below to facilitate further discussion with management at the Regional Water Board.

The three main areas of concern identified were in the sections of the Staff Report that addressed Stakeholder Process, Adaptive Management, and Monitoring.

Stakeholder Process

Key stakeholders believe it is important that the Staff Report acknowledge the stakeholder process. Alternative proposals were submitted by several stakeholders and consensus was not reached on all elements including numeric targets and the methods and duration of monitoring. While stakeholders were able to agree on many elements of the alternative TMDL, some different viewpoints remain on the details and may be addressed through modifications to the TMDL Alternative in the future if justified by scientific findings.

Changes respectfully proposed for your consideration:

Modify the discussion of the stakeholder process in Sections 6.1.3 and 13.4 to reflect the alternative proposals submitted by some stakeholders. The current staff report includes language that suggests all stakeholders are in agreement with all elements of the TMDL Alternative as proposed.

Suggested Language for the Staff Report:

(6.1.3) Several Stakeholders, while supportive of the TMDL Alternative process, have raised concerns that the selected numeric targets may be too stringent and not necessary to protect the beneficial uses in the Estuary. These Stakeholders provided suggested alternative targets for consideration and rationale for consideration of the alternatives. Modifications to the targets to reflect these concerns and alternative targets can be considered through the adaptive management process if supported by scientific findings.

(13.4) Although developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process, some differences about the details of the TMDL Alternative were not able to be resolved. The adaptive management process may be utilized to help resolve these outstanding differences if supported by scientific findings.

Adaptive Management

Key stakeholders request that the Staff Report clarify the adaptive management process to be consistent with the language provided by the Regional Water Board in July 2016 and discussions at Nutrient Group meetings.

Changes respectfully proposed for your consideration:

Include a discussion of the adaptive management process with language that is consistent with the RWQCB numeric targets proposal from June 17, 2016. Throughout the stakeholder process, when concerns were raised about the possibility that targets may not be attained due to the natural loadings, stakeholders were assured that additional load reductions would not be required from controllable sources to offset natural loads to the Estuary.

Suggested Language for the Staff Report:

(Delete last sentence on page 82) If the Estuary does not attain the numeric targets, then adaptive management is used to assess whether Estuary management actions can be taken to improve conditions in the Estuary or the alternative TMDL schedule can be considered for extension. If data collected indicates that the Estuary's beneficial uses are met at values other than the numeric targets developed, the San Diego Water Board may consider changing the numeric targets, if supported by scientific findings and consistent with prevailing regulations.

Monitoring

Key stakeholders request that the Staff Report be modified to better reflect the diversity of the Nutrient Group and the rapidly evolving science on nutrients.

Changes in three areas of monitoring are respectfully proposed for your consideration:

First, modify the discussion that suggests all monitoring will be required to be implemented through the Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP) because not all stakeholders are Phase I municipal entities and access to the Estuary is restricted as it is located in Camp Pendleton, which is a Phase II entity.

Second, decrease the level of specificity for the required monitoring because the science of nutrients is continuously evolving. Latitude is requested to be able to incorporate the latest advancements in monitoring protocols and technology.

Third, include provisions to allow the assessment of attainment of numeric targets to take into account impacts outside of the control of the dischargers (e.g., drought, climate change, etc.) that may impact the ability of the Estuary to attain targets independent of the nutrient loading.

Suggested language for the Staff Report:

Remove references to incorporating the monitoring and assessment program into the WQIP on page 2 and 74 and move the discussion of the WQIP monitoring and assessment plan on page 72 to the WQIP discussion in Section 12.2.3 to clarify that it is an option for the MS4 permittees to consider incorporating the requirements into the WQIP, but it is not their sole responsibility to implement the monitoring program.

Replace the specific minimum monitoring requirements in Table 11 with minimum monitoring guidelines and the requirement to develop and submit a monitoring plan. Suggested language is as follows:

The Monitoring and Assessment Program for the Estuary shall include, at a minimum:

1. Representative monitoring locations for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, macroalgal biomass and benthic community condition within the three subregions of the SMRE (below I-5 bridge, above Stuart Mesa bridge, and between the two bridges).

Monitoring locations shall be selected to allow sampling of both benthic community condition and macroalgal biomass in the same area and be sufficient in number to adequately characterize the three subregions. A minimum of three sample locations in each subarea is recommended.

2. A minimum of three dissolved oxygen monitoring locations. Temperature, pH, salinity, and turbidity shall also be collected at these monitoring locations.
3. Proposed monitoring methods and frequency of monitoring during the period of April-October sufficient to assess progress towards attaining targets. Monitoring methods shall be consistent with established monitoring protocols used in the San Diego region¹ and be sufficient to assess the targets under all conditions observed in the estuary (e.g. closed or open mouth). Monitoring for macroalgal biomass shall be conducted at least monthly and dissolved oxygen monitoring shall capture the daily range of dissolved oxygen levels (e.g. by using continuous monitoring methods). Benthic community samples shall be collected once per year in the summer.

Additionally, monitoring to assess load reductions shall be required for MS4 and agricultural discharges at both outfalls and receiving waters, consistent with their respective permit requirements.

In the event that the Regional Water Board does not modify Table 11 as outlined above in response to this request, we ask for the following footnote to Table 11 be included:

Alternatives to any of the monitoring elements shown in the table may be approved by the Executive Officer of the San Diego Regional Water Board if demonstrated that they address the monitoring questions and are consistent with the Framework for Monitoring and Assessment.

The key stakeholders also suggest including the following language in Section 12.3.1 - Use of Monitoring Data:

The method of assessing attainment of the numeric targets may be modified to account for natural conditions if a demonstration can be made that the required load reductions were attained at the numeric targets were not attained due to natural conditions, including drought, climatic variability, or open space loadings.

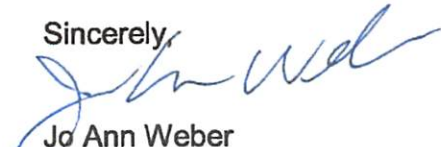
We appreciate your consideration in this matter to address our concerns and look forward to continuing to work closely with you and your team through the alternative TMDL adoption process.

¹ For example, McLaughlin et. Al 2013 and SCCWRP 2014 for algal biomass measurements and SCCWRP, 2009 for SQO measurements.

Mr. Sarabia
January 26, 2018
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Please contact me (joann.weber@sdcounty.ca.gov or 858-495-5317) if any clarification or additional information is needed and I will work with key stakeholders to respond to your requests.

Sincerely,



Jo Ann Weber
Planning Manager

cc: Cynthia Gorham, Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region
Kyle Cook, Camp Pendleton
Stuart McKibbin, Riverside Flood Control and Water Conservation District



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Good afternoon,

Martha Sutula, the SMR NMI Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) lead, has asked me to send out a doodle poll to pick dates/times for two webinars for Technical meetings that are needed to move forward with the Phase II grant deliverable. While these technical meetings are open to all stakeholders, the goal is for the TAC to work through some detailed scientific information. Please see below for a more detailed description of the meetings and a link to the doodle poll.

Webinar 1 (Targeting week of February 12th) : Martha Sutula and Rafi Mazor (SCCWRP) will report out on a synthesis of 2015-2017 monitoring data (lower and upper river) vis-à-vis potential biointegrity and biostimulatory targets that could be derived from state and regional Water Board policy development. Mazor will also demonstrate the use of landscape models to inform targets for biointegrity and identify potential management options.

Webinar 2 (Targeting week of February 19th or 26th): Jon Butcher and Clint Boschen (Tetra Tech) will report out on the status of model development and validation of the improved watershed loading model (HSPF) and the receiving water model (QUAL2K) in the lower River, in order to assess the readiness of the model for application to support biostimulatory targets.

Please fill out the doodle poll by February 5th to schedule these two webinars: <https://doodle.com/poll/q55tzy2h3f38b99g>

Additional stakeholder meetings also need to be scheduled. A separate email with information and a doodle poll to schedule stakeholder meetings will be forthcoming.

The best two dates will be selected from the responses.

Subject **Jeffries Journal - January 2018**
From County of Riverside CA <riversideco@public.govdelivery.com>
To <rose.corona@emarcd.org>
Reply-To <riversideco@public.govdelivery.com>
Date 2018-01-09 13:04



January 9, 2017

We hope you enjoy the January 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.

Pasted immediately below is this issue's Kevin's Corner, but the newsletter is attached and available at this link:

http://supervisorjeffries.com/opencms/galleries/PressNews/2018newsletters/Jan_2018_newsletter.pdf

Kevin's Corner

Bureaucracy: 1. Homeless solutions: 0.

A few months back, I lost an important vote with a little known but influential government bureaucracy that is swimming in surplus cash. The "cash" surplus that the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) is enjoying is not directly collected from fellow taxpayers, it is instead collected indirectly from those who seek loans or financing for energy efficiency improvements (such as solar) to their homes or business. These loans are secured by their home or business properties. And while there is a story to be told someday about this whole government endorsed financing scheme (involving a federal law enforcement agency and the Securities and Exchange Commission), today's update is about our local priorities - or lack thereof.

On Page 695 of the October 2, 2017 WRCOG Executive Committee agenda, there was a staff report outlining how up to \$4 million in unrestricted (surplus) WRCOG funds could be spent by 2019/20.

In the communities and cities I serve, the one pressing social and economic issue that impacts almost every neighborhood, business district and neighborhood park is the homeless population. Some of the homeless find themselves temporarily homeless because of economic circumstances, and some actually simply choose to live "off-the-grid," but I would argue that the vast majority causing the most problems in our communities are suffering from various drug abuse and/or

mental health issues. A solution for many would be treatment, training, and temporary or re-entry housing facilities. Until they can access these (expensive) social services - they will likely remain a daily and problematic fixture in our communities.

So when the time came for the full WRCOG commission (one representative from each city council and four members of the Board of Supervisors - all from the western half of Riverside County) to decide how to utilize these funds, I felt (and advocated) that we should look to utilize those funds for permanent homeless solutions that could help virtually every community in Western Riverside County.

Unfortunately, I lost that vote. And I lost big. All but one other (City of Calimesa) voted instead to start the process towards spending the entire \$4 million on what I called a "Monument To WRCOG". Now to be fair, it's not a chiseled face that will be carved into the side of a mountain, it will be a government facility that will provide, and I quote: "...a potential sustainability demonstration center, EXPERIENCE, to promote sustainable practices and showcase the assets and capabilities of the subregion..." I couldn't believe that finding and funding solutions to help all of our communities with a substantive problem actually lost to a \$4 million "high tech play center" for government bureaucrats and utilities.

At a subsequent WRCOG workshop, when some of the voting members reportedly talked about the need to create local jobs by bringing businesses to Riverside County, one mayor was heard reminding the group that those prospective business owners will have to step over the homeless to get their front doors.

I rest my case.

Respectfully,

Kevin Jeffries

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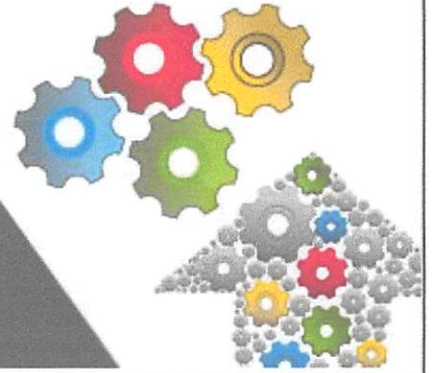
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2018 Scholarships for Special Districts

The Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) has just released \$59,500 in scholarships for 2018 - to provide access to CSDA professional development programs or increase transparency among special districts. The next scholarship deadline is February 15, 2018.

NEW! Five Star Bank 2018 Special District Emerging Leaders Scholarship

- Covers registration fees for CSDA's 2018 General Manager Leadership Summit
- 15 scholarships available
- Must be a special district staff member in a supervisor position or higher - not yet a GM
- No district budget limit
- District must be located in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, Sutter, Butte, or Shasta Counties

NEW! 2018 Special District Website Scholarship

- Provides 15 months of website service on the Streamline platform
- District must not currently have a website
- District budget under \$500,000

Dr. James Kohnen, Special District Leadership Academy, Scholarship

- Covers registration fees for the Special District Leadership Academy Conference or Governance Foundations module
- Open to elected/appointed special districts board members who have not previously completed the Academy
- District budget under \$8 million

John Yeakley, Special District Administrator, Scholarship

- Covers registration fees for continuing education related to special district governance and operations
- Open to general managers and executive staff pursuing their SDA designation

- District budget under \$8 million

Education Allowance Fund

- Provides funds for CSDA continuing education opportunities
- Open to special district elected/appointed officials and staff
- District budget under \$8 million

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Subject **RE: Notice to Form-700 Filing Officials - The Conflict of Interest Form-700 Annual Filing Period 2017/2018 is Open**



From Marinos, Cheri <CMarinos@RIVCO.ORG>
To Rose Corona <rose.corona@teamrcd.org>
Date 2018-01-19 08:24

Since you are continuing your service, you are required to file the Annual Statement whether or not you have changes to your assets.
When you leave this position, you must file a Leaving Office form with 30 days of the date of your leaving.

A filer is required by State law to file an Annual statement whether they have changes or not... The requirement is not based on changes, but is Annual or yearly.

It also applies to Assuming and Leaving office.

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

From: Rose Corona [mailto:rose.corona@teamrcd.org]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 7:30 AM
To: Marinos, Cheri <CMarinos@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: RE: Notice to Form-700 Filing Officials - The Conflict of Interest Form-700 Annual Filing Period 2017/2018 is Open

What if they are just continuing their term. For example, this is my last year on this board . I have some changes so will fill out the form. But if someone has no changes and is continuing their term do they still fill it out with a new year cover sheet?

Rose

On 2018-01-18 15:00, Marinos, Cheri wrote:

Hi Rose

Happy New Year!

If the Member did not Resign, but is reappointed, they have to fill out a form 700 for the Annual Statement due 4/2/18.
(every April - annually)

The only other filings are Leaving Office (30 days within the date of leaving or resigning from position) Or Assuming Office (30 days within their first date of being appointed).

Cheri Marinos
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From: Rose Corona [mailto:rose.corona@teamrcd.org]

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:43 PM

To: Marinos, Cheri <CMarinos@RIVCO.ORG>

Subject: Re: Notice to Form-700 Filing Officials - The Conflict of Interest Form-700 Annual Filing Period 2017/2018 is Open

Cheri,

I have a meeting this afternoon and just wanted to know for those returning Board Members if they have to fill out an entirely new form if nothing has changed from the previous year?

Thanks,

Rose Corona

TEAM RCD

On 2018-01-11 13:46, Marinos, Cheri wrote:

January 10, 2018

Dear Form-700 Filing Officials

For Agencies and Special Districts under Riverside County as the Filing Authority

The Form 700 Annual Filing Period for 2017/18 is Open! Please notify your Filers!

The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires that any position designated in an agency's or district's Conflict of Interest Code (COI) must file an Annual Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700). Since certain positions are listed in your district or agency's _CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE_, individuals in those positions are required to file a Form 700, either with the County of Riverside or directly with your agency, per instruction in your COI Code.

As the Filing Official for your district or agency, you are responsible for distributing copies of the attached Form 700 to each designated filer. The form may also be accessed electronically at <https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=www.fppc.ca.gov&data=02%7C01%7CCMarinos%40rivco.org%7Cae5e21ba8d93436e960f08d55ec4c3c2%7Cd7f03410e0a84159b30054980ef605d0%7C1%7C0%7C636519121562145625&sdata=HUCdGYwOY9GIyYQIwaK13eX94ItIT8jgYnsvd8JvMsY%3D&reserved=0> [1].

Attached is the current Annual Form 700 for the filing period 2017-2018, which covers January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Filers must either complete and sign the form electronically thru Netfile, or return an original signed form to you as the Filing Official no later than April 2, 2018 to avoid penalties. The forms are pre-printed with the correct dates and should not be altered.

IF YOUR AGENCY IS FILING ELECTRONICALLY USING NETFILE, your filers

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<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnetfili.com%2Ffiler&data=02%7C01%7CCMarinos%40rivco.org%7Cae5e21ba8d93436e960f08d55ec4c3c2%7Cd7f03410e0a84159b30054980ef605d0%7C1%7C0%7C636519121562145625&sdata=MFJLG5XBGTH0j8k6WqLizB4SbF%2FUX%2BF2e8HOZQ9P3SI%3D&reserved=0> [2] to log into the system using their e-mail address to begin the Form 700 filing process. At the end of the process they can create a draft document for review. When they are satisfied with the document that is created, they can e-file their document in the system. Nothing needs to be mailed or kept on file.

FOR AGENCIES FILING HARDCOPY FILINGS, please process as usual: As the Filing Official for your Agency you are responsible for disseminating the form to each filer along with this Notice to File Annual Statement of Economic Interest Form-700, by April 2, 2018.

Per your COI Code, mail the original form 700's for your "Officials" to the Clerk of the Board office, retaining a copy for your files for 4 years. Some of your Agency COI codes list "designated filers" whose original filings are to be retained in your files for 7 years. We do not need copies.

Please see the attached FPPC Retention Schedule (4 years for copies and 7 years for originals).

Also attached is the FPPC outline of your "Duties" as a Filing Officer or Official for your Agency/District.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 951-955-1302.

Attachments:

Form 700; Duties of Filing Officers and Officials; FPPC Retention Schedule Please retain this form 700 for your use throughout this year of 2018 for your Assuming and Leaving Office filers.

CHERI MARINOS

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Does Your Community Know Who You Are?

CSDA's Districts Make the Difference campaign is all about teaching Californians how important special districts are to our communities. The first step is highlighting the essential services and amazing benefits special districts provide throughout the State.

Watch the newly-released special district promotional video that highlights the Big Bear Airport District (BBAD) to see one example of how CSDA and Districts Make the Difference are helping special districts tell their stories.

Big Bear is located one hundred miles northeast of Los Angeles and nestled high in the San Bernardino Mountain Range making it a popular year-round tourist destination. However, with altitudes ranging from 6,750 to 9,000 feet, regions like Big Bear can be difficult to get to by car - especially for emergency personnel. The BBAD works in partnership with local organizations to ensure the safety of the area's some 21,000 permanent residents. [Read more...](#)

New Laws of 2018 Series Part VIII: 2017 CSDA-sponsored legislation is now law

Are you familiar with your county's Local Agency Formation Commission or LAFCO? LAFCOs administer and approve the formation, dissolution, and boundaries of local agencies, including cities and special districts. Each of California's 58 counties has one LAFCO, but they are independent from the county government. LAFCOs are composed of representatives from local cities, counties, and members of the public. Special districts may also have two representatives on LAFCO, if they choose to

January 2, 2018



EDUCATION CALENDAR

January 9
[Prevailing Wage 2018 Webinar](#)

January 11
[Streamlined Website Compliance Webinar](#)

exercise this right. Since 1972, special districts have obtained LAFCO representation in 30 of the 58 counties. [Read more...](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Only Three Days Left for SDLA - La Quinta Early Bird Discount!

Do not delay registering for the [Special District Leadership Academy \(SDLA\) Conference](#) in La Quinta on February 4 - 7, 2018. Prices will increase after January 5, 2018.

This conference provides the knowledge base to perform essential governance responsibilities and is designed for both experienced and new board members. Attendees who complete all four modules of the Academy will receive their certificate at the end of the conference.

[Register](#)

2018 SDLF Scholarship Opportunities

The [Special District Leadership Foundation](#) offers a number of scholarships, designed to help special district elected/appointed officials and staff participate in the foundation's programs and other educational offerings. Don't delay, apply today: the next deadline for SDLF scholarships is January 15, 2018. For a list of scholarships, [click here](#).

Register Now for Upcoming Workshop: Proposition 26, Proposition 218 and Rate Setting

This workshop on January 25, 2018 in Isla Vista will provide an update on recent court cases and legislation interpreting and clarifying property-related fees and charges under Proposition 218. Additionally, attendees will receive an overview of the provisions of Proposition 26 and the impacts that they may have on local governments and their ability to raise revenues. To register, [click here](#).

MEMBER SERVICES

Financing Available for Special Districts



In 2017, the [CSDA Finance Corporation](#) facilitated the financing of more than \$32.4 million for special district infrastructure projects. These projects ranged from a \$7.8 million hangar construction project for Truckee Tahoe Airport District to a \$200,000 lab remodel for Shasta Mosquito & Vector Control District. Throughout

the year, the Finance Corporation also provided education related to financing options, including a webinar on funding renewable energy projects and presentations for local CSDA chapters across the state.

Want to learn more about financing options for your agency? Join the CSDA Finance Corporation consultants on February 9, 2018 for a free webinar "Successful Strategies for Utilizing Debt." Click [here](#) to register today!

January 16
[Keeping Up with the Brown Act Webinar](#)

January 23
[Required Harassment Prevention Training Webinar](#)

January 25
[Proposition 26, Proposition 218, and Rate Setting Isla Vista](#)

January 30
[Government Code 1090 - Conflict of Interest Law Webinar](#)

February 4-7, 2018
[Special District Leadership Academy \(SDLA\) Conference La Quinta](#)

EMPLOYMENT AND RFPs

Listed below are the most recent positions posted to CSDA's [Career Center](#):

[Engineer I | Mountain House Community Services District](#)

[Operations Manager I Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District](#)

[Assistant Facilities Manager I Palos Verdes Library District](#)

[Maintenance Manager I Mojave Air & Space Port](#)

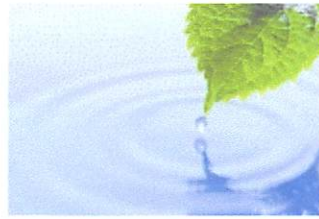
[SENIOR ENGINEER I Central Contra Costa Sanitary District](#)

To view all job opportunities, please visit the [Career Center](#).

Open RFPs and RFQs:

Water District Saves Green by Going Green

At its December board meeting, the Olivenhain Municipal Water District's (OMWD) Board of Directors unanimously approved a two-year contract extension with 3 Phases Renewables to provide electrical services from 100 percent renewable sources for 95 percent of OMWD water system facilities. The 100 percent renewable power sources provided by 3 Phases Renewables result in drastically reduced carbon emissions. 3 Phases Renewables estimates that in a single year, its service to OMWD prevents approximately 10,425,000 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions, which is equivalent to removing 904 passenger vehicles from the roads or planting 1,008 acres of mature pine forests. [Read more...](#)



Irrigation District Aids Children in Need with Clothing Drive

Employees of the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) collected and provided numerous articles of winter clothing for abused or neglected children in foster care throughout Imperial County who are represented by the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Imperial County on Thursday. The clothing distribution is the culmination of the district's internal "Share the Warmth" winter clothing drive organized by IID employees. Since mid-November, employees have been making financial contributions and filling collection boxes located throughout the district with more than 700 articles of clothing, including new sweaters, blankets, beanies, gloves, jackets, thermals, socks and more to benefit the children.

NEW Transparency Certificate of Excellence Approvals

The Kensington Fire Protection District has been approved for their renewals in the Transparency Certificate of Excellence 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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RFP - Cross Connector Project

RFP - Sr-84-I-680 Widening and Interchange Improvements

RFP - Legal Services

RFP - Fish Market

View and download open RFPs and RFQs from the RFP Clearinghouse.

For information on posting an RFP/RFQ or job opportunity, please call 877.924.2732.

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New Laws of 2018: Series Conclusion

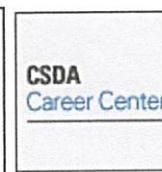
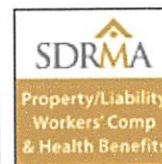
Thank you for reading our New Laws of 2018 Series! Each year, CSDA partners with subject matter experts to bring our members in-depth analyses and insights on recently passed legislation and how it will impact special districts moving forward. CSDA would like to thank our members, business affiliates, legislative allies, and all those who helped make the New Laws of 2018 Series a success. Did you miss part of our New Laws of 2018 Series? Do you want to see an article again? [Read more...](#)

CSDA Stays Active on Public Pension Issues

We can expect public employee defined benefit pensions to be a major topic of discussion and action in 2018. The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) is expecting a busy year and they may be looking at some major strategic adjustments. Additionally, the Legislature will likely be introducing a myriad of bills to address pension shortfalls for employees of public agencies. [Read more...](#)

Discretionary Storm Water Permit Conditions Deemed Unfunded State Mandates

On December 19, the Third District Court of Appeal held that when federal law provides the State with discretion to impose a requirement and the State exercises a "true choice" to impose that requirement, then the requirement is not a federal mandate and may be an



EDUCATION CALENDAR

January 9
[Prevailing Wage 2018 Webinar](#)

January 11
[Streamlined Website Compliance Webinar](#)

unfunded state mandate that requires the State to reimburse local governments for the cost of the mandate. This decision, which may impact several test claims pending before the Commission on State Mandates, may also interest special districts as they seek to further understand and comply with discretionary permit requirements. [Read more...](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

January Live Webinars Offered

Do not miss out on the exciting webinars CSDA has to offer this month! For more information, or to register, click the links below.

- [Prevailing Wage 2018 - TODAY](#), Jan. 9
- [Streamlined Website Compliance](#) - Jan. 11
- [Keeping Up the Brown Act](#) - NEW, Jan. 16
- [How to Complete SCO's Financial Transactions Report](#) - NEW, Jan. 18
- [Required Harassment Prevention Training](#) - Jan. 23
- [Government Code 1090: California's Dangerously Broad Conflict of Interest Law, And How To Avoid It](#) - NEW, Jan. 30



January 16
[Keeping Up with the Brown Act Webinar](#)

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MEMBER SERVICES

Ethics Training Option for Your New Board Members

Don't forget, if your agency renewed membership by the January 4 deadline, you have a free Ethics Training option for your entire Board of Directors. Instructions for accessing this limited-time, online training have been emailed to all paid members. If you have questions or did not received your dues invoice, please contact [Member Services](#).

DISTRICT PRESS

Local Student's Video Featuring CSD Wins Top Prize



A local student recently received a scholarship prize for showcasing the Cosumnes Community Service District (CSD) via his filmed production.

Cosumnes River College student Julio Sanchez's minute long video displaying a clear understanding of the CSD took home the first place cash award of \$2,000 in the California Special Districts Association's Annual Student Video Contest.

The minute-long video clip featured interviews with CSD staff and a pristine, professional look that showcased the student's expert-level skills. [Read more...](#)

Career Compass: I Don't Like My Mid-Manager Job

The [International City/County Management Association \(ICMA\)](#) Coaching Program recently published its 60th Career Compass column entitled "[I Don't Like My Mid-Manager Job](#)" which explores the critical role mid-managers play in engaging employees and making positive change happen. If you have missed these articles on leadership and career development topics, we encourage you to check it out. You can view all of the Career Compass columns

EMPLOYMENT AND RFPS

Listed below are the most recent positions posted to CSDA's [Career Center](#):

[Construction Manager | Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District](#)

[Director of Water and Natural Resources | County of Madera](#)

[Park Manager I/ II | Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation](#)

[ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER | Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency \(T-TSA\)](#)

[President & CEO | San Diego Botanic Garden](#)

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[here](#).

Transparency Certificate of Excellence Renewals

The [Western Municipal Water District, Nevada Irrigation District](#), [Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency](#), [Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District](#), [El Camino Healthcare District](#) and [Madera Irrigation District](#) have been approved for their renewals in the Transparency Certificate of Excellence 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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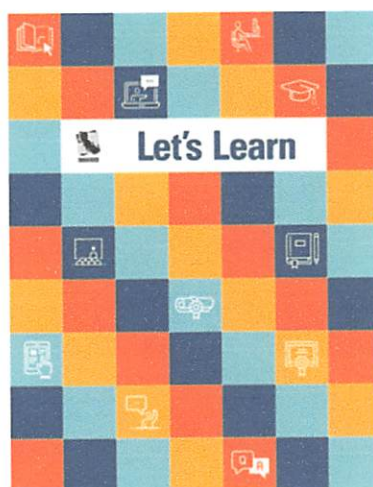
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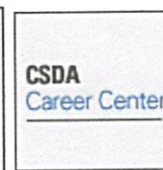


Hot Off the Press! CSDA's 2018 Professional Development Catalog

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Is your district budget under \$8 million? You might be eligible for an SDLF Scholarship to help pay for these offerings! For a list of scholarships/applications [click here](#).

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Governor Brown Proposes 2018-2019 State Budget

In January 10, Governor Jerry Brown presented his 2018-2019 [State Budget proposal](#), with a simple message to fellow legislators: "Let's not blow it now." Governor Brown urged Californians to "remain vigilant and not let rosy statistics lull us into believing that economic downturns are a relic of the past." Although the state is on pace for a \$19.3 billion surplus by July 1, 2019, the Governor stressed that fiscal restraints are needed more than ever, with future budget deficits likely to dwarf surpluses California has achieved. To learn more about how the Governors proposed budget impacts special districts, [read more...](#)

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[Required Harassment Prevention Training](#)

Legislature Holds Hearing on Pension System Divestment

Last week, the Senate Committee on Public Employment and Retirement, along with the Assembly Committee on Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security, held a joint hearing entitled *How California's Public Pension Funds Support California Values While Fulfilling Their Fiduciary Obligations*. The purpose of the hearing was to examine divestment as an investment strategy to bring about corporate change. [Read more...](#)



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Upcoming Harassment Prevention Training Webinar

If you are a board member or staff member needing to take Harassment Prevention training, look no further. On January 23, Dennis Timoney of SDRMA will be presenting a live webinar training on Harassment Prevention. Additionally, this webinar is free to SDRMA members, be sure to [register here!](#)

MEMBER SERVICES

Download CSDA's Highlights of 2017

Here's what you and your association accomplished in 2017! We have a lot to be proud of - real impact on legislation in Sacramento, more professional development opportunities across the state, exciting new resources, and record membership numbers. For a recap of the past year, download our [Highlights of 2017](#), or contact [Member Services](#) for an extra hard copy.

DISTRICT PRESS

Emergency Water Distribution follows damage to water supply in Montecito



Members of the San Luis Obispo Conservation Corps spent the day handing out free bottles of water in Montecito.

They are giving them away at the Montecito Fire Station at Cold Springs and Sycamore Canyon Roads and at the Upper Village Shopping Center between 1:00 pm and 10 p.m. Montecito Water District is providing the water for public safety.

Due to severe damage to the water supply, people in Montecito are being urged to boil water until further notice. [Read more...](#)

ILG Hosts Free Ethics Training in Partnership with the San Bernardino LAFCO

On Jan. 29, ILG is partnering with the San Bernardino County LAFCO to hold an

Webinar

January 25
[Proposition 26,](#)
[Proposition 218, and Rate](#)
[Setting](#)
[Isla Vista](#)

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[Government Code 1090 -](#)
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[District Director | Palos Verdes Library District, California](#)
[Air Quality Engineer I, II or III | Monterey Bay Air Resources District](#)
[Senior Accountant | Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District](#)
[Assistant General Manager | Three Valleys Municipal Water District](#)
[Assistant General Manager | Three Valleys Municipal Water District](#)
[Instrumentation/ Electrical Supervisor | Amador Water Agency](#)
[Water Plant Operator II | Amador Water Agency](#)

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Open RFPs and RFQs:

RFP – Strategic Planning Services

RFP - Fish Market

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ethics training for the county and special districts and cities in the county.

The workshop will focus on increasing transparency in variety of ways including:

- Conscientious observance of transparency laws;
- Concerted efforts to share information with the public about local agency operations and decision-making process; and
- A commitment to engaging the public.

Attendees will learn tips to implement these strategies and increase the level of transparency in their communities. The workshop is free and will take place from 10 am–noon at the Mojave Water Agency in Apple Valley. For more information and to register [click here](#).

NEW Transparency Certificate of Excellence Approvals

The [Grizzly Flats CSD](#), [Heritage Ranch CSD](#) and [Santa Margarita Water District](#) have been approved for their renewals in the Transparency Certificate of Excellence 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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CSDA Awards \$1,000 Scholarship Prize to Student Video Contest 2nd Place Winners

Last week, CSDA joined our member, The Chico Area Recreation and Park District, and other community stakeholders, to award the second-place winners of the Annual Special Districts Student Video Contest with a \$1,000 scholarship

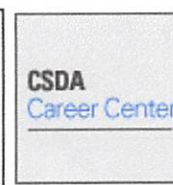
prize. Once again, the contest challenged high school and college students to create a 60-second video aimed at increasing public awareness and understanding of special districts.

This year's second-place winners, Zachary Almand and Jakobie Rhodes, created a [video](#) that highlighted the Chico Area Recreation and Park District (CARD) as an example of how special districts 'Make the Difference' in their communities. The video, expertly captured footage of special district facilities and featured Chico residents actively engaged in special district programs. Zachary and Jakobie also called on their fellow community members to 'get out there and be active!' Both students are enrolled in Pleasant Valley High School's audio-visual class, where they learn expert-level filming and post-production audiovisual techniques. [Read more...](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Upcoming Ethics Workshops

Attention Central, Southern, and Coastal Networks: there is an Ethics AB 1234 Compliance



EDUCATION CALENDAR

January 23

[Required Harassment Prevention Training Webinar](#)

January 25
[Proposition 26](#)

Training coming up near you! Take advantage of this live workshop complete with legislative updates from the CSDA Public Affairs Field Coordinator in your area, and a Network discussion and lunch sponsored by the California Special Districts Alliance. Click your network to register: [Central Network](#), [Southern Network](#), and [Coastal Network](#).

New Records Retention Webinar!



Do not miss out on this brand new 2018 webinar offering: Emilie Costan, Citywide Records Manager for the City of Sacramento, will be presenting "Developing and Implementing a Records Retention Schedule" on February 1. Emilie has been working for the City of Sacramento since 2004 and is responsible for the City's Record Management Program and the City's Centralized Public Records Act Request Process. Learn from her expertise by clicking the register button below!

REGISTER NOW! ▶

MEMBER SERVICES

New Members for the New Year

To get 2018 off to a good start, the CSDA Board of Directors ratified four new members at their first meeting of the year. Please join us in welcoming two new Regular members and two new Business Affiliates.

- [AccuFund / Computer Works NFP Solutions](#)
- [Arnold LaRoche Mathews VanConas & Zirbel LLP](#)
- [Artesia Cemetery District](#)
- [Fall River Resource Conservation District](#)

DISTRICT PRESS

Hedgegrow Planting Day at Tijuana River Valley community garden



The Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County organized a Hedgerow Planting Day at the Tijuana River Valley Community Garden. Volunteers joined in the activities and learned about the benefits of native hedgerows and how to plant them. [Read more...](#)

ILG Releases 2017 Annual Report

ILG recently released their 2017 Annual Report. The report outlines how the organization connected with more elected officials and staff than ever before through trainings, resources and outreach. A few highlights from the year include: launching a new Public Engagement Framework and Governments Engaging Youth Toolkit; partnering with Cal-ICMA to create a Leadership and Governance Toolkit; collaborating with the League and the California State

[Proposition 218, and Rate Setting](#)
[Isla Vista](#)

January 30
[Government Code 1090 - Conflict of Interest Law Webinar](#)

February 1, 2018
[Developing/Implementing Records Retention Schedule Webinar](#)

February 4-7, 2018
[Special District Leadership Academy \(SDLA\) Conference](#)
[La Quinta](#)

February 13
[Ethics AB1234 Compliance Training](#)
[Fresno](#)

EMPLOYMENT AND RFPS

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[Principal Information Technology Analyst I CITRUS HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT](#)

[Department Manager- Recreation I Livermore Area Recreation and Park District](#)

[Senior Accountant I Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District](#)

[Instrumentation/ Electrical Supervisor I Amador Water Agency](#)

[District Administrator I South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District](#)

[Recreation Coordinator I](#)

Association of Counties on their Joint Homelessness Taskforce; and facilitating over 50 trainings for local officials and staff. The report can be [found here](#).

NEW Recognitions in Special District Governance

Tomas Mattusch, Edmundo Larenas and Virginia Chang Kiraly with the [San Mateo County Harbor District](#) have all 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.

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[Cameron Park Community Services District](#)

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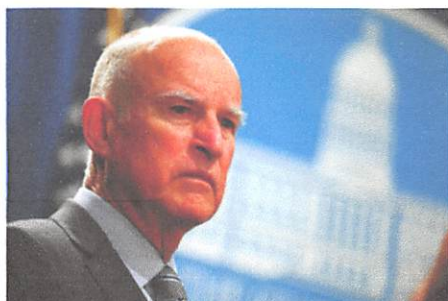
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Governor Brown Praises Firefighters and Water Districts in Final State of the State

In his 16th and final State of the State Address last week, Governor Jerry Brown called for bolder steps forward, particularly concerning climate change and infrastructure investment. Governor Brown also recognized the efforts of firefighters, first responders, and volunteers who "answered the call to help

their fellow neighbors" this year and the "profound and growing challenge" of extreme weather and fires in California.

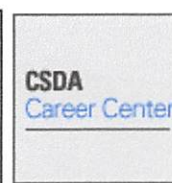
At the top of his speech, Governor Brown extolled major bi-partisan legislative efforts over the last eight years, all of which are important issues CSDA has been actively engaged on. [Read more...](#)

Numbers Assigned to June Statewide Propositions

Last week, California Secretary of State Alex Padilla assigned proposition numbers to the measures set to appear on the [June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election](#) ballot and invited interested Californians to submit arguments to be considered for inclusion in the statewide Voter Information Guide.

This article lists the propositions, along with the State Legislative Counsel's digests and links to their full text.

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EDUCATION CALENDAR

January 30
[Government Code 1090 - Conflict of Interest Law Webinar](#)

February 4-7, 2018
[Special District](#)

Proposition 68:

SB 5 (Chapter 852, Statutes of 2017), De León. California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

This bill would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. The bill, upon voter approval, would reallocate \$100,000,000 of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Propositions 1, 40, and 84 to finance the purposes of a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. The bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary direct election. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute. [Read more...](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Live Webinars Offered in February

February is filled with all kinds of new and interesting webinars; register before it is too late! Simply click the title you are interested in below to register:

Feb. 1: [Developing and Implementing a Records Retention Schedule](#) - NEW

Feb. 9: [Successful Strategies for Utilizing Debt](#) - FREE

Feb. 16: [Maximize Your Membership Series: Making Connections in CSDA's Online Communities](#) - NEW and FREE

Feb. 21: [Annual Employment Law Update: Recent Cases and Trends](#) - NEW and FREE to SDRMA Members

Feb. 27: [Understanding Board Member & District Liability Issues](#) - FREE to SDRMA Members

Special District Emerging Leaders Scholarship

Thanks to a generous grant from Five Star Bank, there is a new scholarship to cover the registration fees to the 2018 General Manager Leadership Summit from June 24 - 26 in Olympic Valley, CA. Only 15 lucky special district staff members in a supervisor position or high - but not yet a GM - will be awarded the scholarship, so be sure to submit your application early! Districts must be located in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, Yuba, Sutter, Butte, or Shasta Counties. [Download an application here.](#)



MEMBER SERVICES

New Service for CSDA Members

Solar Bid Check is a new service provided by CSDA Endorsed Affiliate, Utility Cost Management LLC (UCM). [Solar Bid Check](#) provides an independent, objective analysis of the financial calculations that solar vendors present to their customers. Now, for a limited time, CSDA member districts can receive a free analysis of any solar

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February 16
[Making Connections in CSDA's Online Communities](#)
[Webinar](#)

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[Deputy District Secretary I AC Transit](#)

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[Business Information Systems Engineer I Golden Gate Bridge, Highway, & Transportation District](#)

[Wastewater Operations Supervisor I Mt. View Sanitary District](#)

[HUMAN RESOURCES](#)

proposals under consideration.

Solar Bid Check's method of analyzing solar vendors' financial calculations was developed after UCM identified costly miscalculations and discrepancies in proposals presented to their clients. How can you ensure the calculations provided in the solar proposal you receive are accurate and meet industry standards? Call UCM at (559) 261-9230 or visit www.utilitycostmanagement.com. Offer good through April 2018.

DISTRICT PRESS

Grossmont Healthcare District seeks to honor volunteers



The Grossmont Healthcare District (GHD) is seeking nominees for its 2018 Healthcare Heroes Awards. Now in its 12th year, the Healthcare Heroes is GHD's annual awards program recognizing volunteers who advance the delivery of quality health services in the East County region. [Read more...](#)

[ADMINISTRATOR | Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency](#)

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Hoping to attend a CSDA event close to home? We have got you covered! Simply click the links below for more information or to register for the events in your area.

Special District Leadership Academy Conference: February 4 - 7, La Quinta

- This conference meets the major requirement for SDLF Recognition in Special District Governance.*
- This conference meets the requirement for 6 hours of governance training for SDLF District of Distinction.*

Ethics AB1234 Compliance Training: Thursday, February 15, Vista

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

- FREE Workshop!

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

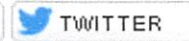
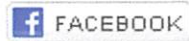
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1. [Full information regarding this offer.](#)

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unfunded state mandate that requires the State to reimburse local governments for the cost of the mandate. This decision, which may impact several test claims pending before the Commission on State Mandates, may also interest special districts as they seek to further understand and comply with discretionary permit requirements. [Read more...](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

January Live Webinars Offered

Do not miss out on the exciting webinars CSDA has to offer this month! For more information, or to register, click the links below.

- [Prevailing Wage 2018](#) - TODAY, Jan. 9
- [Streamlined Website Compliance](#) - Jan. 11
- [Keeping Up the Brown Act](#) - NEW, Jan. 16
- [How to Complete SCO's Financial Transactions Report](#) - NEW, Jan. 18
- [Required Harassment Prevention Training](#) - Jan. 23
- [Government Code 1090: California's Dangerously Broad Conflict of Interest Law, And How To Avoid It](#) - NEW, Jan. 30



MEMBER SERVICES

Ethics Training Option for Your New Board Members

Don't forget, if your agency renewed membership by the January 4 deadline, you have a free Ethics Training option for your entire Board of Directors. Instructions for accessing this limited-time, online training have been emailed to all paid members. If you have questions or did not received your dues invoice, please contact [Member Services](#).

DISTRICT PRESS

Local Student's Video Featuring CSD Wins Top Prize



A local student recently received a scholarship prize for showcasing the Cosumnes Community Service District (CSD) via his filmed production.

Cosumnes River College student Julio Sanchez's minute long video displaying a clear understanding of the CSD took home the first place cash award of \$2,000 in the California Special Districts Association's Annual Student Video Contest.

The minute-long video clip featured interviews with CSD staff and a pristine, professional look that showcased the student's expert-level skills. [Read more...](#)

Career Compass: I Don't Like My Mid-Manager Job

The [International City/County Management Association \(ICMA\)](#) Coaching Program recently published its 60th Career Compass column entitled "[I Don't Like My Mid-Manager Job](#)" which explores the critical role mid-managers play in engaging employees and making positive change happen. If you have missed these articles on leadership and career development topics, we encourage you to check it out. You can view all of the Career Compass columns

January 16
[Keeping Up with the Brown Act Webinar](#)

January 23
[Required Harassment Prevention Training Webinar](#)

January 25
[Proposition 26, Proposition 218, and Rate Setting Isla Vista](#)

January 30
[Government Code 1090 - Conflict of Interest Law Webinar](#)

February 4-7, 2018
[Special District Leadership Academy \(SDLA\) Conference La Quinta](#)

EMPLOYMENT AND RFPS

Listed below are the most recent positions posted to CSDA's [Career Center](#):

[Construction Manager | Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District](#)

[Director of Water and Natural Resources | County of Madera](#)

[Park Manager I/ II | Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation](#)

[ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER | Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency \(T-TSA\)](#)

[President & CEO | San Diego Botanic Garden](#)

To view all job opportunities, please visit the [Career Center](#).

[here](#).

Transparency Certificate of Excellence Renewals

The [Western Municipal Water District, Nevada Irrigation District, Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency, Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District, El Camino Healthcare District and Madera Irrigation District](#) have been approved for their renewals in the Transparency Certificate of Excellence 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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Open RFPs and RFQs:

RFQ – Strategic Planning Services

RFP - Fish Market

[View and download open RFPs and RFQs from the RFP Clearinghouse.](#)

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