



June 26, 2015

TO: LOCSD Board of Directors

FROM: Kathy A. Kivley, General Manager

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 12A – 7/9/2015 Board Meeting**  
California Special Districts Association 2015 Board Elections

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**DESCRIPTION**

Consider entering a vote for a representative to fill Seat A, Coastal Network, on the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors.

**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 A representing the Coastal Network of the California Special Districts Association.***

**DISCUSSION**

The District has received notice of an election to fill Seat A on the CSDA Board of Directors to represent the Coastal Network. This term would expire in 2018.

There are three candidates for this position and attached are statements from each for your consideration.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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

Attachments

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P.O. Box 6064  
Los Osos, CA 93412

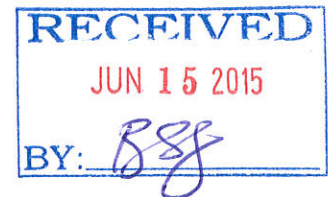
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## **CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION**

### **2015 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 A. 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 A 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 7, 2015**.

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

**California Special Districts Association**  
**Attn: 2015 Board Elections**  
**1112 I Street, Suite 200**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

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



Hello!

My Name is Dr. Robert L. "Bob" Blair,

I am one of the candidates running for Seat A in the Coastal Network of the California Special Districts Association.

Why should you elect me over the other aspiring CSDA Candidates?

1. I have prior experience. I served on the CSDA Board as a representative of Region 4 from 2002 to 2004. During that time, I served on the committee that returned the ERAF money to the Cities, Counties, & Special Districts.
2. I hold a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco (UCSF) and an AA degree from San Francisco City College. I also hold two valid Pharmacy licenses (California & Nevada).
3. I have been married to my wife Eileen for over 60 years. Together we have raised three very successful adult children: Lisa, Lodene & James.
4. I served on the NCSB Board of Directors from 1994 to 2004. In 2012, I ran a successful campaign, was the top vote getter by a large margin, and returned to the NCSB for 4 more years.
5. I have a strong longtime personal relationship with our current 35<sup>th</sup> District Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian. Katcho and I both ran for local office in San Luis Obispo County in 1994.
6. I never missed a meeting when I represented CSDA Region 4 in 2002-2004. I will give you 100% of my time, if you give me your Vote in this coming election.
7. I have been involved in Water, Land use, and planning at the State & Local levels for some 35 years. Please let me put my many talents and experience to work for all the people of Coastal Network.

Please vote to put "Dr. Bob back on the job". Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert L. "Bob" Blair  
Director Nipomo Community Service District

Active member of:

San Luis Obispo Sheriff Advisory Council  
Nipomo Chamber of Commerce  
CA Sheriff's Association

## Candidate Statement for Peter Le

"Peter is a California licensed Civil Engineer with over 30 years of experience including water and wastewater. The majority of his experience was with local governments in the US and a few years in New Zealand and Australia.

Elected in 2012, Peter completed the entire CSDA modules for elected Directors. He attended CSDA, ACWA and AWWA annual conferences.

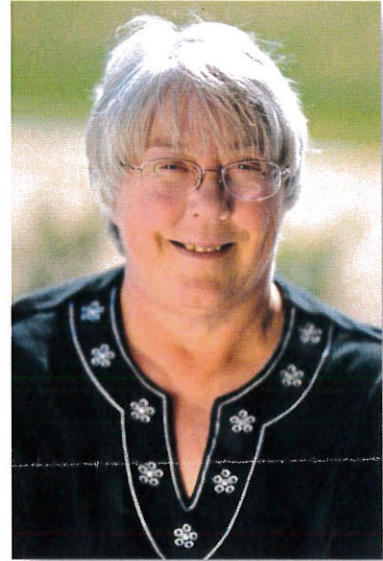
Peter received his Bachelor of Civil Engineering from University of Auckland in 1978 and Executive Master of Public Administration from Golden Gate University in 2007. He previously hold California wastewater license and QSD/QSP".



My Fellow CSDA Members,

I am requesting your support for my election as representative to the California Special Districts Association (CSDA), Board of Directors for the Coastal Network.

As the current Chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District (PVRPD), I support CSDA's on-going efforts to offer educational classes and informative conferences and their active monitoring of legislative and policy proposals that greatly affect District operations. Through my involvement with CSDA I actively serve on the Fiscal and Audit Committees and Legislative Feedback group and have previously served on the By-laws and Elections Committee.



**Elaine Magner**

If elected, I will work with the other Board Members and CSDA staff to increase memberships, lower membership fees and other expenses, and continue to enhance the service provided to the member agencies.

I have been on the PVRPD Board of Directors since February 2008. I have served as Board President twice, serve on the Personnel and Finance committees and am PVRPD's representative to the Ventura County Special Districts Association (VCSDA) and CSDA. I was honored by VCSDA by being named the 2014 Director of the Year. I worked in Public Service for 31 years in law enforcement Human Resources. Additionally, I worked as a contract investigator for the Department of Justice for 10 years following my retirement. My experience on the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District (PVRPD) Board of Directors and my work as a public servant has provided me with a solid foundation of experience and prepared me to represent your District's interests on the CSDA Board of Directors.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as a Coastal Network representative on the CSDA Board of Directors and respectfully ask for your vote.

Sincerely,

Elaine L. Magner, Director  
Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District