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STAFF REPORT

TO: Board of Directors

PREPARED BY: Steven Palmer, CSDM, PE, General Manager *SP*

SUBJECT: California Special District Association Board of Directors Election

RECOMMENDATION

Board voting for California Special District Association (CSDA) Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND

CSDA is holding an election for Seat C in the Sierra Network. The term for this position is 2027-2029. The candidates are:

- Peter Kampa, General Manager, Groveland Community Services District (incumbent)
- Scott Holbrook, Director, Auburn Area Recreation & Park District
- Christy Jewell, Director, South Placer Municipal Utility District

Candidate Information Sheets and Candidate Statements for each of them are included as Attachment 1.

DISCUSSION

The Board may select a candidate and direct the General Manager to cast a vote accordingly by minute action.

Following Board action, the General Manager will login to the CSDA voting portal and cast a vote as directed by the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

CEQA ASSESSMENT

This is not a CEQA Project

ATTACHMENTS

1. Candidate Information Sheets and Statements

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Attachment 1



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Attachment 1**

2027-2029 TERM - CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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

Name: Peter Kampa

District/Company: Groveland Community Services District

Title: General Manager

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Staff

Length of Service with District: 8 Years

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

I currently serve as CSDA Board Vice President after serving as President in 2025. Serve on all CSDA Committees.

Other than a 5 year break as a special district consultant, I have served on the CSDA Board continuously since 1998.

2. What other state-wide associations have you been involved with? (such as CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

ACWA, Mountain Counties Water Resources Assn and California Rural Water Association

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

Spearheaded Tuolumne County CSDA Chapter formation and seating special districts on Tuolumne County LAFCO

Led formation of the Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Authority

4. List your involvement in civic and/or non-profit organization:

Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber of Commerce, Blue Zones Project Tuolumne, Groveland Rotary

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



2026 Candidate Statement – Peter Kampa, CSDM

I respectfully seek your support for reelection to the Board of Directors of the California Special Districts Association.

I have proudly served 26 years on the CSDA Board, including as Vice President in 2023, 2024, and 2026, and as Board President in 2025. These leadership roles have strengthened my commitment to ensuring CSDA remains the foremost advocate and resource for California's special districts during a time of increasing complexity and challenge.

Special districts face mounting pressures: infrastructure funding gaps, insurance market instability, wildfire resilience demands, workforce succession challenges, and evolving regulatory mandates. CSDA must continue to lead proactively — protecting local revenues, advancing practical and workable legislation, and ensuring lawmakers understand the essential services districts provide every day.

My focus remains on strengthening CSDA's strategic leadership, expanding high-value member services, and investing in professional development that prepares the next generation of district leaders. We must continue equipping districts with tools to address governance best practices, financial sustainability, and long-term infrastructure planning while preserving local control.

As a Certified Special District Manager with more than 30 years in local government, I have served as General Manager for eleven districts across Northern and Central California. The districts under my leadership deliver water, sewer, fire protection, ambulance, parks and recreation, solid waste, roads, stormwater, snow removal, library services, and mosquito abatement. Alongside outstanding management teams, I have overseen the planning, design, funding, and construction of nearly \$90 million in public facilities, infrastructure improvements, and technology upgrades

I currently serve as General Manager of the Groveland Community Services District and the Copper Valley Community Services District.

It has been an honor to serve, and I respectfully ask for your continued support as we lead CSDA into its next chapter of advocacy, innovation, and resilience.



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

Name: Scott H. Holbrook

District/Company: Auburn Area Recreation and Park District

Title: ARD Board Member

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected

Length of Service with District: 28

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

No.

2. What other state-wide associations have you been involved with? (such as CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

No.

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

LAFCo.

4. List your involvement in civic and/or non-profit organization:

I work with the International Order of the Odd Fellows and with
the Auburn Rotary.

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I thank all for their consideration and hopeful vote for my candidacy for the CSDA Board. I bring a long history of getting things done. My leadership has led to many great collaborations with other City, County, State & Federal agency creating win wins that may not otherwise have happened. The policies I have been the lead on have worked to create order, consistency and especially long-term fiscal viability.

I think out of the box, keep an open mind, and open ears to develop consensus and solutions that benefit the community and the district. I am not a rubber stamper, and feel I would be a great addition to the Board and would help represent special districts as we move forward in an ever-changing political, environmental and fiscal world.

You got nothing to lose, and a good chance you will gain by putting a checkmark next to my name, you won't regret it!

Again Thanks & as Always Keep Smilin'

Scott Holbrook



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

Name: Christy Jewell

District/Company: South Placer Municipal Utility District

Title: Director

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected

Length of Service with District: 3.25 years

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

I do not have current involvement, but I have supported past initiatives such as workforce development,

Legislative Days at the state capital, the CSDA Annual Conference and General Managers' Conference

2. What other state-wide associations have you been involved with? (such as CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

Institute for Local Government (Sr. Program Manager), League of CA Cities,

and the CA Internship & Work Experience Association.

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

We Prosper Together/Valley Vision; ILG Pathways to Public Service; Greater Sacramento Economic Council; City of

Rocklin Community Recognition Commission; Placer County Economic Development Committee; multiple Chambers of Commerce.

4. List your involvement in civic and/or non-profit organization:

Chambers of Commerce, Talent Pipeline Management, Hearts Landing Ranch,

City of Rocklin Community Recognition Commission

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I am writing to express my interest in and qualifications for serving as a board member for the 2027-2029 term, representing the Sierra Network, with the California Special Districts Association (CSDA). As a Placer County resident since 2003, I have been active in business, economic and workforce development initiatives locally and statewide.

As the immediate past board president for the South Placer Municipal Utility District (SPMUD), I have the opportunity to ensure that the District is fulfilling its obligation to its customers through proper collection and conveyance of wastewater, as well as a fiduciary responsibility to ensure our rates are reasonable and sufficient to meet current and future needs of the system.

My work as a Senior Program Manager with the Institute for Local Government (ILG) allowed me to work with many CSDA board members, staff, and representatives from various special districts throughout the state on initiatives such as workforce development, Legislative Days at the state capital, CSDA Annual Conference and General Managers' Conference, and ILG's efforts in public engagement, and workforce recruitment/retention/resiliency to help special districts navigate complex issues, increase their capacity, and build trust in their communities.

I have served on many different committees and boards (Chambers of Commerce, higher education work-based learning partners, local city government, talent pipeline management) allowing me the opportunity to interact with members of CSDA, CSAC, and the League of CA Cities. I believe that individual and collective goals are best achieved collaboratively, and I will work alongside these partners to meet the organizational priorities of CSDA.

I am committed to representing the unique needs of special districts in the Sierra Network on this board. I appreciate your taking time to consider me in serving as a Board Member with CSDA and humbly ask for your vote.

Respectfully,



Christy Jewell