OLYMPIC VALLEY
PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
BOARD REPORT

SUBJECT:	Administration & Office Report	**EXHIBIT:**	G-4, 5 Pages
AUTHOR:	Jessica Asher, Board Secretary	**MEETING DATE:**	October 27, 2026

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This report is informational only; no action is requested from the Board.

DISCUSSION: Utility Statements

In early July, staff sent 889 utility bills to residential and commercial customers for water, sewer, and/or garbage services. Last year, staff sent out 925 utility bills. In early September, staff sent 147 utility statements that are overdue for a cumulative total of $324,199.14. Last year, staff sent 142 unpaid utility statements that were overdue for a cumulative total of $338,803.34.

California Special Districts Association (CSDA)

The District's membership with CSDA runs on a calendar year and the District recently received the 2027 membership renewal fees. The cost of membership is $10,427 annually, which is a 6% increase over the prior year. The District greatly benefits from the CSDA's legislative advocacy work and professional development opportunities. A pamphlet of the 2025 CSDA highlights is attached to this report.

SDRMA Worker's Compensation Refund

After completing our annual workers' compensation audit, the District received a $15,693 refund from fiscal year 2026. The District prepays workers' compensation every year and will either receive a refund or owe a balance at the end of the fiscal year based on the actual wages paid.

ATTACHMENTS: 2026 CSDA Highlights Publication

DATE PREPARED: October 21, 2026

California Special Districts Association
Districts Stronger Together

2026 CSDA Highlights



A California Special Districts Association Annual Publication

Protecting Local Property Tax Revenue

Successfully stopped a proposal to capture growth in local property and sales tax in areas within ½ mile radius of each planned high speed rail stop.

Defending Local Control and Technology Flexibility

AB 1898 — SUCCESSFULLY STOPPED
Prevented unclear new notification requirements for workplace technology that uses artificial intelligence—requirements that could have weakened cybersecurity and exposed districts to fraud, lawsuits and penalties.

AB 2027 — SUCCESSFULLY STOPPED
Blocked costly restrictions on technologies that help districts best serve residents, mitigate disaster, and enhance our workforce.



> *"California should not guarantee corporations pro ts when things go as hoped and then allow them to shi their costs onto the public sector when they cause damage to our communities."*

— **Neil McCormick**
CEO, California Special Districts Association

Guarding Against Costly Shift in Wildfire Liability

Successfully stopped a last-minute proposal to restrict public agencies from seeking full cost recovery from an investor owned utility that causes a wildfire.

2025-26 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

5,065
BILLS REVIEWED

2,397
ACTIVELY TRACKED BILLS

241
ADOPTED PRIORITY POSITIONS ON BILLS

OF THE 127 BILLS SUPPORTED BY CSDA
- **6** Amended to Remove support
- **39** Failed Passage
- **12** Vetoed
- **70** became law

OF THE 114 BILLS OPPOSED BY CSDA
- **33** Amended to remove opposition
- **49** Failed passage
- **9** Vetoed
- Only **23** became law

Giving Special Districts a Voice in Legal Decisions

When court cases and state agency decisions could affect special districts statewide, CSDA works to ensure their perspective is heard. This year, CSDA filed **six friend-of-the-court briefs** addressing issues such as public records, eminent domain, and property-related fees and charges. CSDA also submitted comment letters to the Attorney General and CalPERS on prevailing wage and retiree employment rules.



Ensuring Training is Broadly Accessible

CSDA helped over 4,400 special district officials and staff meet state training requirements and strengthen their leadership through live and on-demand education in ethics, harassment prevention and financial management.

4,400+
OFFICIALS AND STAFF SUPPORTED



LEADING THE SB 827 ROLLOUT

CSDA rapidly launched statewide SB 827 training, helping 2700+ special district officials and staff comply with new fiscal and financial management requirements.

2700+
TRAINED ON SB 827

Connecting More Leaders with Growth Opportunities

Together, CSDA's Annual Conference and General Manager Leadership Summit drew over 1,200 attendees. Among the 888 district officials and staff who participated, nearly 1 in 4 were first-timers expanding access to the knowledge, connections and ideas that strengthen special districts.

1,200+
ATTENDEES

888
DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND STAFF

1 in 4
WERE FIRST-TIMERS

> *"From my perspective, what makes CSDA so valuable to our agency is the ability to draw from the resources of so many di erent types of agencies and learn. The amount of resources that we have available to us is just astonishing and I'm so grateful for that."*
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> – **Sanna Schlosser**
> *General Manager, Truckee Sanitary District*



SDLF Scholarships Opened Doors to Training

CSDA leverages the Special District Leadership Foundation scholarship program to expand access to training for all types of special districts. In 2026, SDLF awarded 83 scholarships, totaling nearly $76,000, to help leaders and staff from 76 districts attend conferences and training that strengthen knowledge, governance and operational excellence.

~$76,000
SCHOLARSHIPS

76
DISTRICTS SUPPORTED

83
scholarships awarded

Investing in learning strengthens the people who serve our communities.



Helping Members Navigate Brown Act Changes

When SB 707 introduced significant changes to California's Brown Act requirements, CSDA quickly developed resources to support members, including a dedicated resource web page, educational webinars, and an updated Brown Act Compliance Manual.



Connecting Members to Valuable Resources

Nearly **40%** of CSDA member agencies have enrolled in free Amazon Business Prime, making it one of the fastest-adopted benefits available through CSDA.

California CLASS launched Term Series II, giving participating public agencies another option for aligning eligible funds with planned cash-flow needs and future spending dates.

The Member Helpline has handled more than **500** questions since its launch, helping members understand policy issues and get the support they need.



"CSDA's greatest strength is the people we bring together and what we make possible for one another. When special district leaders share experience, exchange ideas, solve problems together, and help others grow, we strengthen our districts and our ability to serve our communities. That is what it means to be Districts Stronger Together.

— **Lorenzo Rios, CSDM**
CSDA President, CEO, Clovis Veterans Memorial District

CSDA Communities – Connecting Districts to Solutions and Each Other

CSDA Communities provide a trusted place to share experience and learn from peers. This year, more than 580 individuals joined conversations, while over 15,800 subscribers receive email digests connecting them to those discussions for practical insights and emerging topics.

15,800+
EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS RECEIVE DIGESTS

580+
INDIVIDUALS JOINED CONVERSATIONS

"CSDA Communities help me stay connected to the questions, ideas, and emerging issues a ecting special districts across California. Following the conversations gives me valuable insight into the topics that other districts are navigating. I also appreciate the opportunity to share my own experiences and resources when they may bene t a colleague or contribute to a broader discussion."

— **Cynthia Allen, Ph.D., CSDM**
General Manager, Vandenberg Village Community Services District





Business Affiliates

DIAMOND LEVEL

- AllPaid
- Amazon Business
- California CAD Solutions (CALCAD)
- California CLASS
- Columbia Bank
- CPS HR Consulting
- CSDA Finance Corporation
- Enterprise Mobility
- GovDeals, Inc
- Special District Risk Management Authority
- Streamline powered by CivicPlus
- Utility Cost Management, LLC
- VC3

PLATINUM LEVEL

- Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
- Best Best & Krieger LLP
- Five Star Bank
- Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
- Platinum Strategies Inc
- Richards Watson Gershon
- Tri Counties Bank

GOLD LEVEL

- Alan Biller and Associates
- Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation
- California Bank of Commerce
- CalTRUST
- Centrica Business Solutions
- Cole Huber LLP
- Complete Paperless Solutions
- Easeworks
- Energy Systems Group
- Kosmont Financial Services
- National Demographics Corporation (NDC)
- NBS
- Nossaman LLP
- Redwood Public Law, LLP
- River City Bank
- SitelogiQ
- Slovak Baron Empey Murphy & Pinkney LLP
- Townsend Public Affairs
- Tyler Technologies, Inc.
- Witt O'Brien's | Ambipar

Connecting Members Across California

With members in every corner of the state and active chapters providing opportunities to connect locally, CSDA helps special districts build relationships, share expertise, and strengthen their communities.



= 1,250 Total Member Agencies
= 30 CSDA-Affiliated Chapters



OVERALL MEMBER SATISFACTION

93%

of members reported satisfaction with the value of CSDA membership.

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