**CSDA****California Special
Districts Association***Districts Stronger Together*[Home](#)[How It Works](#)[Logout Joy Reggiardo](#)**CSDA Board of Directors Election Ballot - Term 2026 - 2028; Seat B - Sierra
Network****Please vote for your choice**Choose **one** of the following candidates:

- Jack Arney, Director, South Placer Municipal Utility District
- Scott Holbrook, Director, Auburn Area Recreation & Park District
- Rich Lozano, Director, Consumnes Community Services District
- Steve Palmer, General Manager, Donner Summit Public Utility District
- Nicholas Schneider, General Manager, Georgetown Public Utility District
- Mark Wasley, Director, Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District

☐ **Jack Arney** [\[view details\]](#)☐ **Scott Holbrook** [\[view details\]](#)☐ **Rich Lozano** [\[view details\]](#)☐ **Steve Palmer** [\[view details\]](#)☐ **Nicholas Schneider** [\[view details\]](#)☐ **Mark Wasley** [\[view details\]](#)



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

Name: Jack Arney

District/Company: South Placer Municipal Utility District

Title: Board Director - Ward 5

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected

Length of Service with District: 1 year

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

Yes, I completed the Ethics AB 1234 Compliance Training and Sexual Harassment Prev

I have not attended any conferences or been selected to any committees yet.

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

No

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

City of Rocklin Investment Advisory Committee, FBI Citizens Engagment Committee.

4. List civic organization involvement:

Rotary District Govenor & Board Chair, Board Member Arthritis Foundation

Rocklin Chamber of Commerce Leadership Rocklin Co-Chair

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Candidate Statement for CSDA Board of Directors – Jack Arney SPMUD

As a dedicated public servant and business leader, I am honored to seek a position on the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors. With over two decades of experience building strong relationships with local governments, I bring a unique blend of technical expertise, civic leadership, and a commitment to advancing the mission of special districts in California.

I hold a mechanical engineering degree from Santa Clara University, which provides me with a solid foundation for tackling complex infrastructure and operational challenges. My civic and professional journey includes years of working with municipal and regional leaders to foster collaboration among the business community, ensuring effective service delivery and sustainable growth. As a long-time business owner in Placer County, I have firsthand experience navigating the intersection of local government policies and community needs.

My civic involvement spans decades, highlighted by my active leadership in Rotary International, where I served as District Governor and Club President. These roles have instilled in me a deep sense of service and the ability to build consensus across diverse groups. Additionally, my tenure on the South Placer Municipal Utility District (SPMUD) Board has reinforced my commitment to ensuring that government remains responsive and accountable to its citizens.

If elected to the CSDA Board, I will focus on:

- Work to promote advocacy to protect local revenues and enhance public services.
- Promoting innovation and efficiency in special district operations.
- Expanding training opportunities for board members and staff to ensure continued excellence in governance.

I am passionate about empowering special districts to meet the evolving needs of our communities. Together, we can ensure that California's special districts remain leaders in delivering essential services with transparency, efficiency, and integrity.

I appreciate your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to serve.



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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: 27

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

No.

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

No.

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

LAFCo.

4. List civic organization involvement:

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 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



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

Name: RICA LOZANO

District/Company: COSUMES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Title: BOARD DIRECTOR

Elected/Appointed/Staff: ELECTED

Length of Service with District: 2010-2018 (8 YRS) 2024 - PRESENT

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

CSDA SPECIAL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: CSDA MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE (REGION 2) 2014

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

CAL CITIES: POLICY COMMITTEES - COMMUNITY SERVICES (2022); REVENUE & TAXATION (2023 & 2024); SACRAMENTO VALLEY DIVISION BOARD REP (2024)
ADVOCACY GROUP 2023 & 2024; TOWN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM LEVEL I-III

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

LAFCO SPECIAL DIST. ADVISORY COMMITTEE: 2013-2014 & 2025. SACOG

BOARDS: 2019-2024 (COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR 23/24); CALCOG BOARD (2024)
SACRAMENTO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (2019)

4. List civic organization involvement:

YOUTH SPORTS NON PROFITS (2002-2010); GOLF SUNRISE ROTARY
2016 - PRESENT (PRESIDENT 2024 - 2026)

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Candidate Statement

Rich Lozano

Candidate for California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board Member

I am honored to submit my candidacy for the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors. With a strong commitment to public service and extensive experience in local governance, I am eager to contribute my leadership and advocacy to strengthen special districts across California.

I have served two terms as a Board Member for the Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) from 2010 to 2018 and 2024 to the present, working to enhance parks, recreation, fire services, and community engagement. Additionally, I served six years as a Council Member for the City of Galt (2019-2024), addressing key municipal issues and advocating for local policies at the California State Capitol.

Beyond my work with Cosumnes CSD, I have been an active leader in Cal Cities, serving in policy committees for three years and as a Division Board Member. I have also served on the LAFCO Special District Advisory Committee for two years, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments Board for six years, and the California Council of Governments Board for one year. My seven years in the Galt Sunrise Rotary, where I currently serve as club president, further demonstrate my dedication to community service.

As a CSDA Board Member, I will advocate for policies that support local governance, financial sustainability, and operational excellence. My experience in governance, strategic planning, and advocacy positions me to navigate complex issues and deliver meaningful results.

I respectfully ask for your support to serve as your representative on the CSDA Board. Together, we can strengthen the voice of special districts and ensure they continue providing critical services to communities across California. Thank you for your consideration.



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

Name: Steven Palmer

District/Company: Donner Summit Public Utility District

Title: General Manager

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Staff

Length of Service with District: 3.5 years

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

President, CSDA Gold Country Chapter. Attend General Manager Summit and Annual Conference in alternating years. Regular attendance at Legislative Days

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

Formerly served on the ACWA District 3 Board; current employer is not a member of ACWA.

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

4. List civic organization involvement:

Placer County Newcastle-Ophir Municipal Advisory Council

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Candidate Statement for Steven Palmer

I am running for election to Sierra Network Seat B on the CSDA Board of Directors and respectfully request your agency's vote. I am the General Manager of the Donner Summit Public Utility District at Soda Springs, and live near Auburn. CSDA membership has been very valuable to the special districts where I have worked and extremely valuable to my staff and me in our professional development. I have been very involved in CSDA for about six years, and take advantage of the educational opportunities whenever possible, including attending at least one conference and legislative days each year. I want to join the CSDA Board so I can give back to the association and help CSDA continue to provide high-quality services to its member agencies.

I also want to encourage participation by all CSDA members. Over the past year, I have worked diligently to re-engage special districts in my local area and, with the help of other CSDA members, successfully restarted quarterly meetings of the Gold Country Chapter. These meetings bring together a diverse group of special districts, including fire, water, wastewater, parks, recreation, cemetery, and resource conservation. These connections to a variety of districts will equip me to represent all special districts within the Sierra Network.

As President of the Gold Country Chapter, I strive to ensure that all special districts in our chapter have the opportunity to shape the agendas for our meetings and actively participate. I will bring this same perspective and approach to the CSDA Board.



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Name: Nicholas Schneider

District/Company: Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Title: General Manager

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Staff

Length of Service with District: 2.5 Years

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

Currently serving on the CSDA Member Services and Fiscal Committees and many working groups. Certifications include completion of the Leadership

Essentials Certification, attainment of the CSDM Certified Special District General Manager and participation in the 2023 General Manager's Summit.

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

Current involvement includes service on the ACWA Legislative Committee, Federal Affairs Committee and Agriculture Committee.

In addition to this I work on many work groups with ACWA. Activities also include CMUA Legislative Committee service.

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

Working in government over the past ten years has included presentation at LAFCO and representation

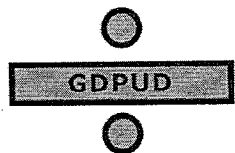
of Districts in front of a variety of local government associations including presentation at the recent AWCA conference.

4. List civic organization involvement:

Current civic involvement includes community service through active membership in the Rotary

Club of the Georgetown Divide, Boy Scout Club Scout Leader and past little league coaching.

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NICHOLAS SCHNEIDER
GENERAL MANAGER

GEORGETOWN DIVIDE
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

6425 Main Street
Georgetown, CA 95634

I seek your support for this election, based on my two decades of experience in water management and the insights gained while interfacing with the evolving landscape of resource management. CSDA's work is of vital importance to special districts and those they serve, offering resources while giving a collectively strengthened voice to challenges faced. Working to build a resilient public water system utilizing rural, small district resources, which recently experienced the Mosquito Fire damaging our watershed and infrastructure, has lent valuable perspective in meeting the evolving realities of today and identifying the needs of tomorrow.

As a CSDA Board member, my working goal would be to guide the direction impacting public works legislation, in support of special districts. Currently, I am actively involved in legislative advocacy to elevate and ensure these positive outcomes. The experience has illustrated the challenges impacting the common interests of California's special districts. Committee work and collaboration have been top priorities. I currently serve on several statewide legislative and regulatory task forces. These include the CSDAs Membership Service and Fiscal Committees, the Association of California Water Agencies' (ACWA's) State Legislative Committee, the Federal Affairs Committee and the Agricultural Committee, the CMUA Legislative Committee, as well as the State Department of Water Resources' Conservation Legislation working group. Former appointments include the SB 200 SAFER Water Fund Advisory Board by the California State Water Resource Control Board and the CSDA Legislative Committee.

It would be an honor to serve on the CSDA Board of Directors, bringing my knowledge and experience to inform valuable recommendations tailored to the current needs. Serving communities and maintaining a viable, resilient public water supply has been at the center of my efforts, and the Board offers an opportunity to extend that mission to a statewide level. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



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Name: Mark J. Wasley

District/Company: Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District

Title: Director of the Board or Board Member

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected

Length of Service with District: 6.5 years

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

3 Annual Conferences, General Manager Leadership Summit

So You Want to Be A General Manager 2024

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

California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA),

California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)

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

Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District - Board Member since 2018

Truckee Sanitary District - Finance and Admin Manager since 2019

4. List civic organization involvement:

Truckee AYSO - Regional Commissioner-2011-2018, Coach 2000-2004

and 2008-2020, Regional and Intermediate Referee 2008-Current

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Mark J. Wasley, CSDA Board Member Candidate Statement, Sierra Network Seat B, 2026-2028

I request your support in my election to the Board of Directors of California Special Districts Association (CSDA). As a current board member of Truckee Donner Recreation and Parks District as well as the Finance and Administrative Services Manager at Truckee Sanitary District, I have gained valuable experience in governance, budgeting, and community engagement, which I believe enable me to contribute successfully to CSDA's mission.

I am staunch believer that special districts provide superior and most efficient services to our communities. I gained much of my appreciation for special districts during my 25+ year career in the financing and development of master-planned communities in Folsom, Eldorado Hills and Truckee/North Tahoe. Working directly with special district from 'the other side of the counter' gives me a unique perspective and awareness of the direct contributions Special Districts provide.

Throughout my time with the Truckee Donner Recreation and Parks District, I have worked closely with staff and fellow board members to improve financial strength, enhance community services, and ensure community service responsibility. My position at Truckee Sanitary District provides me with the opportunity to serve our board, our employees and our Truckee community on a daily basis. My experiences have deepened my understanding of the unique challenges facing special districts, from financial sustainability to public trust, and have reinforced my commitment to advocating for policies that support these vital entities.

I believe that CSDA has an outstanding team of staff, current board members, and advocates. CSDA's dedication to providing resources and advocacy for special districts aligns with my own values. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to CSDA's efforts in strengthening the role of special districts in California and nationally. I am committed to supporting policies that promote transparency, innovation, and long-term sustainability for special districts

Thank you for considering my candidacy and I ask for your vote. Please feel free to contact me at mwasley@tdrpd.org.

Cordially,
Mark J. Wasley
Board Member, Truckee Donner Recreation and Parks District