SWEETWATER SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

TO: Board of Directors **AGENDA NO. III-D**

FROM: Steve Mack, General Manager

Meeting Date: July 2, 2015

SUBJECT: CSDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve and authorize the General Manager to vote for Shane McAffee for election to the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION:

CSDA has asked its membership to vote in its annual elections. There are four candidates for 1 position. Staff is recommending voting for the incumbent - Shane McAffee, Greater Vallejo Recreation.

CSDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2015 ELECTION

OFFICIAL BALLOT

BAY AREA NETWORK

SEAT A
term ends 2018

Please vote for only one.

- ☐ **Shane McAffee, SDA***
  Greater Vallejo Recreation District
- ☐ **Bobbi Palmer**
  Los Medanos Community Healthcare District
- ☐ **Terry Riddle**
  Solano Resource Conservation District
- ☐ **Richard Snyder**
  Sanitary District #5 of Marin County

All fields must be completed for ballots to be counted.

**incumbent running for re-election*

SIGNATURE: [illegible]	DATE: 7-2-15
MEMBER DISTRICT:	

Must be received by **5pm, August 7, 2015.** CSDA, 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814

Candidate Statement

Shane McAffee – General Manager, Greater Vallejo Recreation District
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I am excited about the potential of serving the Special Districts of the State of California. I have managed special districts for over 20 years and feel that I have the back ground, interest, and desire to help make a difference.

Having recently been appointed to serve on the CSDA Board, I hope to be able to continue that service and serve the constituency for a full term. If elected I do my very best to provide the leadership that makes CSDA successful. I will apply my experience, commitment and leadership to be effective, efficient, and responsive to special district needs. Together, through continued advocacy, education, and the value-added services that CSDA provides, we can positively affect all special districts, their operations and service to constituents.

I have the Special District Administrator Certification and I have also completed the CSDA Special District Leadership Academy in Governance Foundations, Setting Direction and Community Leadership, Board's Role in Finance and Fiscal Accountability and Board's Role in Human Resources.

I am very experienced in budgeting, project management, report preparation, public speaking. I believe my dedication to Special Districts makes me an excellent choice to represent local government agencies' interests at CSDA, thanks for considering me to represent you.

Candidate Statement: Call for Nominations Seat A

Date: June 1, 2015

To: California Special Districts Association

CSDA Elections and Bylaws Committee

From: Bobbi Arleen Palmer, MBA, MSW

Chief Executive Officer

Los Medanos Community Healthcare District

I currently serve on the Legislative Committee for CSDA and have advocated for all Special Districts for the last 4 years by participating at meetings and actively going to the Capitol and meeting with our legislators. The issues facing special districts are of common interest across the many districts CSDA represents. Whether water, park, sanitary or health, "Districts are Stronger Together."

I also currently serve on the Fiscal Committee for CSDA and have provided financial oversight while advocating for the membership.

I have taken the time to become informed about the issues facing all Districts and voted accordingly. I have established strong relationships with Legislators and have visited them at both their home offices as well as the State Capitol. I thoroughly understand the need for both local and state engagement.

I was asked to moderate last year's Workforce Panel discussion at Legislative Days and enjoyed the positive comments associated with participating with my colleagues. I have attended both Legislative Days since becoming a member as well as the Annual conferences. In 2013 and 2014 Los Medanos Community Healthcare won the "Exceptional Advocacy Award and the "Innovation Award of Excellence." We look forward to applying for 2015.

If selected as CDSA Board of Directors representing the Bay Area Network (Seat A) I will continue to participate in policy development of legislative issues and all policy decisions affecting CSDA's member services. I am asking for your vote of confidence.

I would be honored to serve as a CSDA Board of Director as a governing member responsible for serving your interests.

Thank You,

Bobbi Palmer

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a Senior Executive in 1999.

My wife and I live on a small ranch in Solano County and raise sheep and chickens. My involvement with the Solano Resource Conservation District (SRCD) has encompassed 18 years of volunteer commitment. I served as Chairman of the long-standing Solano County Wildlife Committee and as Vice Chair of the SRCD. The SRCD is very successful and leads the way in conservation services in the county.

If elected to the CSDA board, I would work with other board directors, and promote conservation efforts and actions throughout California. The CSDA can be helpful in making all Districts successful.

Terry Riddle
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