



Santa Barbara County

Chapter of the

**California Special
Districts Association**

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CHAPTER MEETING

April 27, 2026

[Frog Bar & Grill, 404 Glen Annie Rd, Goleta, CA 93117](#)

5:30-6:00 – In-Person Networking

6:00-6:30 – Dinner

6:30-7:30 – Business Meeting

MINUTES

Approved by SBCCSDA Board of Directors – May 6, 2026

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by President Allen at 6:46 p.m.

2. Introductions (voting members in bold, quorum = 1/3 of membership (five agencies))

Board of Directors:

President Allen, **Vandenberg Village Community Services**; Vice-President Reynolds, **Mission Hills Community Services District**; Director Frye, **Goleta Sanitary District**; Director Geyer, **Goleta West Sanitary District**; Director Thomas, *Goleta West Sanitary District*; Director Stassi, *Vandenberg Village Community Services District*

Attendees:

David Durbiano, General Manager, **Goleta Cemetery District**; Gene Geller, Trustee, *Goleta Cemetery District*; Steve Wagner, General Manager, *Goleta Sanitary District*; Vito Adamaitis, Assistant General Manager, *Goleta Sanitary District*; Dean Nevins, Board Member, *Goleta Sanitary District*; Tom Evans, Board Member, **Goleta Water District**; Susan Klein-Rothschild, *Board Member, Goleta Water District*; Joey Hilliard, General Manager, *Goleta West Sanitary District*;

Kristyn Lopez, Office Manager, *Goleta West Sanitary District*; Margaret Zhu, Board Member, *Goleta West Sanitary District*; Jonathan Abboud, General Manager, *Isla Vista Community Services District*; Jenna Norton, Public Works & Sustainability Director, *Isla Vista Community Services District*; Mike Garner, General Manager, *Mission Hills Community Services District*; Jim Keeling, Board Member, *Mission Hills Community Services District*; Dorinne Lee Johnson, Board Member, *Montecito Sanitary District*; Richard Gonzales, Board Member, *Vandenberg Village Community Services District*; Steve Heuring, Board Member, *Vandenberg Village Community Services District*.

Scott Duffield, General Manager, *Heritage Ranch Community Services District/California Special Districts Association*; Pam Duffield, *California Special Districts Association*; Elaine Magner, Board Member, *Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District/California Special Districts Association*; Vince Ferrante, *Moss Landing Harbor District/California Special Districts Association*; Richelle Noroyan, Public Affairs Field Coordinator - Coastal Network, *California Special Districts Association*; Megan Hemming, Chief Professional Development Officer, *California Special Districts Association*; Bill Morton, *Municipal Finance Corporation*; Ila Fennell, Clerk, *Santa Barbara LAFCO*; Reagan Ballo, *Five Star Bank*.

3. Guest Speaker

Bill Morton, President, Municipal Finance Corporation, took a few minutes to introduce himself and his firm. Municipal Finance Corporation works with the CSDA Finance Corporation to assist agencies with securing financing.

4. Changes to Agenda

There were no changes to the agenda. President Allen took a few minutes to honor Dr. Charles Blair, who passed away on April 1.

5. Presentation of Approved Minutes

The Chapter Minutes of January 26, 2026 were approved by the Board of Directors at their February 4, 2026 meeting.

6. Reports

a. CSDA Regional Report

i. Megan Hemming, Chief Professional Development Officer

Megan provided an update on upcoming events, including the Board Secretary/Clerk Conference, to be held for the first time in Santa Barbara in November, and the CSDA Annual Conference in Palm Desert in August.

ii. Richelle Noroyan, Coastal Network Public Affairs Field Coordinator

Richelle provided a legislative update and thanked the members for attending the Legislative Days on April 7-8. She reminded the attendees that the Special District Leadership Academy will be in San Luis Obispo in September and that the CSDA Annual Conference in Palm Desert will be inside the Marriott, so you don't have to go out into the desert heat.

b. Treasurer

President Allen reported that the checking account balance was \$22,907.27. For 2026, 15 districts have paid their regular dues, and three associate members have paid their dues.

7. Old Business

Board Vacancies

President Allen reported that the board is still looking for a Treasurer to replace Ms. Reade and a Secretary to fill the position vacated by Dr. Allen. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact the board at info@sbccsda.org.

8. New Business

There was no new business.

9. Future Agenda Items

Requests for future agenda items should be sent to the chapter at info@sbccsda.org.

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next Meetings:

Board: May 5, 2026 – Zoom

Chapter: July 27, 2026 – Lompoc (Note Location)

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Allen, Ph.D., CSDM
Secretary