



Santa Barbara County

Chapter of the

**California Special
Districts Association**

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CHAPTER MEETING

April 28, 2025

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 – _____

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Freeman at 6:32 p.m.

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

Board of Directors:

Vice-President Reynolds, **Mission Hills Community Services District**; Treasurer Reade, **Santa Maria Public Airport District**; Secretary Allen, **Vandenberg Village Community Services District**; Past President Rafferty, **Mosquito and Vector Control District of Santa Barbara County**; Director Geyer, **Goleta West Sanitary District**; Director Thomas, *Goleta West Sanitary District*; Director Stassi, *Vandenberg Village Community Services District*

Attendees:

Steve Wagner, General Manager, **Goleta Sanitary District**; Dean Nevins, Board Member, *Goleta Sanitary District*; Jon Frye, Board Member, *Goleta Sanitary District*; Ed Fuller, Board Member, *Goleta Sanitary District*; Brian McCarthy, General Manager, *Goleta West Sanitary District*; Juan Ramirez, Utility Worker 4, *Goleta West Sanitary District*; Kristyn Lopez, Office Manager, *Goleta West Sanitary District*; Margaret Zhu, Board Member, *Goleta West Sanitary District*; Mike Garner, General Manager, *Mission Hills Community Services District*; Debbie

Stanton, Accountant, *Mission Hills Community Services District*; Arleen Block, Customer Service Representative, *Mission Hills Community Services District*; Brett Marymee, Board Member, *Santa Ynez Community Services District/Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District*; Elaine Magner, Board Member, *Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District/California Special Districts Association*; Scott Duffield, General Manager, *Heritage Ranch Community Services District/California Special Districts Association*; Pam Duffield, *California Special Districts Association*; Richelle Noroyan, Public Affairs Field Coordinator - Coastal Network, *California Special Districts Association*; Jordan Chriss, *Sitelogiq*

3. Changes to Agenda

There were no changes to the agenda.

4. Presentation of Approved Minutes

The Chapter Minutes of January 27, 2025 were approved by the Board of Directors at their February 5, 2025 meeting. **Motion by Rafferty, second by Thomas, for chapter ratification was passed.**

5. Reports

a. CSDA Regional Report

Richelle Noroyan reported that three bills that would change how impact fees are collected are not being considered this session. Additionally, CSDA is focusing on two bills: AB 259 would allow board members to continue to attend meetings remotely for emergency circumstances. SB 496 revises the zero-emission vehicle standards to ease the restrictions and allow technology to catch up with the requirements. They are encouraging districts to submit letters of support for these two bills.

Upcoming events:

- Legislative Days are May 20-21.
- CSDA Annual Conference is August 25-28 in Monterey. Awards will be announced at the conference. Deadline for nominations is May 1.

b. Treasurer

Treasurer Reade reported that the balance in checking was \$23,170.20 and 21 districts have paid their dues for 2025.

6. Old Business

There was no old business.

7. New Business

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors reported that Ms. Reynolds from Mission Hills CSD has accepted the position of Vice-President. However, the board is still looking for a Treasurer to replace Ms. Reade when she retires from the Santa Maria Public Airport District and will be looking to replace the President soon when Mr. Freeman moves out of the Isla Vista area and resigns from his elected position. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact the board at info@sbccsda.org.

8. Program

General Managers from Goleta Sanitary District, Goleta West Sanitary District, Mission Hills Community Services District, and Vandenberg Village Community Services District shared current events from their districts.

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 7:01 p.m.

Next Meetings:

Board:	May 7, 2025 – Zoom
Chapter:	July 28, 2025 – Buellton

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Allen, Ph.D., CSDM
Secretary