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CSDA Board of Directors Election Ballot - Term 2025 - 2027; Seat A - Coastal Network

Please vote for your choice

Choose **one** of the following candidates:

- Elaine Magner, Director, Pleasant Valley Recreation & Park District *
- Scott Duffield, General Manager, Heritage Ranch Community Services District

*Incumbent

Elaine Magner* [\[hide details\]](#)

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2024 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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

Name: Scott Duffield

District/Company: Heritage Ranch Community Services District

Title: General Manager

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Staff

Length of Service with District: Seven years

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

I am currently the Vice President of the San Luis Obispo County Chapter of the CSDA. I attend conferences and trainings regularly.

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

I am a registered civil engineer in California and was previously a member of the American Society of Engineers (ASCE). I am a current member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA).

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

I previously served as staff for County government including the County of Riverside for sixteen years and the County of San Luis Obispo for twelve years. During the time as staff for the County of San Luis Obispo, I was involved in numerous advisory committees including the Nacimiento Water Project Commission, the Paso Basin Advisory Committee, and the Water Resources Advisory Committee to name a few (and still involved in the latter in my current role).

4. List civic organization involvement:

None.

****Candidate Statement – Although it is not required, each candidate is requested to submit a candidate statement of no more than 300 words in length. Any statements received in the CSDA office after the nomination deadlines will not be included with the ballot.**



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

Name: Elaine Magner

District/Company: Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District

Title: Board Director - Past Board Chairperson

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected

Length of Service with District: 16 Years (Feb 2008)

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

I have been on the CSDA Board of Directors since 2018 and am currently serving as the President for the second year. In the past I have served as the Vice President and Treasurer on the Executive Committee, the Chairperson of the Membership, and the Fiscal Committee. Also, one of the three CSDA board directors on the Special Districts Leadership Foundation (SDLF) and the CSDA representative on the SDLF Scholarship Committee.

I attend CSDA Legislative Days and Conference and Showcase annually. Have completed the SDLF Governance Academy and provide input to many of the CSDA Expert Feedback Teams including the Human Resources and Personnel, Governance, and Revenue Teams.

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

Currently serving on the CARPD legislative committee.

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

Have served as the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District representative to the Ventura County Special Districts Association. Am one of the PVRPD Board members on the City of Camarillo/PVRPD Liaison Committee working on a joint needs assessment focusing on senior needs including facilities.

4. List civic organization involvement:

None.

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Fellow Coastal Network Members,

Having represented the Coastal Network as a CSDA Board member since 2016, I'm requesting your support for re-election.

I am currently the President of the CSDA Board of Directors. I have served as on the Executive Committee as the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. now an ex-officio on all CSDA committees. I am one of the CSDA representatives to the Special Districts Leadership Foundation and their Scholarship Committee. I've completed the SDLF Leadership Academy, and regularly attend the annual Legislative Days, Annual Conference and Exhibitor Showcases.

As a Director for the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District Board since 2008, I've served as Board Chair, on the Personnel and Liaison Committees, and as PVRPD's representative to the Ventura County Special Districts Association and CSDA. I have been honored by VCSDA as Director of the Year.

My career in Public Service for 31 years was in law enforcement Human Resources. Following my retirement, I worked as a contract investigator for the Department of Justice.

My experience on the PVRPD Board and my work as a public servant has provided me with a solid foundation of experience, enabling me to represent your District's interests on the CSDA Board.

As a board member, I represent all special districts in the Coastal Network, supporting CSDA's on-going efforts to offer educational classes and informative conferences and their pro-active legislative advocacy and policy proposals that impact all Special Districts.

If re-elected, I will continue to work with board members and staff to further advocacy efforts at the state and national level, increase membership, and further enhance services provided to member agencies.

I would appreciate your district's support in my re-election as the Coastal Network representative on the CSDA Board of Directors. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Sincerely,

Elaine L. Magner, Director
Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District