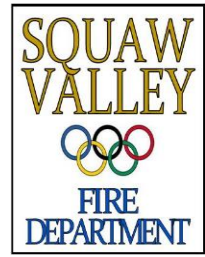




## SQUAW VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



### CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION 2015

**DATE:** June 30, 2015  
**TO:** District Board Members  
**FROM:** Kathryn Obayashi-Bartsch, Secretary to the Board  
**SUBJECT:** Board Election – Network Seat A

**DISCUSSION:** The California Special Districts Association is conducting a Board of Directors election and the District may participate by selecting one candidate from a field of three for Seat A, representing the District's network or region.

CSDA provides education and training, insurance programs, legal advice, industry – wide litigation and public relations support, legislative advocacy, capital improvement and equipment funding, collateral design services, and current information that is crucial to the management and operational effectiveness of special districts.

CSDA is governed by an 18 – member Board of Directors elected by mail ballots. The Board consists of three directors from each of the six networks or regions throughout California. For more information about CSDA, visit their website at: [www.csda.net](http://www.csda.net)

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Participate in the election and select one candidate.
2. Do not participate in the election.

**FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACTS:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** CSDA ballot information and candidate statements



**California Special  
Districts Association**  
*Districts Stronger Together*



## **CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION**

### **2015 BOARD ELECTIONS**

#### **MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION**

Dear Member:

A mail ballot has been enclosed for your district's use in voting to elect a representative to the CSDA Board of Directors in your Network for Seat A. Each of CSDA's six (6) networks has three seats on the Board. Each of the candidates is either a board member or management-level employee of a member district located in your network. Each Regular Member (district) in good standing shall be entitled to vote for one (1) director to represent its network.

We have enclosed the candidate information for each candidate who submitted one. Please vote for **only one** candidate to represent your network in Seat A and be sure to sign, date and fill in your member district information. If any part of the ballot is not complete, the ballot will not be valid and will not be counted.

Please utilize the enclosed return envelope to return the completed ballot. Ballots must be received at the CSDA office at 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814 by **5:00pm on Friday, August 7, 2015**.

If you do not use the enclosed envelope, please mail in your ballot to:

**California Special Districts Association**  
**Attn: 2015 Board Elections**  
**1112 I Street, Suite 200**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

Please contact Charlotte Lowe toll-free at 877.924.CSDA or [charlottel@cda.net](mailto:charlottel@cda.net) with any questions.

CSDA Members,

My name is Noelle Mattock and I am seeking your support to be re-elected as your representative on the CSDA Board of Directors.

My background: I serve on the El Dorado Hills Community Services District Board of Directors. Predominately a parks and recreation district we also provide the solid waste (trash) services to the community via a franchise agreement and are one of about seven special districts with the authority to enforce CC&R's.

I currently serve as the President of the non-profit foundation supporting the El Dorado Hills Community Services District.

For the past thirteen years, I worked for an international engineering company as a CA Government Affairs Representative working on water, environmental, contracting and transportation issues. Recently, I joined the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities as a Legislation and Policy Specialist where I focus on water issues.

What I hope to accomplish: I will continue to use my experience, knowledge and relationships, to help CSDA and our advocacy team set our legislative priorities and push CSDA's priorities within the Capitol.

I will continue to support the expansion of CSDA's educational offerings so that board members and staff can keep up to date on current laws, learn cutting edge programming, and to keep pace with the public's ever growing desire for transparency and accountability.

CSDA wants to know your concerns, struggles and successes so we can help districts be even more successful. This is why I have supported the development of our Regional Representatives, who are going to help us better connect with you!

I would be honored to continue serving as your Sierra Network Representative on the CSDA Boards of Directors. I would love to hear from you, you may contact me at [noellemattock@comcast.net](mailto:noellemattock@comcast.net) or (916) 933-2895 with any questions or concerns you may have.

### **Candidate Statement for Jim Barnes**

I am currently serving on the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's Board of Directors, which has provided me the solid foundation of special district knowledge. With this being my first time as an elected official, I find it my passion to better the communities I serve. I have built a strong network in the greater Sacramento area with prominent business professionals and public and private agencies, which all have a common goal of serving the constituents we represent.

As a 16 year law enforcement officer, serving the communities within the greater Sacramento Region, I have the necessary skills, experience, and demonstrated leadership necessary to serve a leadership role on the CSDA Board.

I have held a variety of positions with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant. A decorated officer, I have been awarded the prestigious "Lifesaving Award" and have demonstrated leadership, innovation and commitment to public service. As a sexual assault detective, I was awarded the "Action with Compassion Award" by WEAVE for my service to victims of violence.

I am also the Director for Guns and Hoses Pig Bowl Association which primary focus is to provide donations to local charities. This non-profit organization has raised and donated over one million dollars to charities within our region since its inception.

I take an active role in working with youths in our region and strive to be a positive role model. I am a long term resident of Rancho Murieta I continue to volunteer my time to coach youth activities. I find it an honor to teach young children the fundamentals of athletics, how to work together as a team, how to give back to your community, and how all of these traits relate to real life.

## **Frederick A. Gayle, Jr.**

I have been involved with CSDA in my past positions with Rio Linda School District and Grant Joint Unified School District; and currently in my position as Director for Sacramento Suburban Water District.

I come from a family of public servants, and have been a public servant most of my life; I consider it to be a family tradition. From an early age, I was instilled with the conviction that public service is a noble and worthwhile pursuit.

In my service to Sacramento Suburban Water District, I have enjoyed interacting with others, gaining from their expertise, and playing off the energy of these other members in order to accomplish the many goals that enable the District to move forward for the benefit of the public.

I believe in transparency to the public, maintaining the highest ethical standards, tackling challenging tasks and engaging in activities that help people live better lives. If elected, I will do my utmost to be the best servant of the public and CSDA that I can be.

I would appreciate your vote.