

STAFF REPORT

To: Coastside County Water District Board of Directors

From: Mary Rogren, General Manager

Agenda: July 14, 2026

Report Date: July 10, 2026

Agenda Title: California Special Districts Association (CSDA) 2027-2029 Term Board Election - Bay Area Network, Seat C

Recommendation/Motion:

Designate Coastside County Water District's vote for a candidate to serve as one of the representatives to the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors in the Bay Area Network, for Seat C.

Background:

As a member of the California Special Districts Association, the Coastside County Water District's Board of Directors has the opportunity to participate in the Board Elections process by casting a vote for one of the candidates seeking to represent the Bay Area Network.

The District's Board Representative Vice President Muller, recommends that the District vote goes to the current Incumbent Antonio Martinez.

In addition to serving on the Bay Area Network, he is Board Vice President of Contra Costa Water District and served as the CSDA Bay Area Network on the Executive Committee as the Secretary in 2025 and presently Treasurer for 2026.

Attached are candidate statements for:

Antonio Martinez— Contra Costa Water District (incumbent)
Philip Pierpont – Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

Fiscal Impact:

None

2027-2029 TERM - CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE STATEMENT
ANTONIO MARTINEZ – CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT



My name is Antonio Martinez. I am running for a seat on the California Special Districts Association (CSDA). Since 2020, I have been on the Board of Contra Costa Water District representing Division 4. Currently, I am the Board Vice President. Since 2024, I have served as a Director for the CSDA Bay Area Network and served on the Executive Committee as Secretary in 2025 and presently Treasurer for 2026. I have 32 years of experience working for one of the largest public water agencies in the country, East Bay Municipal Utility District.

My platform is based on protecting our environment while ensuring our community has equal access to essential services. Environmental stewardship, water quality, recycled water, workforce development, overall infrastructure improvement, and my own post-retirement participation in community service are areas that I focus on.

CSDA provides education on the importance of public services and legislative advocacy for special districts related to regulations and mandates. I believe my work experience, ability to work collaboratively, and desire to serve is an asset to CSDA. I welcome the opportunity to continue serving and working for the association and respectfully ask for your support.



**California Special
Districts Association**
Districts Stronger Together

2027-2029 TERM - CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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

Name: Antonio Martinez

District/Company: Contra Costa Water District

Title: Board Vice President

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected

Length of Service with District: 5 years, 4 months

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

See Attachment 1

2. What other state-wide associations have you been involved with? (such as CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

See Attachment 1

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

See Attachment 1

4. List your involvement in civic and/or non-profit organization:

See Attachment 1

****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. (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)**

2027-2029 TERM - CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET
ANTONIO MARTINEZ – CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT

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

I currently serve as a Director for the CSDA Bay Area Network and as Treasurer on the Executive Committee for 2026. I am also an active member of the Fiscal and Audit Committees. Since joining CSDA, I have maintained consistent engagement and have not missed a conference.

In 2024, I attended the Special Districts Leadership Academy Conference, further strengthening my leadership and governance skills. In 2025, I had the privilege of participating in the CSDA Planning Session as a Director, contributing to the organization's strategic direction. I also regularly participate in CSDA's Legislative Days to stay informed and engaged in advocacy efforts impacting special districts.

2. What other state-wide associations have you been involved with? (such as CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

I am a member of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and serve as a Director for ACWA Region 5, as well as a member of ACWA's Energy Committee. I am also a member of American Water Works Association (AWWA) and have participated in conferences where I delivered leadership training and presentations on testing new pipe materials for water distribution systems.

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

I am an active member of Contra Costa Special Districts Association (CCSDA), a CSDA Chapter, and regularly attend quarterly meetings and the annual membership dinner. The Contra Costa County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is a member of CCSDA so we receive updates on their ongoing work. I also participate in the monthly Contra Costa Mayors' Conference to exchange updates on water-related issues and attend quarterly meetings of the Industrial Association of Contra Costa County, where I network with refinery executives, labor union representatives, and engineering consultants.

4. List your involvement in civic and/or non-profit organization:

I support local workforce development programs, including CiviCorps (Oakland/Pittsburg), Cypress Mandela Training Center (Oakland, MC3 Apprenticeship), Richmond Build (Richmond, MC3 Apprenticeship), and Future Build (Pittsburg, MC3 Apprenticeship). My current focus is Future Build; I provide a presentation to each cohort and participate in mock interviews to support program graduates.

I also leverage partnerships with ACWA, AWWA, and BayWork, to pursue funding for workforce development. Additionally, I am collaborating with the Contra Costa Community College District to help develop water studies program focused on that targets water and wastewater careers.



**California Special
Districts Association**
Districts Stronger Together

2027-2029 TERM - CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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

Name: Philip Pierpont

District/Company: Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

Title: Board Chair

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected November 2022 to a 4 year term

Length of Service with District: _____

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

- 2. What other state-wide associations have you been involved with? (such as CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):**

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

Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce

- 4. List your involvement in civic and/or non-profit organization:**

****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.**