

May 19-20, 2020

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SPECIAL DISTRICTS LEGISLATIVE DAYS

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Discount!
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2 DAY EVENT: ADVOCACY & POLICY DAYS

Gain the edge on policy changes impacting your agency and exchange ideas with California's top decision-makers at the **2020 Special Districts Legislative Days**, an interactive and informative two-day legislative conference in our State's Capitol.

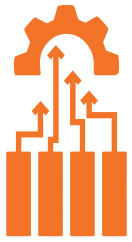


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ADVOCACY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from 2019 - help us take action like this in 2020 by registering now for Special Districts Legislative Days.



DEFENDED CRITICAL LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

Narrowed a host of legislation seeking to restrict or eliminate the ability of special districts to impose and collect development impact fees. (AB 68, AB 1484, SB 4, and SB 13)



MEETING WITH DECISION MAKERS

CSDA met directly with over 50 legislative district offices, more than 30 LAFCO offices, and over 10 reporters.



HELD GUIDED TOURS FOR LEGISLATIVE STAFF MEMBERS A OF 18+ SPECIAL DISTRICTS

ACA 1

Fought for Equitable Taxing Authority—Sought and achieved amendments to legislation that would grant special districts a vote threshold for taxes and bonds similar to that which is currently required for cities and schools in many instances.

SB 749

Avoided Expansion of Legal Liability—Garnered amendments to legislation that would have exposed special districts to “reverse” CPRA lawsuits against private entities.



2019 MARKED CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY.



Calls-to-Action

230

LETTERS GENERATED FROM SPECIAL DISTRICTS ON FOUR PRIORITY BILLS

132

NUMBER OF BILLS DIRECTLY LOBBIED

SB 266

Held Off Costly Pension Payments—Played a leading role in blocking legislation that would have forced public employers to make illegal payments to retirees rather than requiring CalPERS and other retirement systems to certify and protect employee benefits.



80+

CSDA staff attended chapter meetings throughout California.

Prevented Further Deterioration of Local Collective Bargaining Process—Assisted in obtaining a veto of legislation that would have granted additional paid release time for state and local agency union employee representatives to conduct union business. (AB 314)

3,000+
BILLS REVIEWED



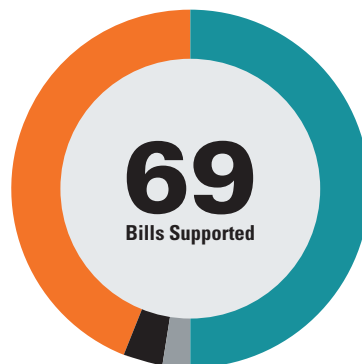
AB 1184 Defeated Two-Year Email Retention

NUMBER OF DISTRICTS VISITED

755

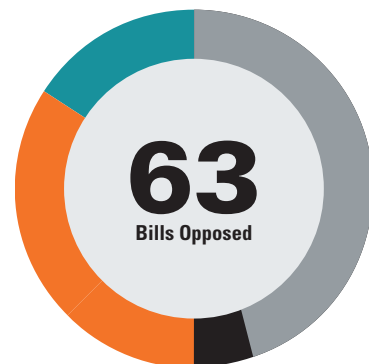


ESTABLISHED SPECIAL DISTRICTS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 25-29



BILLS SUPPORTED

- 31 – Signed into law
- 1 – Amended to remove support
- 5 – Vetoed
- 32 – Two-year bills



BILLS OPPOSED

- 13 – Signed into law
- 21 – Amended to remove opposition
- 7 – Vetoed
- 22 – Two-year bills

ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- Blocking mandates
- Saving special districts money
- Protecting local revenues
- Preventing unnecessary costs
- Getting the word out





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REGISTER & JOIN US IN SACRAMENTO



EARLY BIRD PRICING – REGISTER ON OR BEFORE APRIL 20, 2020

- CSDA Member - \$275 Early Registration / \$325 Regular Registration
- Non-member - \$365 Early Registration / \$440 Regular Registration

Three Ways to Register

- **Online:** Visit legislatedays.csda.net
- **Fax number:** 916.520.2465. All faxed forms must include credit card payment.
- **Mail:** CSDA, 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please include registration form and payment. Checks should be made payable to: California Special Districts Association.

Who qualifies for "member" rates?

All California Special Districts Association and Special District Risk Management Authority members.

Not sure if you are a member? Simply contact Eric Spencer at erics@csda.net or call toll-free at 877-924-2732.

It's not too late to become a CSDA member.

Registration includes the evening reception, written materials, and meals as indicated in the agenda.

Payment must accompany registration in order to process.

CSDA Member: \$275/EARLY BIRD

Non-member: \$365/EARLY BIRD

CSDA Member: \$325/AFTER APRIL 20

Non-member: \$440/AFTER APRIL 20

Total \$:

Name/Title:

District:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Emergency Contact Name/Phone Number:

CAPITOL OFFICE VISITS

Visits are scheduled in a manner that maximizes the number of Capitol offices receiving a visit.

Attendees may or may not be scheduled for a visit with their personal legislator, pending availability and logistical constraints.

Yes, I want to participate in prearranged meetings in the Capitol that may or may not include my legislators.

No, I do not want to participate in prearranged meetings in the Capitol.

PAYMENT

Check Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Acct. name:

Acct. Number:

Expiration date:

Authorized Signature:

SPECIAL NEEDS

Vegetarian Other:

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Agenda At A Glance

Agenda subject to change

DAY ONE: ADVOCACY FOCUS – MAY 19, 2020: 7:30 A.M.–6:30 P.M.

Get updated on what's happening in the Capitol, then join special district leaders from throughout California to take action on the priority issues facing special districts.

- Hear directly from State leadership on topics affecting local services and infrastructure.
- Participate in pre-arranged meetings with State Legislators and staff in their Capitol offices, followed by a private reception.
- Explore how decisions are really made in the Capitol and help shape their outcome.

DAY TWO: POLICY FOCUS – MAY 20, 2020: 8:00–11:45 A.M.

Gain insights from statewide experts and CSDA lobbyists on the biggest challenges and newest laws to come out of Sacramento.

- Connect the action in the Capitol with the implementation in your community.
- Find answers to your tough questions from expert panels.
- Drill into hot topics through breakout sessions on key issues:
 - What Could a \$4.75 Billion Statewide Climate Resilience Bond Mean for Your District?
 - Prudently and Proactively Managing Your District's Pension Liabilities
 - 2021: When Redistricting and the California Voter Rights Act (CVRA) Collide



Hotel and Event Information

*Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel
 1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814*

\$199 plus tax CSDA room rate. Call to reserve at 1.800.325.3535 and ask for the CSDA rate. Room reservation cut-off April 18, 2020 but space is limited, and rooms may sell out before this date.

City Parking Information

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