

May 18-22, 2020



California Special  
Districts Association  
*Districts Stronger Together*



# 2020 VIRTUAL SPECIAL DISTRICTS LEGISLATIVE DAYS

*ADVOCACY & POLICY DAYS*

**Gain the edge** on policy changes impacting your agency and hear from California's top Policy Experts at the **2020 VIRTUAL Special Districts Legislative Days**, an informative legislative conference. Attendees will have even more access to important information using this new format with no travel or hotel costs.

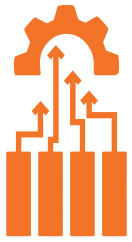


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# ADVOCACY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## 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



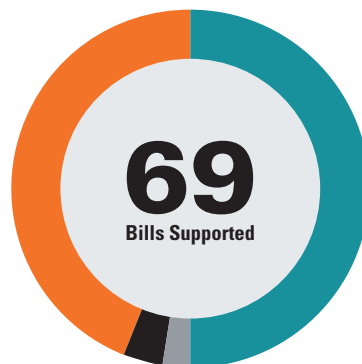
**AB 1184** Defeated Two-Year Email Retention

NUMBER OF DISTRICTS VISITED

# 755

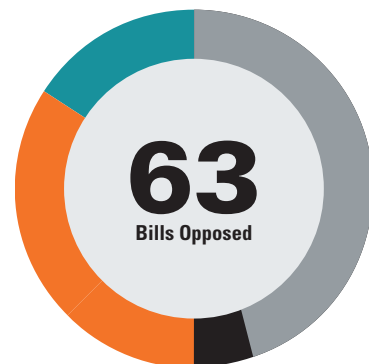


ESTABLISHED SPECIAL DISTRICTS WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 25-29



**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





# SPECIAL DISTRICTS LEGISLATIVE DAYS

Advocacy & Policy Days

## May 18-22, 2020

REGISTER & JOIN US ONLINE

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

- CSDA Member - \$150
- Non-member - \$365

### Three Ways to Register

- *Online:* Visit [legislatedays.csda.net](http://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](mailto: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: \$150

Non-member: \$365

Total \$:

Name/Title:

District:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

#### PAYMENT

Check    Visa    MasterCard    Discover    American Express

Acct. name:

Acct. Number:

Expiration date:

Authorized Signature:

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