



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

**DATE:** February 24, 2012

**TO:** CSDA Voting Member Presidents and General Managers

**FROM:** CSDA Elections and Bylaws Committee

**SUBJECT: CSDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
SEAT A**

The Elections and Bylaws Committee is looking for Independent Special District Board Members or their General Managers who are interested in leading the direction of the California Special Districts Association for the 2013 - 2015 term.

The leadership of CSDA is elected from its six geographical regions. Each of the six regions has three seats on the Board with staggered 3-year terms. Candidates must be affiliated with an independent special district that is a CSDA regular member located within the geographic region that they seek to represent. (See attached Region Map)

The CSDA Board of Directors is the governing body responsible for all policy decisions related to CSDA's member services, legislative advocacy, education and resources. The Board of Directors is crucial to the operation of the Association and to the representation of the common interests of all California's special districts before the Legislature and the State Administration.

**Commitment:** Serving on the Board requires one's interest in the issues confronting special districts statewide. A board member is expected to attend all board meetings held every other month, usually on the second Friday of the month, at CSDA's office in Sacramento. Besides serving on the Board, each Board Member is expected to participate on at least one committee, which usually meets 3-4 times a year in Sacramento. CSDA reimburses directors for their related expenses for Board and Committee meetings as outlined in Board Policy. In addition, all Board Members are expected to attend CSDA's two annual events: Special Districts Legislative Days (held in the spring) and the Annual Conference (held in the fall) as part of their obligation to the CSDA membership; expenses for these two events are not reimbursed by CSDA, even if a board meeting or committee meeting is held in conjunction with the event.

**Nomination Procedures:** Any regular member Independent Special District is eligible to nominate one person, a board member or managerial employee (as defined by that district's Board of Directors), for election to the CSDA Board of

Directors. **A copy of the member district's resolution or minute action must accompany the nomination. The deadline for receiving nominations is May 25, 2012.** Nominations and supporting documentation may be mailed or faxed.

Nominees will receive a Candidate's Packet in the mail. The packet will include campaign guidelines.

CSDA will mail ballots on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The ballots must be received by CSDA no later than 5:00 p.m. August 3, 2012 and must be the original ballot (no faxes or e-mails). The successful candidates will be notified no later than August 7<sup>th</sup>. All selected Board Members will be introduced at the Annual Conference in San Diego, CA in September.

### **Expiring Terms**

(See enclosed map for regional breakdown)

<b>Region 1</b>	Seat A	Mark Bryant, Garberville Sanitary District*
<b>Region 2</b>	Seat A	Noelle Mattock, El Dorado Hills Community Services District*
<b>Region 3</b>	Seat A	James Kohnen, Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District*
<b>Region 4</b>	Seat A	Ann Mathews, Kern County Water Agency*
<b>Region 5</b>	Seat A	Jack Curtis, Ventura River County Water District
<b>Region 6</b>	Seat A	Jo MacKenzie, Vista Irrigation District*
	Seat C	Dewey Ausmus, North County Cemetery District

(\* = Incumbent is running for re-election)

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Lowe at 877-924-CSDA or [charlottel@csla.net](mailto:charlottel@csla.net).



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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM**

PLEASE BE SURE THE CANDIDATE'S PHONE NUMBER IS ONE WHERE WE CAN REACH THE CANDIDATE

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing  
Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Region:** \_\_\_\_\_ (see attached map)

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

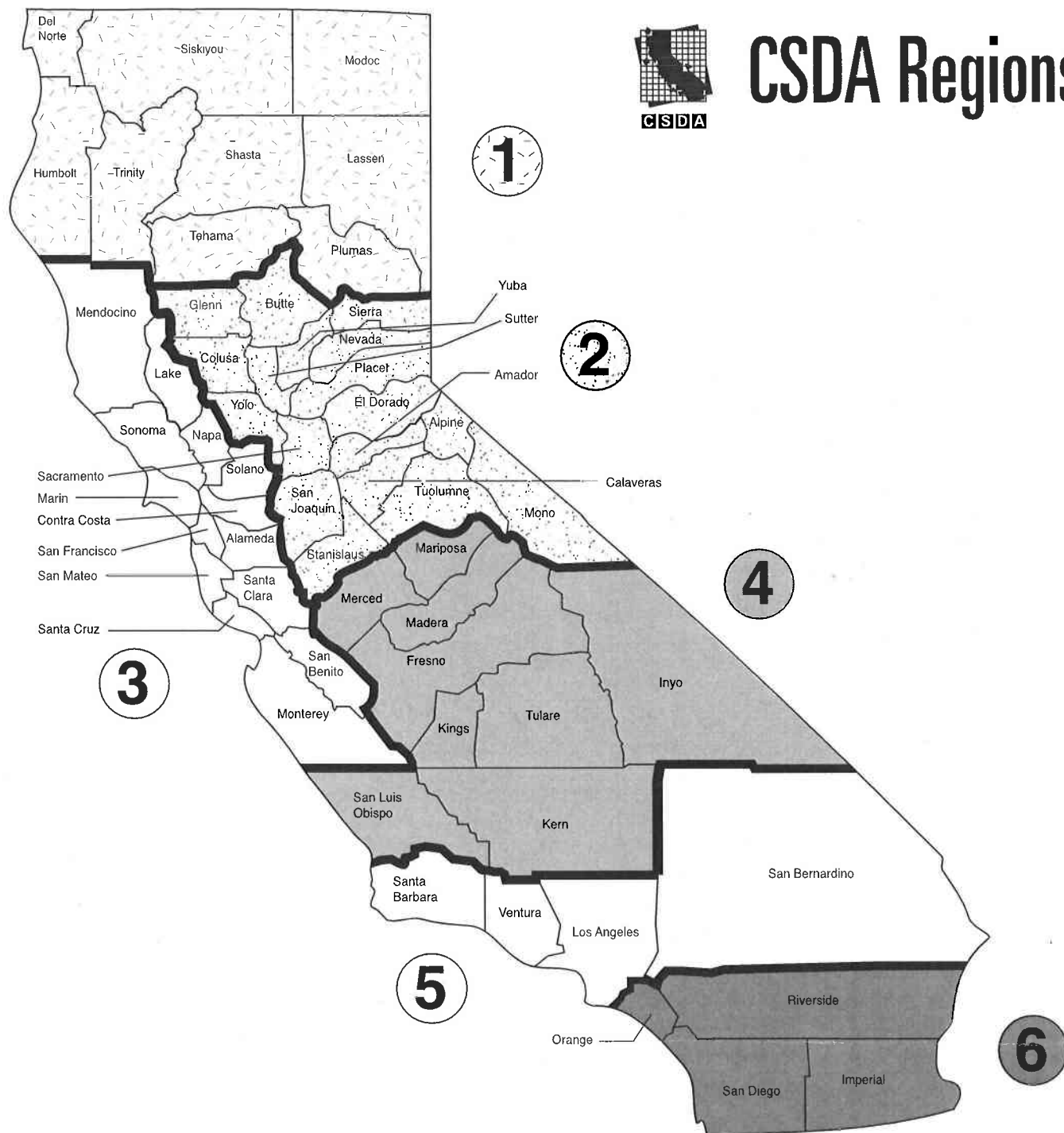
Return this **form and a Board resolution/minute action** supporting  
the candidate by fax or mail to:

CSDA  
Attn: Charlotte Lowe  
1112 I Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(877) 924-2732      (916) 442-7889 fax

***DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS – May 25, 2012***



# CSDA Regions



## 2012 Board of Directors by Region

### Region 1

Mark Bryant, *Garberville Sanitary District*  
Phil Schoefer, *Western Shasta RCD*  
Norman Shopay, *McKinleyville CSD*

### Region 2

Pete Kampa, *Tuolumne Utilities District*  
Noelle Mattock, *El Dorado Hills CSD*  
Ginger Root, *Tuxedo Country Club FPD*

### Region 3

Stanley Caldwell, *Mt. View Sanitary District*  
James Kohnen, *Alameda County Mosquito AD*  
Sherry Sterrett, *Pleasant Hill RPD*

### Region 4

Adrienne (Ann) Mathews, *Kern County Water Agency*  
Steve Perez, *Rosamond CSD*  
Tim Ruiz, *East Niles CSD*

### Region 5

Jim Acosta, *Saticoy Sanitary District*  
Jack Curtis, *Ventura River County Water District*  
Kathy Tiegs, *Cucamonga Valley Water District*

### Region 6

Dewey Ausmus, *North County Cemetery District*  
William Nelson, *Orange County Cemetery District*  
Jo MacKenzie, *Vista Irrigation District*