



Ventura County Special Districts Association

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Offering Quality of Life Services



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Mike Paule

Hello VCSDA Members,

The 2016 election is finally behind us and now we can focus on moving forward. Clearly, there were some major surprises in National, State and local races. Congratulations to those members who were re-elected, or were elected for the first time. We have a new State Senator within our District (Henry Stern- SD27),

There were also many local measures, including several SOAR initiatives that passed, and the VC Transportation tax measure which did not receive the required 2/3rds vote. Traffic in our County is a growing problem and it is unfortunate that voters did not grasp the importance of planning for the future to avoid gridlock and improve the condition of our roads.

At our October VCSDA meeting, we had a terrific speaker in Special Agent Frederick Simon from the FBI, who introduced us to the InfraGard Program. Many of you have applied for the free membership and training that InfraGard LA offers.

As we close out 2016, it is important for us to look internally at our association and develop ways to provide additional value to our members through our meetings, speakers and topics. We are going to spend some time at the December meeting to brainstorm some ideas as we head into 2017. I thought it would be nice to include a holiday theme into this meeting so hopefully you all can make it to provide input for the coming year and to enjoy the company of your fellow members with some holiday food and drinks.

We will be forming two committees at this meeting. One for selecting candidates for new officers for 2017 and 2018 and the other to evaluate award nominations for the upcoming annual meeting in February. Please consider nominating deserving individuals for General Manager of the Year, Director of the Year and for the Shirley Turner Award. Happy Thanksgiving and see you on Dec 6th

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VCSDA BI-MONTHLY MEETING

December 6, 2016 at

Camarillo Health Care District—
Adult Day-Care Center
3639 E. Las Posas Rd.
Camarillo, CA 93010

5:30 PM Dinner

6:15 PM Meeting

Holiday Party

Camarillo Health Care Update
VCSDA 2017 Strategic Planning

More details with the RSVP form
RSVP before deadline with enclosed form



VCSDA Board Members



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Mike Paule



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Legislative Update



LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Ventura County Special Districts Assoc. (November 2016)

From CSDA E-News:

Voters on November 8th elected new legislators to 25 percent of all State Assembly and Senate Seats. Furthermore, voters acted on a record 650 local measures throughout the state, including 427 seeking approval for taxes or bonds. That is more local revenue measures on California ballots than any of the five prior gubernatorial or presidential elections.

New Laws of 2017:

Debt Reporting

Senate Bill 1029 (Herzberg) was signed into law on September 12. Beginning January 1, 2017 this bill will require the state to track and report all new state and local government debt until it is fully repaid or redeemed.

SB 1029 amended Government Code Section 8855(i), which requires California state and local public agencies to submit a Report of Proposed Debt issuance to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC) no later than 30 days prior to the issuance of any debt.

Property Taxes and Property Related Fees

Assembly Bill 2476 (Daly)

AB 2476 adds section 54930 to the Government Code and requires a local agency to provide notice of a new parcel tax to an owner of a parcel affected by the new tax if that owner does not reside within the jurisdictional boundaries of the taxing entity.

Assembly Bill 2801 (Gallagher)

AB 2801 relates to Proposition 218 and amends Government Code Section 53755 to require that any written protests submitted to a local agency be retained by the local agency for a minimum period of two years following the date of the public hearing. Local agencies that impose property-related fees should consider amending their records retention schedules to reflect the new requirement.

Photos from the October 4, 2016 Meeting at the Conejo Recreation and Park District

