



Ventura County Special Districts Association

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Offering Quality of Life Services Through Direct Representation



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by **Mike Mishler**

Hello VCSDA Members,

First, thanks to all districts for taking an interest in and voting for a candidate in the LAFCo election process for the new Countywide Consolidated Oversight Board position. While I was fortunate to win this election, the real winner are all the independent special districts. This will be the first time the independent special districts will have a representative to help oversee the various RDA/Successor Agencies. The first Oversight meeting is currently scheduled for September 26th. Please contact me with local RDA/Successor issues or questions.

Second, Michael Paule is in the process of moving out of state. Mark Malloy has volunteered to take over the VCSDA Treasurer's position. Mark Malloy is a PVRPD board member and has been attending the VCSDA meetings for many years. Michael Paule will start training and transfer the treasurer's duties during the month of August. I wish Michael Paule all the best with his move and thank him for all his services to the VCSDA and the Triunfo Sanitation District. We will all miss him.

Third, in connection with VCSDA Treasurer position transfer, PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MAILING ADDRESS for checks below.

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VCSDA BI-MONTHLY MEETING

August 7, 2018 at

**Rancho Simi
Recreation and Park District
New District Office
4201 Guardian Street
Simi Valley, CA 93063**

**5:30 PM Dinner
6:15 PM Meeting**

**Guest Speaker:
Francine Castanon,
Associate
California Consulting LLC**

RSVP before Aug. 3 to Anthony Miller



Talk title is "**Grant Writing**" from presenter Francine Castanon of California Consulting.

California Consulting has been in the business of grants since 2003. We are one of the largest grant writing firms in the state and focus on only on grants for municipalities, school districts, special districts, and nonprofits.

This presentation will be on grant selection, how to look for grants, pointers on writing grant applications, and post grant management.

I will discuss how I help agencies find the right grant and what all is required when applying for grants. I'll also cover what to look for in the current grant cycle, changes in federal grants, and what to expect in the future.

VCSDA Board Members



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Mike Mishler



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and
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Mike Paule



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Photos from the June 5th, 2018 VCSDA Meeting at the PVRPD Senior Center

