



2019 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

The following information **MUST** accompany your nomination form and Resolution/minute order:

Name: John R. (Jack) Curtis

District/Company: Ojai Valley Sanitary District

Title: Director

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Elected

Length of Service with District: 21 yrs. as staff & 13 yrs. as Director

1. Do you have current involvement with CSDA (such as committees, events, workshops, conferences, Governance Academy, etc.):

N/A

2. Have you ever been associated with any other state-wide associations (CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

CASA, CSDA Lions Clubs of America, Toastmaster, Wounded Warriors of America, Boy Scouts of America

3. List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):

Assoc. of Water Agencies (Founded Director), Ventura County Special Districts Assoc. (Founding Director), LAFCO 9 years & current, Ventura River Water District (40 yrs), Ojai Valley Sanitary District

4. List civic organization involvement:

Ojai Valley Retired Mens Club, Nordhoff High School Booster Club, County Planning Program, Ventura County 2000 Planning Program

****Candidate Statement** – Although it is not required, each candidate is requested to submit a candidate statement of no more than 300 words in length. **Any statements received in the CSDA office after April 17, 2019 will not be included with the ballot.**

JOHN R. (JACK) CURTIS

OJAI, CALIFORNIA 93023
(john.curtis@ojaisan.org)

I was elected to the Ojai Valley Sanitary District (OVSD) Board of Directors in December 2014; I previously served on this Board from 2002-2010. During my time on the OVSD Board I have served as Chair, Vice Chair, Board Secretary and Assistant Secretary, as well as serving on numerous board committees. Currently I also serve on the Ventura River Water District (VRWD) Board of Directors; I have served on the VRWD Board since 1978.

I have an extensive background in the construction industry, including participating in the construction of portions of the Ojai Valley Sanitary District's collection system in 1963-65. I and my family moved to the Ojai Valley in April 1962. I have been active in the community for many years; serving on numerous local boards and organizations. Currently I serve on the Ventura County Local Agency Formation Commission.

I am one of the founding Directors of the Ventura County Special Districts' Association (VCSDA) and the Association of Water Agencies (AWA) representing County Water Districts. I served nine years as a Director on the California Special Districts Association Board of Directors.



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The following information **MUST** accompany your nomination form and Resolution/minute order:

Name: Jeff Hodge, SDA

District/Company: Santa Ynez Community Services District

Title: General Manager

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Staff

Length of Service with District: 5.5 years

- 1. Do you have current involvement with CSDA (such as committees, events, workshops, conferences, Governance Academy, etc.):**

I am currently the CSDA Vice-President and have been the Vice-Chair of the CSDA Legislative Committee for three years and was the CSDA Secretary for 2018. I am currently on the Santa Barbara Chapter of CSDA Board and was past president.

- 2. Have you ever been associated with any other state-wide associations (CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):**

Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA).

- 3. List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):**

None

- 4. List civic organization involvement:**

None

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Jeff is currently the General Manager of the Santa Ynez Community Services District and is the current CSDA Vice-President.

Jeff has been the Vice-Chair of the CSDA Legislative Committee for three years and was the CSDA Secretary for 2018.

Jeff received his Special District Administrator (SDA) certification in August 2018.

Jeff has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in Business Administration.

He has over 20 years' experience managing Special Districts in Colorado, Arizona and California. He has managed special districts that provided Fire, Police, Water, Sewer, Trash, Cemetery, Roads, Street Lights, Parks and Recreation, and Drainage.

Jeff has a California Grade IV Wastewater Plant Operator certification.

He was appointed to an airport advisory board in Colorado and Arizona and is a two-time past president of different local Rotary Clubs and past President of the Santa Ynez Chamber.

He has experience in writing, introducing and shepherding legislation for Special Districts, permitting and constructing new water and wastewater facilities and upgrading existing facilities.

Jeff is married to Christine and has two daughters and two grandchildren.

Jeff enjoys flying, sailing, kayaking and exploring all the great things California and the world has to offer.

Jeff Hodge

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Re: Vote for Jeff Hodge Seat B Coastal Network, CSDA Board of Directors

BY:

Good day,

I am Jeff Hodge, General Manager of the Santa Ynez CSD. My Board has nominated me to run for another term for the Coastal Network Seat B CSDA Board of Directors to represent your district and our Region. I have also been endorsed by the Santa Barbara Chapter CSDA. In 2016, I was elected to the Coastal Network and has served as your representative for the last three years. During this time, I have served as the Secretary and I am currently the Vice President of CSDA. I have also served as the Vice Chair of the Legislative Committee for the last three years.

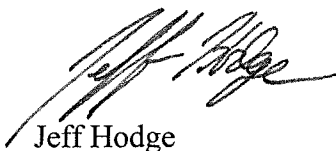
I have over 20 years of experience representing and managing special districts.

Thank you for taking the time to place this matter on your agenda and voting for me as your representative on the CSDA Board.

The CSDA ballot will be sent electronically to the designated main contact of the District.

Please return your ballot no later than **August 9, 2019** per the instructions received from CSDA.

Thank You for your vote.



Jeff Hodge
General Manager

