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CSDA Board Candidate Statement
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I seek your support for election based on my two decades of water management experience and understandings gained while interfacing with the changing landscape of resource management. CSDA's work is of vital importance to special districts and those they serve, offering resources while giving a collectively strengthened voice to challenges faced. Working to build a resilient public water system utilizing rural, small district resources which recently experienced the Mosquito Fire damaging our watershed and infrastructure has lent valuable perspective in meeting the evolving realities of today and identifying the needs of tomorrow.

As a CSDA Board member, my working goal would be to guide the direction impacting public works legislation, shaping in support of special districts. Currently, I am actively involved in legislative advocacy to elevate and ensure these positive outcomes. The experience has illustrated the challenges impacting the common interests of California's special districts. Committee work and collaboration have been top priorities. I currently serve on several statewide legislative and regulatory task forces. These include the CSDA Legislative and Fiscal Committees, the Association of California Water Agency's (ACWA's) State Legislative Committee, the Federal Affairs Committee and the Agricultural Committee, the CMUA Legislative Committee as well as the State Department of Water Resources Conservation Legislation working group. Former, appointments include the SB 200 SAFER Water Fund Advisory Board by the California State Water Resource Control Board.

It would be an honor to serve on The CSDA Board of Directors lending my knowledge and experience in the pursuit of making valuable recommendations based on the needs of the moment. Serving communities and maintaining a viable resilient public water supply has been at the center of my efforts, and the Board offers an opportunity to extend that mission to a statewide level. Thank you in advance for your consideration.