

DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

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Meeting Attended: Quarterly Special Districts Association of North Los Angeles County membership meeting

Date of Meeting: June 22, 2022

Location: Chimbole Cultural Center in Palmdale

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: July 5, 2022

Points of Interest:

Background

The California Special Districts Association (CSDA) is a non-profit association that promotes good governance and services through professional development and advocacy for independent special districts. SCV Water is a special district that is a member of CSDA.

CSDA has 23 chapters throughout California, the newest of which is the Special Districts Association of North Los Angeles County (SDANLAC) with two representatives from SCV Water serving on the Executive Board.

Purpose of meeting

This was the second quarterly membership meeting that brought representatives of special districts in north Los Angeles County together to get to know each other and feature a guest speaker: Arlene Barrera, the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller.

Key points

- Attendees from each district introduced themselves.
- Representatives of the event sponsor, Centrica Business Solutions, gave a presentation on services they offer special districts.
- The guest speaker was Arlene Barrera, Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller.
 - Ms. Barrera gave an overview of the property tax apportionment process, explained how her staff calculates the numbers involved, and provided resources for the special districts to better understand the process.
 - SCV Water's Assistant General Manager Steve Cole was in attendance and will pass the information and resources along to the Finance Department staff.
- Representatives of Congressman Mike Garcia and Senator Scott Wilk gave updates.
- Eric Spencer, CSDA Member Services Specialist, gave an update on CSDA activities and upcoming events.
- The next quarterly membership meeting is being planned for September 2022 and will take place in Santa Clarita.