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May 18, 2021

Re: Jo MacKenzie for CSDA Board of Directors, Southern Network, Seat A

Dear Board President:

On February 17, 2021, the Vista Irrigation District (VID) Board nominated Jo MacKenzie to the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Board of Directors for the Southern Network, Seat A. As President of the Board, I'm requesting that your Board cast its vote for Jo MacKenzie, CSDA Board of Directors. The electronic balloting starts on May 28.

Jo's enthusiasm, commitment, and comprehensive knowledge of special districts have brought a high level of experience to the CSDA Board of Directors. Jo believes it is important that CSDA continue to be the voice of all special districts and build on the present foundation of legislative advocacy, educational programs, and public outreach.

Currently serving on the CSDA Board as a Past President (President, 2011), Jo serves on the CSDA Legislative Committee; she served as the Committee Chair from 2006-2010 and in 2012 and was named Legislative Advocate of the Year in 2010. Jo currently serves as President of the CSDA Finance Corporation, and Treasurer of the Special District Leadership Foundation. She also serves on the CSDA Membership Committee and is very active with the San Diego Chapter of CSDA, serving as its President 1998-2000.

Jo was elected to the VID Board of Directors in 1992 and has since served as President eight times. She is currently a Commissioner on the San Diego Local Agencies Formation Commission (LAFCO) and served as Chair in 2019-2020; Jo has continuously served in various capacities on LAFCO since 1994. She also serves on the California Association LAFCO Board of Directors and is on its Legislative Committee. Jo is a past Board Director for the Association of California Water Agencies and currently serves on its Membership Committee.

Jo is active in her local community, having served on the City of San Marcos Planning Commission, Traffic/Safety Commission, Budget Review Committee and Affordable Housing Task Force. She has also been active in the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce for 30 years, serving as a Board Member and a Life Member Ambassador.

Jo is extremely active and engaged in all aspects of California special districts and her wealth of experience makes her the obvious choice for the Southern Network, Seat A. I urge your Board to vote for Jo MacKenzie to continue her service as Seat A Director for the Southern Network. Thank you for your support!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Sanchez".

Patrick H. Sanchez
President, Board of Directors