JASON DAFFORN
for CSDA Board of Directors – Southern Network

My name is Jason Dafforn and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the CSDA Board of Directors, representing the Southern Network, which includes Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial counties. I may be new to Valley Sanitary District in Indio, California, but I am not new to special districts.

As a Licensed Civil Engineer with over 30 years of experience in the water and wastewater industry, I bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this position. My 17 years of experience as a utility manager for California local governments, including over eight years working for a special district, have given me a deep understanding of the unique challenges and opportunities that our special districts face.

I have dedicated my career to improving water and wastewater services, providing safe and reliable infrastructure for communities. My role as General Manager at Valley Sanitary District has equipped me with the skills to lead and innovate, always striving to find effective solutions to complex problems. I am passionate about the critical role that special districts play in our daily lives. For special districts including irrigation, water, wastewater, park and recreation, cemetery, fire, police protection, library, utility, harbor, healthcare and community services districts—to name a few—I am committed to supporting the essential services we all provide. I aim to bring a strategic and forward-thinking perspective to the Board of Directors, addressing current issues and future challenges to keep CSDA ahead of the curve.

Together, we can shape a stronger, more resilient future for California's special districts. By leveraging the resources and advocacy provided by CSDA, we can enhance the quality of life for all residents and keep our districts at the forefront of delivering essential services.

Thank you for your support!

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