



**California Special  
Districts Association**  
*Districts Stronger Together*

## 2021 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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

**Name:** Jo MacKenzie

**District/Company:** Vista Irrigation District, *CSDA District of Distinction, Platinum Level*

**Title:** Director

**Elected/Appointed/Staff:** Elected

**Length of Service with District:** 29 years

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

- CSDA Board of Directors, President 2011, Vice President 2010, Treasurer 2008-2009
- CSDA Legislative Advocate of the Year 2010
- Graduate of CSDA Governance Academy
- CSDA Finance Corporation Board of Directors, 2007-present; President 2012, 2013, 2015- present
- Special District Leadership Foundation Board of Directors, Treasurer 2014-present
- Fiscal and Audit Committees; Membership Committee 2011- present; Chair 2020-2021
- Legislative Committee 2004-present; Chair, 2006-2010 and 2012
- CSDA San Diego Chapter, Board of Directors, 1993-present; President 1998-2000
- Attend all Annual Conferences and Legislative Days

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

- ACWA: Past Board Director; Local Government, Chair 2014-2015 and Membership Committee
- ACWA Region 10 Board of Directors, Vice Chair, Alternate Chair, Director 1997-2010
- The California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO), Board Member and Legislative Committee member, 2017 - present
- Special District Official of the Year by PublicCEO 2011

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

- San Diego LAFCO, 1994-present, Commissioner 7 years, Chair 2018-2019; Alternate 5 years; Special District Advisory Committee 14 years, Chair 2005 -2009
- City of San Marcos Planning and Traffic Commissions
- Personally initiated the City of San Marcos Budget Review Committee in 1980, Chair 1996-2006

**4. List civic organization involvement:**

- San Marcos Chamber of Commerce, Lifetime Ambassador
- Graduate Leadership 2000, Cal State San Marcos
- Community Development Associates, Treasurer
- Soroptimist International

**\*\*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 March 29, 2021 will not be included with the ballot mailing.**