

COMING SOON

2021

new member benefits



**California Special
Districts Association**
Districts Stronger Together

**FREE
WEBINARS**



ALL WEBINARS FREE FOR CSDA MEMBERS – UNLIMITED!

Once your membership renewal has been received, beginning in January 2021 you, your agency board members, and staff can start accessing FREE, live, and on-demand webinars all year long!

VALUE—\$99 PER WEBINAR/PER PERSON.



**FREE
SALARY
SURVEY**

SALARY SURVEY FREE FOR CSDA MEMBERS!

The CSDA Administrative Salary & Benefits Survey and access to all online results is moving from a paid subscription service to FREE for all CSDA Members. Just participate in the survey and your district will have access to data from hundreds of districts!

VALUE—\$475 ANNUALLY
RESULTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN EARLY 2021.



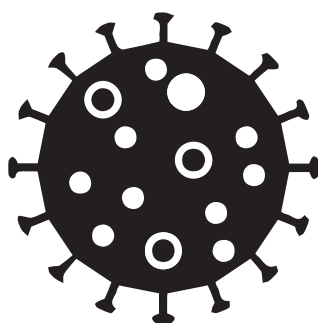
**FREE
ACCESS
FOR ALL**

CSDA BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL DISTRICT STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS!

Get your staff and board members engaged and signed up to receive critical information from CSDA. All CSDA member benefits are available to your entire district's staff and board members.

CONTACT CSDA AT MEMBERSHIP@CSDA.NET
TO ADD INDIVIDUALS AND/OR UPDATE YOUR
DISTRICT'S ROSTER.

CSDA'S 2020 RESPONSE TO COVID-19



QUICK RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC

- Activated & led the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC)
- H.R. 7073 & S.4308 - Coordinated the introduction of 2 special district specific federal bills to provide districts with relief funding
- Worked to develop & propose a first-ever federal definition for special districts
- Developed numerous materials to assist members in navigating local, state, and federal directives
- Regular communications to keep CSDA Members informed



**13 webinars
added specific to
COVID response**



**COVID-19 Online
Community developed
to provide real-time
information to members**

NSDC
NATIONAL SPECIAL DISTRICTS COALITION

Activated & led the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC) efforts that would secure relief funding for special districts.



330+

Take Action letters
sent on federal
legislation.



Outreach &
briefings to 53+
CA congressional
offices



78+ coalition
partners
nationwide in
support of efforts



COVID RESOURCE PAGE DEVELOPED ON CSDA.NET

- Guidance
- Timely information
- Input and surveys
- Take Action requests

CSDA'S 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

56+ JOINED CSDA
IN 2020

1,250 + organizations using
member services



Chat online with CSDA
Member Services
Representatives added
at csda.net



MEMBER RESOURCES

AllPaid: Save \$ on payment processing

**Propositions 26 & 218 Guide
for Special Districts**



About Special Districts awareness
guide developed



BUSINESS AFFILIATES

DIAMOND LEVEL

- CSDA Finance Corporation
- Special District Risk Management Authority

PLATINUM LEVEL

- Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
- Best Best & Krieger
- Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
- Richard Watson Gershon
- Umpqua Bank

REPRESENTING MEMBERS IN THE CAPITOL

CSDA ADVOCACY ACTIVITY: 2019-2020 LEGISLATIVE CYCLE

5,400+ **BILLS REVIEWED**

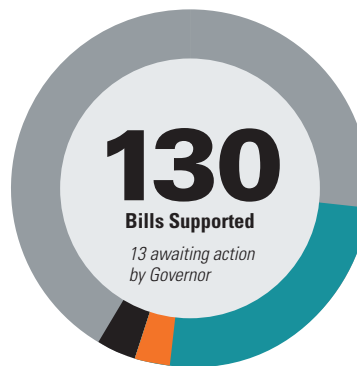
- **Actively tracked 1,456 bills**
- **Directly lobbied 252 bills**

SB 931

**STOPPED NEW BOARD
AGENDA MANDATE**

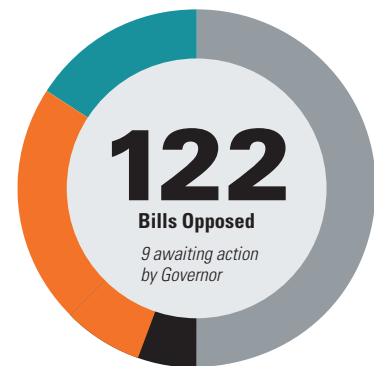
AB 2093

**BLOCKED COSTLY
TWO-YEAR E-MAIL
RETENTION MANDATE**



BILLS SUPPORTED

- 32 – Signed into law
- 5 – Amended to remove support
- 5 – Vetoed
- 75 – Failed passage



BILLS OPPOSED

- 15 – Signed into law
- 26 – Amended to remove opposition
- 7 – Vetoed
- 65 – Failed passage



2020 ADVOCACY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Sponsored Reinstatement of Short-Term District Loan Option (AB 2107)
- Secured Special District Eligibility for \$50 Million Fund to Prepare for Public Safety Power Shutoffs (SB 74)
- Secured Amendment to Allow Business to Business Exemption from AB 5 for Districts Using Independent Contractors (AB 2257)
- Defeated Effort to Eviscerate Association-Related Resources for Public Agencies (AB 315)

**PROTECTED
DEVELOPMENT
IMPACT FEE
REVENUES**

10+ **BILLS**

15

REPRESENTING DISTRICTS IN THE COURTS

Actively tracked 15 cases in state and federal appellate courts involving legal issues with an impact on special districts.

CSDA seeks desired legal outcomes for special districts by filing amicus or "friend-of-the court" briefs in these cases of interest:

- 4 briefs filed on behalf of special districts as of September 2020
- 4 pending for filing by year end

TAKING ACTION & ENGAGING MEMBERS

- 240 average district position letters on CSDA Calls-to-Action
- 600 individual special districts visits
- 40+ chapter meetings
- Met with 60+ legislative district offices and 40 LAFCO offices



SB 1431 **PREVENTED PROPERTY TAX
POSTPONEMENT EXECUTIVE
ORDER AND COVID-19 VALUE
REASSESSMENT**

2 new **AFFILIATED CHAPTERS**



DELIVERING ESSENTIAL INFORMATION & EDUCATION

16+



16+ workshops
transitioned from
in-person to
online education

220+

Attendees at Virtual
Special Districts
Legislative Days

18

Developed 18
'Exhibitor Series'
webinars connecting
districts with CSDA
Business Affiliate Members



4,500+
TRAINED

DISTRICT STAFF
AND BOARD
MEMBERS