



**Report on Agenda Item 13a at KFPD Regular Meeting  
Report on Recent Meetings of the CC SDA  
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**July 17, 2023 Joint Meeting of the AC SDA and the CC SDA**

This was a hybrid meeting live at the Dublin San Ramon Services District Field Operations Facility in Pleasanton and also available on Zoom. The meeting was called to order by President Chad Davisson (CC SDA) and Vice President Shelia Young (AC SDA) at 10:00 AM.

The first agenda item was a panel discussion on "Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act," Initiative #21-0042A1 (aka #1935) described earlier. The CSDA is vigorously opposing the initiative and is calling on all special districts to write letters, while numerous taxpayer organizations are in favor of the bill. The speakers included

- a. Jim Pezzaglia, Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, Vice President; and Ben Granholm, advocate, Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act
- b. Ben Triffo, League of California Cities, Legislative Representative
- c. Tom Rubin, Alameda County Taxpayers Association, Vice President
- d. Kyle Packham, CSDA Legislative Director

The contents of the panel are captured in the minutes of this meeting which are available at the CC SDA website at [www.contracostasda.specialdistrict.org](http://www.contracostasda.specialdistrict.org)

Next on the agenda was an overview of the "exoneration of the Port Chicago 50" by East Bay Regional Parks Director Dee Rosario.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM by President Chad Davisson (CC SDA) and Vice President Shelia Young (AC SDA).

## Report on the September 18, 2023 Meeting of the CC SDA

This was a hybrid meeting live at the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District, 155 Mason Circle, Concord, CA 94520 and also available on Zoom. The meeting was called to order by President Chad Davisson at 10:30 AM.

The first guest speaker was Taryn Ravazzini, Executive Director, Los Vaqueros Expansion JPA who provided an update on the Los Vaqueros expansion project. The slices are available on the CC SDA website at [www.contracostasda.specialdistrict.org](http://www.contracostasda.specialdistrict.org).

The second guest speaker was Ken Carlson, Contra Costa County Supervisor, District IV who provided an update on Supervisor activities and initiatives. The slices are available on the CC SDA website at [www.contracostasda.specialdistrict.org](http://www.contracostasda.specialdistrict.org).

The next item was to receive and accept FYE 2023 Audit Committee report.

**The last item was a LAFCO update where Michael McGill urged districts considering reorganization to contact their local representatives (for Kensington, Michael McGill). Michael even volunteered to give a presentation on the LAFCO process at our Board meeting.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM by President Chad Davisson SDA).

The next CCSDA meeting will be a joint meeting with Alameda County Association and will be held on November 20, 2023 at the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District, 155 Mason Circle, Concord, CA 94520.

Respectively submitted,



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