

Wilton Rancheria



9728 Kent Street, Elk Grove, CA 95624

January 13, 2020

American River Flood Control District
185 Commerce Circle
Sacramento, CA 95815

RE: *California Environmental Quality Act Public Resources Code section 21080.3, subd. (b) Request for Formal Notification of Proposed Projects Within Wilton Rancheria Tribe's Geographic Area of Traditional and Cultural Affiliation*

Dear Sir or Madam,

As of the date of this letter, in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1, subd. (b), Wilton Rancheria, which is traditionally and culturally affiliated with a geographic area within your agency's geographic area of jurisdiction, requests formal notice of and information on proposed projects for which your agency will serve as a lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subd. (b), and until further notice, we hereby designate the following person as the tribe's lead contact person for purposes of receiving notices of proposed projects from your agency:

Attn: Chairman Raymond C. Hitchcock / Director
Ralph Hatch Wilton Rancheria, Cultural Preservation
Department
9415 Rancheria Drive
Wilton, CA 95693 crd@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov
rhatch@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov

We request that all notices be sent via certified U.S. Mail with return receipt. Following receipt and review of the information your agency provides, within the 30-day period proscribed by Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subd. (d), the Wilton Rancheria may request consultation, as defined by Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subd. (b), pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.2 to mitigate any project impacts a specific project may cause to tribal cultural resources.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our lead contact person listed above.

Respectfully,

Ralph Troy Hatch
Executive Director of Cultural Preservation



**California Special
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DATE: January 27, 2020

TO: CSDA Voting Member Presidents and General Managers

FROM: CSDA Elections and Bylaws Committee

**SUBJECT: CSDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
SEAT C**

The Elections and Bylaws Committee is looking for Independent Special District Board Members or their General Managers who are interested in leading the direction of the California Special Districts Association for the 2021 - 2023 term.

The leadership of CSDA is elected from its six geographical networks. Each of the six networks has three seats on the Board with staggered 3-year terms. Candidates must be affiliated with an independent special district that is a CSDA Regular Member in good standing and located within the geographic network that they seek to represent. (See attached CSDA Network Map)

The CSDA Board of Directors is the governing body responsible for all policy decisions related to CSDA's member services, legislative advocacy, education and resources. The Board of Directors is crucial to the operation of the Association and to the representation of the common interests of all California's special districts before the Legislature and the State Administration. Serving on the Board requires one's interest in the issues confronting special districts statewide.

Commitment and Expectations:

- Attend all Board meetings, usually 4-5 meetings annually, at the CSDA office in Sacramento.
- Participate on at least one committee, meets 3-5 times a year at the CSDA office in Sacramento.
(CSDA reimburses Directors for their related expenses for Board and committee meetings as outlined in Board policy).
- Attend, at minimum, the following CSDA annual events: Special Districts Legislative Days - held in the spring, and the CSDA Annual Conference - held in the fall.
*(CSDA does **not** reimburse expenses for the two conferences even if a Board or committee meeting is held in conjunction with the event, however does comp registration for the two events)*
- Complete all four modules of CSDA's Special District Leadership Academy within 2 years of being elected.
*(CSDA does **not** reimburse expenses for the Academy classes even if a Board or committee meeting is held in conjunction with the event).*

- Complete Annual Chief Executive Officer Evaluation.

Nomination Procedures: Any Regular Member in good standing is eligible to nominate one person, a board member or managerial employee (as defined by that district's Board of Directors), for election to the CSDA Board of Directors. **A copy of the member district's resolution or minute action and Candidate Information Sheet must accompany the nomination. The deadline for receiving nominations is March 26, 2020. Nominations and supporting documentation may be mailed, faxed, or emailed.**

Mail: 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814
 Fax: 916.442.7889
 E-mail: amberp@csda.net

Once received, nominees will receive a candidate's letter in the mail. The letter will serve as confirmation that CSDA has received the nomination and will also include campaign guidelines.

CSDA will begin electronic voting on May 25, 2020. All votes must be received through the system no later than 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2020. The successful candidates will be notified no later than July 14, 2020. All selected Board Members will be introduced at the Annual Conference in Palm Desert, CA in August 2020.

Expiring Terms

(See enclosed map for Network breakdown)

Northern Network Seat C-Fred Ryness, Director, Burney Water District*
Sierra Network Seat C-Pete Kampa, GM, Saddle Creek Community Services District*
Bay Area Network Seat C-Stanley Caldwell, Director, Mt. View Sanitary District*
Central Network Seat C-Sandi Miller, GM, Selma Cemetery District*
Coastal Network Seat C-Vincent Ferrante, Director, Moss Landing Harbor District*
Southern Network Seat C-Arlene Schafer, Director, Costa Mesa Sanitary District*

(* = Incumbent is running for re-election)

If you have any questions, please contact Amber Phelen at amberp@csda.net.

AGAIN, THIS YEAR!

This year we will be using a web-based online voting system, allowing your district to cast your vote easily and securely. *Electronic Ballots will be emailed to the main contact in your district May 25, 2020. All votes must be received through the system no later than 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2020.*

*Districts can opt to cast a paper ballot instead; but you must contact Amber Phelen by e-mail Amberp@csda.net **by March 26, 2020** in order to ensure that you will receive a paper ballot on time.*

CSDA will mail paper ballots on May 25, 2020 per district request only. ALL ballots must be received by CSDA no later than 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2020.

The successful candidates will be notified no later than July 14, 2020. All selected Board Members will be introduced at the Annual Conference in Palm Desert, CA in August 2020.



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2021-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

Name of Candidate: _____

District: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Network: _____ (see map)

Telephone: _____

(PLEASE BE SURE THE PHONE NUMBER IS ONE WHERE WE CAN REACH THE CANDIDATE DIRECTLY)

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

Return this form and a Board resolution/minute action supporting the candidate and Candidate Information Sheet by mail, or email to:

CSDA
Attn: Amber Phelen
1112 I Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
(877) 924-2732 (916) 442-7889 fax
amberp@csda.net

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS – March 26, 2020



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2021-2023 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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

Name: _____

District/Company: _____

Title: _____

Elected/Appointed/Staff: _____

Length of Service with District: _____

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

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

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

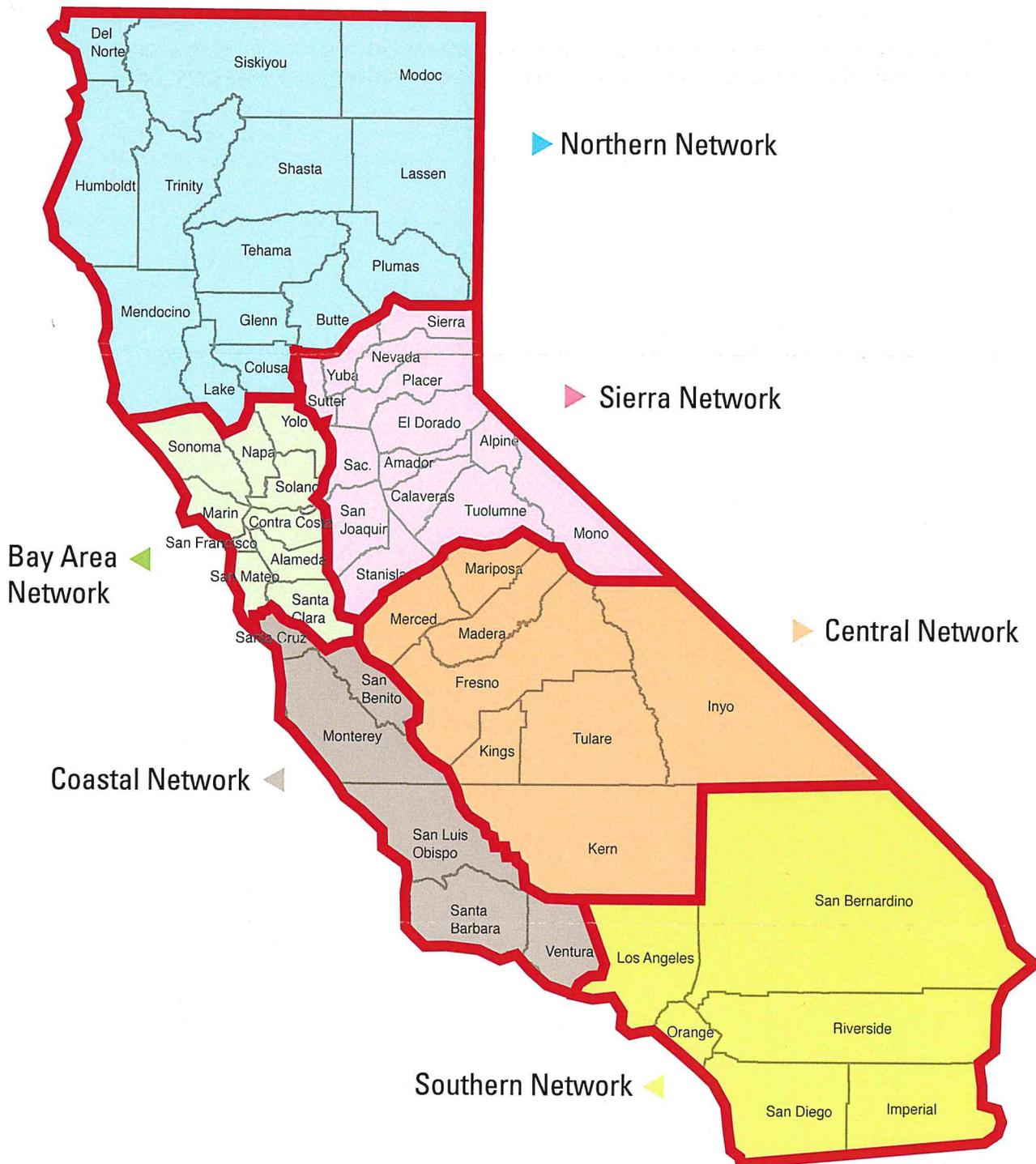
4. List civic organization involvement:

****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 26, 2020 will not be included with the ballot.**



California Special Districts Association

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Timothy R. Kerr, P.E.

February 14, 2020

The Honorable Jim Cooper Member,
California State Assembly State Capitol,
Room 6025
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 1958 – SUPPORT
As Introduced January 16, 2020**

Dear Assembly Member Cooper:

On behalf of the American River Flood Control District (ARFCD), I am writing to express our support for your Assembly Bill 1958, which would protect critical flood protection infrastructure by bolstering the operation and maintenance of levees in our District and throughout California. The District operates and maintains nearly 40 miles of flood control levees along the American River, and Steelhead, Arcade, Dry, Robla, and Magpie Creeks.

In the State of California, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board oversees all operation, maintenance, and construction activities on flood control levees. ARFCD has given assurances to the CVFPB that we will operate and maintain the levees in our District to the highest State and Federal standards. Other than routine operations and maintenance activities conducted by a designated Local Maintaining Agency, no levee may be cut or altered without prior approval by the CVFPB.

Our mission to provide our residents with the highest levels of flood protection relies on keeping the levees intact and free from unauthorized obstructions or damage. We need to be able to closely inspect every increment of our levees to look for any signs of weakness or deterioration. Our ability to do this is diminished by the presence of unauthorized camps, belongings, and refuse placed on the levees and adjacent toe roads.

AB 1958 strengthens protections against the various threats to premature levee damage by prohibiting a person from concealing, defacing, destroying, modifying, cutting, altering, or physically or visually obstructing any levee that is part of the State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC). In addition, AB 1958 would authorize the CVFPB and/or its designees to inspect and remove any obstructions made to any levee, and further authorizes peace officers to enforce provisions punishable by a misdemeanor.

The Honorable Jim Cooper
Assembly Bill 1958
January 30, 2020
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Preserving the Central Valley's flood control infrastructure is crucial when the protection of life and property are at stake. AB 1958 would protect levee systems against future unauthorized excavation, as well as reduce flood risks to critical levees by ensuring activities are monitored that could potentially impact California's critical public infrastructure.

For the above reasons, ARFCD supports your AB 1958. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at tkerr@arfcd.org or (916)929-4006.

Sincerely,

Tim Kerr
General Manager

cc: The Honorable Bill Dodd, Member of the State Senate
The Honorable Richard Pan, Member of the State Senate
The Honorable Heath Flora, Member of the State Assembly
The Honorable James Gallagher, Member of the State Assembly
The Honorable Kevin McCarty, Member of the State Assembly