

Ventura County Special Districts Association

August/September 2019

Offering quality of life services through direct representation

President's Message by Thom Slosson



Our August membership meeting will be held at the always active and vibrant Goebel Adult Community Center in Thousand Oaks. I am particularly pleased with our scheduling a meeting at this venue as it also offers an opportunity for all to tour the adjacent California True Colors Garden (<http://bit.ly/CATrueColorsGarden>).

The garden was developed in 2011 through a joint venture of the University of California Master Gardener Program, Conejo Recreation and Park District, City of Thousand Oaks, and Calleguas MWD. The goal of the multi-agency partnership was to create a public demonstration area profiling a wide variety of colorful, water stingy, low maintenance plants. Many of the plants are University of California, Davis "Arboretum All-Stars" (<http://bit.ly/UCDAIStars>) which have been fully evaluated and are readily recommended for California gardens.

I strongly encourage you to arrive early on August 6 and spend a few minutes touring the garden prior to our meeting. In doing so, you may be inspired to transform landscaping around your agency's facilities (and your home) in a California-friendly way... saving both money and water.

August Meeting



Mike Mishler

Ventura County's Geology
How it has shaped our communities

Please join us to learn...

- *Why Ventura County is rich with oil.*
- *Why Port Hueneme is located where it is.*
- *Why the Simi and Conejo valleys have so little ground water compared to western Ventura County.*
- *Why the Native Americans built their boats at Carpinteria.*

When: Tuesday, August 6

Registration 5:30 pm, dinner 5:45 pm

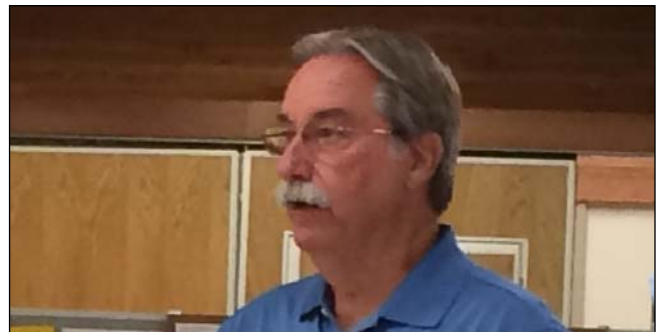
Where: Goebel Adult Community Center -
1385 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks

Who: RSVP to Kara Wade at
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\$20/person payable by check or cash at
the door or mailed to:

VCSDA
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1605 Burnley St.
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Scenes from VCSDA's June 4 meeting at Pleasant Valley Rec and Park (Senior Center)



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