



# Ventura County Chapter of the California Special Districts Association

First Tuesday, every other month:  
Feb 6, April 2, June 4, Aug 6, Oct 1, Dec 3  
Camarillo Health Care District  
3615 E Las Posas Road Bldg F, Sequoia Rooms 1 & 2, Camarillo  
(unless otherwise noted)

February 2024/March 2024

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## From the Chair:

Kara Ralston



Hard to believe Spring is nearly here again! By the time of our April meeting, daylight savings will have ended! Springtime is all about new growth, sunshine and water, and So -Cal has

certainly received another good drenching. Lake levels are at record, fields and crops are happy, and parks are bustling!

I encourage you to visit [www.csda.net](http://www.csda.net) regularly to read about news and advocacy opportunities. Our member Elaine Freeman spends considerable time preparing summaries of the many bills relevant to VCSDA agencies, and we are very appreciative! Please also peruse the educational opportunities for both Trustees and staff.

We are also very grateful for the Dinner Sponsors who make these meetings extra special!

Get outside and play! :)

*Kara*

## April Speaker

### Kristine

joined Calleguas 2004 and has held various key positions including Deputy General Manager. She became General Manager in January 2024. She was instrumental in the implementation of the Salinity Management Pipeline, serving as Project Manager for the Hueneme Outfall Replacement and multiple phases of the pipeline. She is a registered civil engineer and Grade 3 Water Treatment Plant Operator, and earned dual bachelor's degrees in Environmental Engineering and Urban Planning from MIT, and a master's degree in Construction Management from the University of Washington.



**KRISTINE MCCAFFREY, GM  
CALLEGUAS MWD**

She was instrumental in bringing more than \$37 million in grant funding to Calleguas projects and has led numerous successful countywide grant efforts, resulting in tens of millions in additional funding for Ventura County water and land stewardship agencies.

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