

Ventura County Special Districts Association

November/December 2019

Offering quality of life services through direct representation

President's Message by Thom Slosson



Last month VCSDA enjoyed a tour of the Grandsen Pump Station in Moorpark and learned about its importance to Calleguas MWD. Keeping with the theme of water, our next meeting will be held at United Water Conservation District's new office in Oxnard.

Our speaker will be Bruce Stenslie with the Economic Development Collaborative (EDC). EDC is a multi-faceted organization and has conducted research on past topics that include: Ventura County's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem, and Introducing a Water Market in Ventura County.

The Ventura County economy is diverse, which provides a strong foundation for economic opportunity. VCSDA members are stakeholders in this regional economy.

Recently, the conversation for the County's economic vitality has shifted toward planning for resiliency. Resiliency is defined as strategies and investments that help us adapt to economic headwinds that may lie ahead. Special districts need to be prepared in the event our regional economy is challenged.



December Meeting

Bruce Stenslie

President/CEO

Economic Development Collaborative

A private nonprofit, the EDC was founded in 1996 with funding from the County of Ventura, the 10 cities in the county and key private-sector companies to provide a pathway to business growth, economic prosperity and high quality of life for all.

Today, in partnership with the Small Business Development Center, the EDC is regional asset for economic vitality in Ventura, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties, giving businesses, community partners and civic leaders the resources they need to succeed. By leveraging public and private funds, the EDC has become a key player in delivering business consulting, funding and strategic initiatives that support the regional economy.

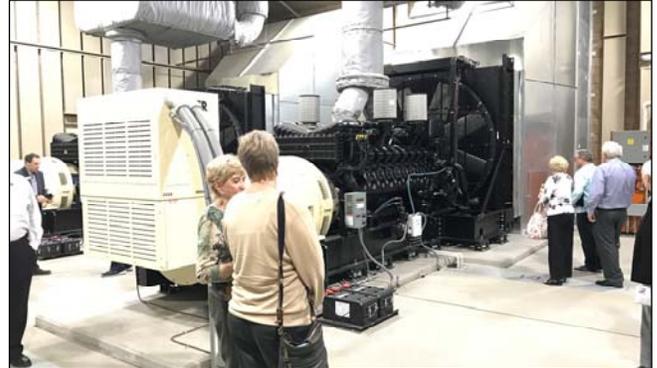
When: Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Registration 5:30 pm, dinner 5:45 pm

Where: United Water Conservation
District - 1701 Lombard Street, Oxnard

Who: RSVP to Kara Wade at
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Scenes from VCSDA's October 1 meeting at Calleguas' Grandsen Pump Station



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