



**Stanislaus-San Joaquin  
Bi-County Special  
Districts Association**

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**Date/Time: Thursday, June 18, 2026, 1:00-2:30 PM**

**Location: Lathrop Manteca Fire Station 35 –  
19001 Somerston Parkway, Lathrop, CA**

**Zoom Link:**

<https://ssjid.zoom.us/j/82792034932?pwd=WNi0yaPR2PzbihPaIQmTAdNNaDB7NK.1&from=addon>

**Chapter Website:**

[Stanislaus-San Joaquin Bi-County Chapter of CSDA \(specialdistrict.org\)](https://www.specialdistrict.org)

**Agenda**

1. **1:00 PM Welcome** (*Katie Patterson, Chapter President, South San Joaquin Irrigation District*)
2. **1:05 PM Introductions** (*Group*)
3. **1:10 PM Review/Approve Minutes from April 23, 2026 Meeting** (*Attachment*)
4. **1:10 – 1:35 PM Guest Speakers/Discussion:** Supervisor Rickman, San Joaquin County; JD Hightower – San Joaquin LAFCO
5. **1:35 – 1:45 PM CenCal Update**
6. **1:45-1:55 PM CSDA Legislative Update** (*CSDA Staff*)
7. **1:55 – 2:00 PM Chapter Membership Spotlight:** Seeking Volunteers for Next Feature  
<https://ssjbcda.specialdistrict.org/member-district-spotlight>
8. **2:00 – 2:30 PM Local District Roundtable/Updates**
  - a. Tracy Rural Fire Department
  - b. Ripon Consolidated Fire
  - c. Modesto Irrigation District
  - d. Farmington Fire
  - e. East Side MAD

- f. Turlock Mosquito Abatement District
- g. Del Puerto Health Care District
- h. Stockton East Water District
- i. Waterloo Morada Fire District
- j. San Joaquin County Vector Control
- k. South San Joaquin Irrigation District
- l. Oakdale Irrigation District
- m. Port of Stockton

## **9. Wrap – Up/Questions/Next Meeting Place and Time**

*Directly following this meeting at 2:30 PM will be a San Joaquin Special Districts discussion with San Joaquin LAFCO. All are welcome.*

### **Resources:**

#### Zoom Information

Katie Patterson, SSJID is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ssjid.zoom.us/j/82792034932?pwd=WNi0yaPR2PzbihPalQmTAdNNaDB7NK.1&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 827 9203 4932

Passcode: 423365

## **Stanislaus-San Joaquin Bi-County Chapter Meeting Notes: April 23, 2026**

### Attendees:

Dana Ferreira (MID),  
Abigail Pendleton (Asm. Alanis Office),  
Rich Lozano (Cosumnes CSD),  
Sara Lytle-Pinhey (Stanislaus LAFCO),  
Karin Freese (Del Puerto Healthcare District),  
Katie Patterson (SSJID),  
Dinesa McDonald (Banta Carbona Irrigation District),  
Scott Moody (OID),  
Dane Wadle (CSDA).

### January 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes:

Dana motioned/Karin seconded to approve the January 20 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### Guest Speaker: Assembly Member Alanis' office – Abigail Pendleton:

Abigail gave the following update:

The Assembly Member is the Vice Chair of Public Safety and Labor and Employment

The Assembly Member makes budget funding requests for infrastructure projects at the beginning of the year. District should send a letter to the office and make the ask. One-time budget requests are more likely

Some of the Assembly Member's Bills include:

AB 1728 – college districts

AB 2282 – passed unanimously in Asm. Health Committee (Del Puerto Healthcare Bill).

AB 2026

### Guest Speaker: Sara Lytle-Pinhey, LAFCO

Sara discussed the process for districts to join LAFCO. She mentioned that local agencies make a \$750K contribution to the LAFCO budget. Thus, districts would be expected to contribute about \$250K if districts were to join Stanislaus LAFCO.

She also mentioned discussions regarding Wood Colony. Wood Colony: primarily heritage agricultural area. Unconventional for City of Modesto to cross over Highway

99 to annex area. Community wanting to protect the area. Modesto has not updated its general plan in 20 years. Would likely not see anything in LAFCo within at least two years.

She also mentioned a potential reorganization with Stanislaus Consolidated Fire and Ceres Fire District. Ceres Fire District seems to be supportive of this reorganization. Ceres would be included in the area of Stanislaus Consolidated.

Karin – Talked about latent powers. Invited Sara to talk more about that. LAFCO needs to first do an inventory of services provided and working with the district, can take action to activate latent powers as outlined in state LAFCO law.

Katie mentioned that SSJID is potentially looking at taking over recreation in a portion of Stanislaus County.

Sara related that Stanislaus LAFCO does MSRs for districts every 5 years. Cities are done as needed.

#### CSDA Leg Days Recap

Dana said CSDA Leg Days was very good this year and that she appreciated the panels on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day. The other attendees agreed.

Dane mentioned the bills that CSDA/districts advocated on at the event.

#### District Updates:

Karin: Master Plan to City of Patterson for project. NAMI Walk on 4/25.

Dana: Held four GM Meetings with employees. Two linemen about 5-7 months ago jumped into a canal to save an individual in a submerged car. Received an award through AWWA for their work.

Katie/OID: Canyon Tunnel Project update. OSHA opens an investigation into recent incident. Not sure when tunnelling activity will resume. Outreach to media and recent meeting with U.S. Senator Padilla.

#### Next Chapter Meeting:

The next meeting will be at the Lathrop-Manteca Fire District on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-3:30pm. There will also be a discussion with the San Joaquin LAFCO EO on districts.