

# CSDA eNews: Advocacy Success: Bill Preventing Employer Communications Shelved for the Year, ACA 13 Majority Vote Protection Act Clears First Hurdle, Grant Deadlines, and More!

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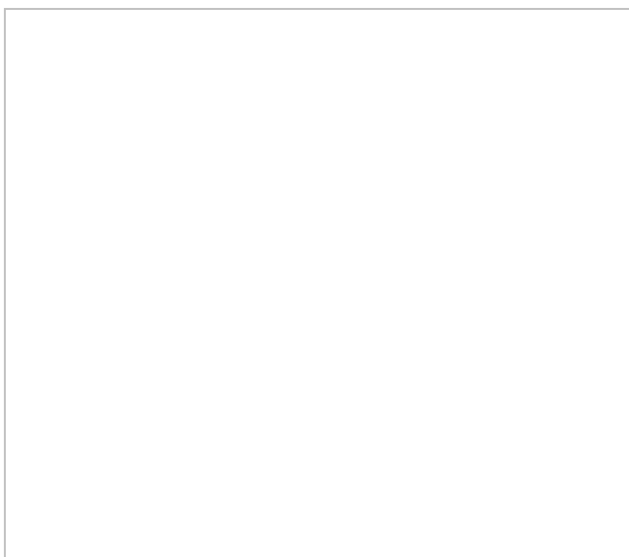
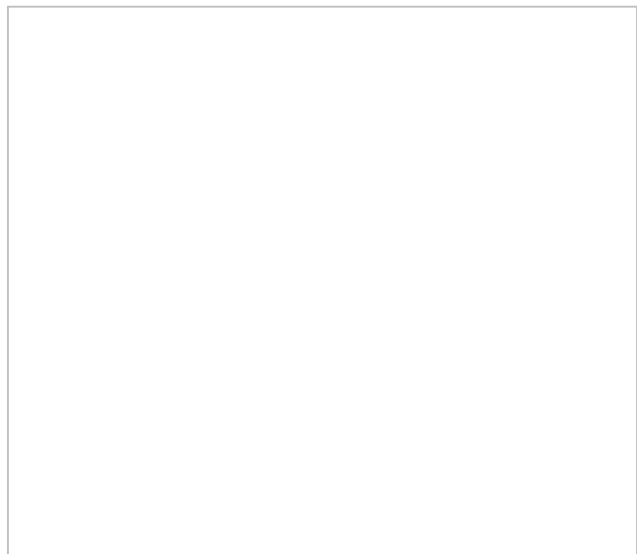
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August 29, 2023

## 2023 Advocacy Success: Bill Preventing Employer Communications Shelved for the Year

Senate Bill 399 (Wahab), which could have interrupted the proper functioning of special districts and other local governments, has been made a “two-year bill” and will not be taken up again by the State Legislature before 2024.

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## ACA 13 Majority Vote Protection Act Clears First Hurdle

Assembly Constitutional Amendment 13 (Ward) passed the Assembly Elections Committee August 23 on a 5-2 vote. The CSDA-supported measure would require initiatives seeking to raise voter thresholds to meet the same threshold they seek to impose on others.

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## \$200k California Resilience Challenge Grant Deadline September 29

The Bay Area Council Foundation has announced a Request for Proposals for the 2023 California Resilience Challenge from the California Adaptation Forum. Special districts are encouraged to review the RFP and consider submitting a proposal.

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## CA Department of Finance's August Finance Bulletin: Economic Insights and Fiscal Realities

Among the highlights, the report underscores the state's fiscal landscape, inflation trends, employment figures, and tax receipts for the first month of the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year.

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## Upcoming Events

Check Required Trainings Off Your List This Fall!

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### Webinar: Ethics AB 1234 Compliance Training

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Oct

Free CSDA Member | \$95 Non-member



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### Webinar: Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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## Webinar: Sexual Harassment Prevention for Non-Supervisors

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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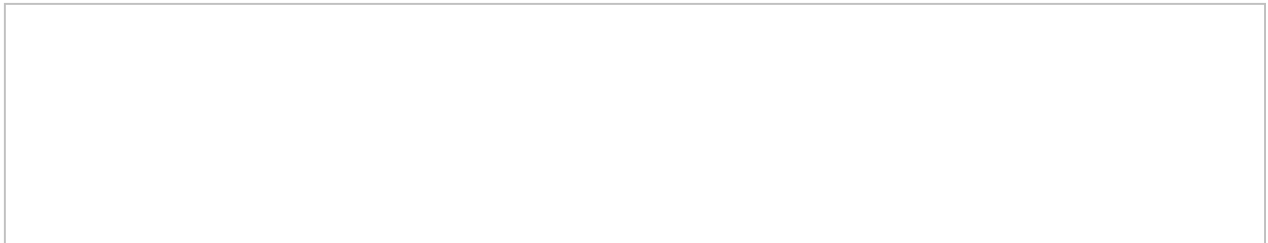
## Webinar: SPANISH Sexual Harassment Prevention for Non-Supervisors

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Nov

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**Federal  
Weekly Grants**

### NSDC August 25 Grants Update

The National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC) provides weekly highlights for CSDA Members on newly-opened federal grant opportunities, as curated by The Ferguson Group (TFG). Here are highlights of this week's grants:

- Forest Service Inflation Reduction Act Forest Landowner Support
- AmeriCorps State and National Competitive Grants
- Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) Competitive Grant Program



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### Last Call for Early Bird Pricing on the SDLA Conference

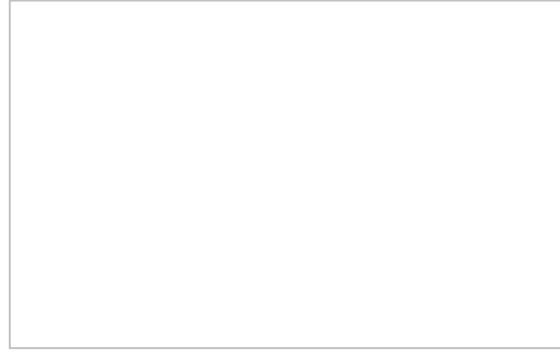
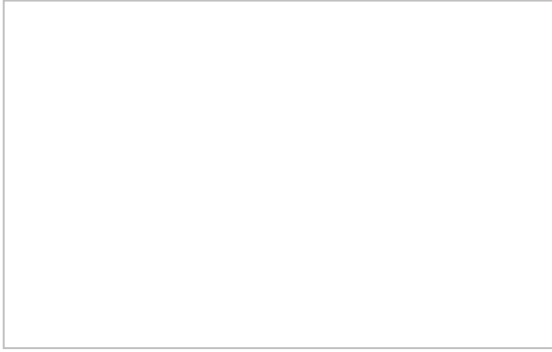
Can you believe our popular Special District Leadership Academy Conference is right around the corner? That means that your chance to save \$50 with early bird pricing is almost up! Whether you are an experienced board member, or new to your position, sign up now to receive premier governance training from experienced instructors and connect with peers from across the state. We can't wait to see you in Sonoma County October 22-25!



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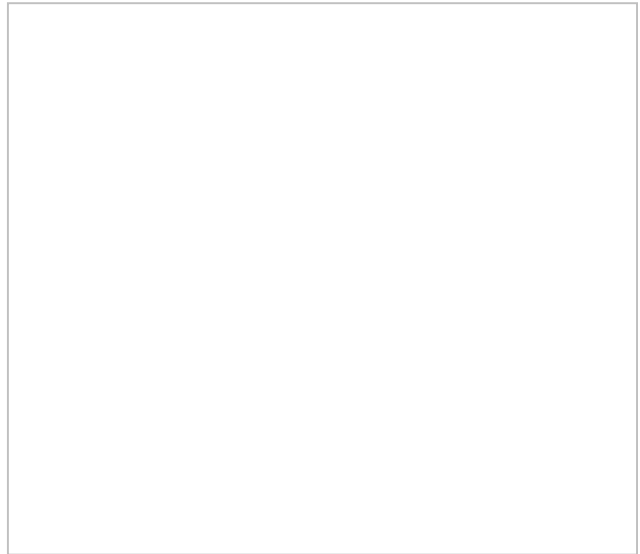
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## TID Completes Second Regulating Reservoir

On August 18, 2023, the Turlock Irrigation District (TID) completed the construction of the Ceres Main Regulating Reservoir. The regulating reservoir is the second constructed by the District following the success of the Lateral 8 Regulating Reservoir completed in 2016.

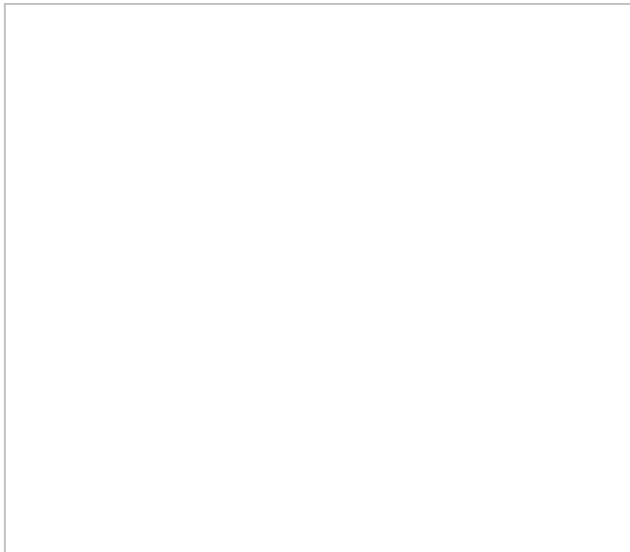
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## Mover and Shaker: Paul Hughes

Congratulations to the new General Manager of South Tahoe Public Utility District, Paul Hughes, on his appointment in August. “The Board interviewed great candidates and unanimously selected Paul Hughes,” said David Peterson, Board President. “He is an outstanding leader, outstanding fiscal manager, and outstanding problem solver.”

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## Recent Job Postings

- **Assistant General Manager-**  
Engineering and Operations - Zone 7  
Water Agency
- **General Manager** - Dublin San Ramon  
Services District
- **Director of Finance and Administration**  
- Rancho Murieta Community Services  
District
- **Operations Manager** - Olivenhain  
Municipal Water District

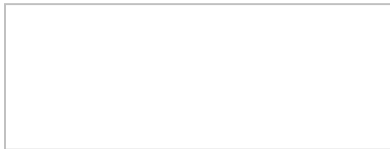
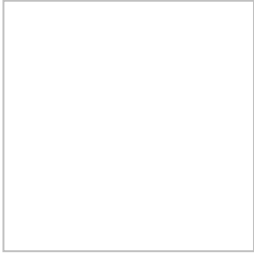
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## Recent RFPs & RFQs

- RFP – Construction Management  
Services
- RFP – Master Plan
- RFP – Benefits and Compensation Study
- RFP – Janitorial Services
- RFP – Grant Writing Services
- RFP – Pavement Rehabilitation Project

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