



Notice of Special Meeting
Oceano Community Services District - Board of Directors Agenda
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.
Oceano Community Services District Board Room
1655 Front Street, Oceano, CA

All items on the agenda, including information items, may be deliberated. Any member of the public with an interest in one of these items should review the background material and request information on the possible action that could be taken.

The Oceano Community Services District strongly encourages your active participation in the public process, which is the cornerstone of democracy. All persons desiring to speak during any Public Comment period are asked to fill out a "Board Appearance Form" to submit to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. If you wish to speak to an item NOT on the agenda, you may do so during the "Public Comment On Matters Not on the Agenda" period. Each individual speaker is limited to a presentation time of THREE (3) minutes per item. The time limits allocated to speakers may change to facilitate the Board meeting better. Time limits may not be yielded to or shared with other speakers.

The purpose of the Board meeting is to conduct the business of the community in an effective and efficient manner. For the benefit of the community, the Oceano Community Services District asks that you follow the Board meeting guidelines while attending Board meetings and treat everyone with respect and dignity. This is done by following meeting guidelines set forth in State law and Board policy. Disruptive conduct is not tolerated, including but not limited to addressing the Board without first being recognized; interrupting speakers, Board members, or staff; continuing to speak after the allotted time has expired; failing to relinquish the podium when directed to do so; and repetitiously addressing the same subject.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. FLAG SALUTE**
- 4. AGENDA REVIEW**
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

This public comment period provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on matters of interest within the jurisdiction of the District that are listed on the agenda. If a member of the public wishes to speak at this time, Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes.

6. BUSINESS ITEM:

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7. CLOSED SESSION:

- A. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT** pursuant to Gov. Code Sec. 54957(b)(1): – Appointment, Employment of General Manager.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

This agenda was prepared and posted pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2. The agenda is posted at the Oceano Community Services District, 1655 Front Street, Oceano, CA. Agenda and reports can be accessed and downloaded from the Oceano Community Services District website at www.oceanocsd.org

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Oceano Community Services District

1655 Front Street, P.O. Box 599, Oceano, CA 93475

(805) 481-6730 FAX (805) 481-6836

Date: September 18, 2026

To: Board of Directors

From: Will Clemens, Interim General Manager

Subject: **Agenda Item 6(A):** Appointment to fill the vacancy in Division 3 on the Board of Directors.

Recommendation

It is recommended that your Board make an appointment to fill the Board vacancy in Division 3 that resulted from the Board resignation of Director Joyce-Suneson that was effective August 27, 2026, for the remainder of the period through December 3, 2026.

Discussion

The resignation of Director Joyce-Suneson results in the need for your Board to consider filling the vacancy by appointment. Since the resignation was less than 130 days prior to the next general election in November 2026 the Board may fill the vacancy for an interim period. An appointment to fill the vacancy will therefore be for a limited duration of approximately three (3) months until December 3, 2026. The ballot in November will include the Division 3 election since it is too late to cancel the election.

At the September 9, 2026, meeting, your Board gave staff direction to invite applications to fill the open position for the interim period. As a result, one application was received and is attached. The candidate lives in the District boundaries of Division 3. The candidate is also on the ballot for the November 2026 election, and it is reasonable to appoint him to the position.

Other Agency Involvement

The San Luis Obispo County Clerk's office conducts the elections.

Financial Considerations

The Division 3 election is estimated to cost \$5,000. The resignation was received too late to remove the incumbent from the ballot and eliminate the need for an election to be held, along with the associated costs.



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Results

Appointing an individual to the vacant Board position will help ensure a quorum of the Board of Directors and promotes a well-governed community.

Attachments:

1. Posted Notice of Vacancy
2. Application

AUGUST 31, 2026

**NOTICE OF VACANCY
on the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
for the
OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

This notice is posted in accordance with California Government Code Sections 61042 and 1780.

The Oceano Community Services District Board of Directors (Governing Board) normally includes five elected officials who must reside in one of the five established Divisions. The Governing Board currently has a vacancy in Division 3.

The District is an independent special district which is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, elected by voters within five distinct geographic divisions within the District's LAFCO-defined service area; all Board members must reside within the District's boundaries, and must reside within the division they are elected to represent. The District is governed by California Government Code Sections 61000 et al, as well as other specific statutes and regulations that govern its operations.

The District provides both governmental-type activities and enterprise activities. Governmental activities include street lighting, and recreation. Enterprise activities include water service, wastewater collection service, and solid waste and recycling services.

Term of Appointment

The term of appointment for the vacancy may be appointed for a term through the General Election in November 2026.

Individuals who are interested in seeking an appointment to the Governing Board for Division 3 may wish to inform the District with an application by September 16, 2026, at 5pm. **The special meeting scheduled to consider appointments is on September 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the Board Chambers at 1655 Front Street, Oceano California.

Please contact the District's General Manager at (805) 481-6730 with questions and visit our website at oceanocsd.org.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT VACANCY

If you are interested in serving on the Oceano Community Services District Board of Directors, please complete This application and return it to 1655 Front St Oceano, CA 93445 or by email to carey@oceanocsd.org.

Date Due. September 16, 2026 at 5pm

You will be advised by the district board if your appointment is confirmed. Thank you for your interest.

NAME. JONATHAN DIAL AGE (optional). _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE (Daytime): [REDACTED] (Evening) [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

Statement of Qualifications: (Briefly describe you qualifications and why you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors)

I currently work for So Cal Gas as a Field Planner for 5 years and have been with the company for 20 years. I have an excellent understanding of underground construction & infrastructure. I have lived in Oceano since 2014, and I am looking to have an impact on bettering my community in any way possible. I am excited to work with fellow members of the board and the staff of OCSD to continue the excellent service they provide and hopefully make a positive impact.

Certification:

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct I authorize the verification of the information in this application.

Signature:  Date: 9/14/26