



# Memorandum

## MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

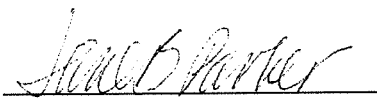
DATE: April 30, 2009  
TO: Board of Directors  
FROM: Director Parker  
SUBJECT: Report on Special Districts Association of Monterey County Meeting of April 21, 2009

On April 21, I attended the quarterly meeting of the Special Districts Association of Monterey County, representing the District. William also attended the meeting.

The meeting agenda (attached) provided a Forum titled: Collaboration between Cities, Counties and Special Districts. Mayor of ten years, John Huerta of Greenfield, and I provided our perspectives on the subject. My comments were made as both a County representative and as a Special District representative. There are many opportunities available in these challenging economic times, which must be examined and evaluated for new partnerships to achieve greater efficiencies and to streamline operations. The County may be able to assist with more favorable financing arrangements or picking coordinating programs, such as with the AB 811 implementation to place solar panels on rooftops. Alternative energy production may be most effectively pursued on a regional, coordinated, and cooperative basis.

Mayor Huerta reported on the numerous services provided to the City of Greenfield by special districts, including fire, cemetery, recreation, memorial, and school.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2009.

  
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Director Jane Parker

Attachment

**AGENDA**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE**  
**SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION**  
**OF MONTEREY COUNTY**

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

(Times are Approximate)

6:00 – Call to Order, welcome by President Don Champion; self-introductions.

6:15 – Serve yourself buffet dinner.

6:45 – Approval of Minutes from the February 17, 2009 meeting.

6:46 – Forum – Collaboration between Cities, Counties and Special Districts:

- How do we do it?
- What is our future?

Speakers – Jane Parker, 4th District Supervisor  
– John Huerta, Mayor of City of Greenfield

7:30 – Reports:

- a. Legislative Chair report – Ben Post
- b. Finance Committee Chair report – Vince Ferrante
- c. CSDA Region 3 Representative Report – Vince Ferrante
- d. LAFCO representatives report – Tom Perkins, Don Champion, Tom Moore
- e. Discussion of possible survey of membership – Tom Moore
- f. Other reports

7:55 – Members comments

7:58 – Suggested topics and/or speakers for next agenda; next meeting date; location:

Tuesday, July 21, 2009, 6:00 pm, Shoreline Occupational Services Conference Center

8:00 – Adjournment