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San Diego Chapter of the California Special Districts Association High School Public Outreach Video Contest – Selects Four Winners

La Mesa, CA - The San Diego Chapter, an affiliate of the California Special Districts Association, conducted the second annual Video Contest for High School Students, in an effort to provide educational outreach and awareness of special districts and their role in local government. The one to two minute entertaining and creative videos focus on educating the public about “What’s So Special About Special Districts?”

Ten videos were received and four videos were selected to receive \$1,500 in cash awards to be split between the school and the student. The following high school students and schools were selected.

Students	School	Video Title & YouTube Link
Jack D. Hopper	Helix Charter High School Advisor: Matt Guarnotta	Special Districts
Scotland Muir	La Costa Canyon High School Advisor: Brad Golden	Special Districts 101
Zach Pagakis	North County Trade Tech High School Advisor: Alison Fitzgerald	Special Districts?
Tana Zapf	Clairemont High School Advisor: Darren Sparks	What Makes Special Districts So Special

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Videos were submitted by April 1, 2017, with four winners in San Diego County to receive \$1,500 in cash awards to be split between the high school and student. The video contest is to engage local students and teachers about special districts. The videos can be used as public service announcements and on websites and television. There will be an awards ceremony on Thursday, May 18, 2017, 6 p.m. at the San Diego Chapter California Special Districts Association Quarterly Dinner Meeting, The Butcher Shop, 5255 Kearny Villa Road, San Diego. The winning videos will be shown, checks presented and dinner will be served.

The 2017 winning videos can be found at www.SanDiegoCSDA.weebly.com. All details about the contest, including video contest flyer, rules, application and past 2016 winning videos are also found on the website. Any questions on the Video Contest can be directed to the Contest Committee Chair Kathleen Hedberg at 619-660-7487 or via email at kchedberg@cox.net.

The San Diego Chapter of California Special Districts Association represents over 40 special districts in San Diego County. The San Diego chapter is an affiliate of the California Special Districts Association which provides legislative advocacy, education and member services for all special districts. The California Special Districts Association is a 501c(6), not-for-profit association that was formed in 1969 to promote good governance and improve core local services through professional development, advocacy and other services for all types of independent special districts. Special districts are independent public agencies that deliver core local services to communities, such as water, fire protection, parks and recreation, health care, sanitation, mosquito abatement, ports, libraries, public cemeteries and more. Districts are established by voters and their funding is approved by voters in order to meet specific needs through focused service. They can be specially molded to serve large regions or small neighborhoods depending on the need. More information about special districts can be found on the California Special Districts Association website www.cstda.net.