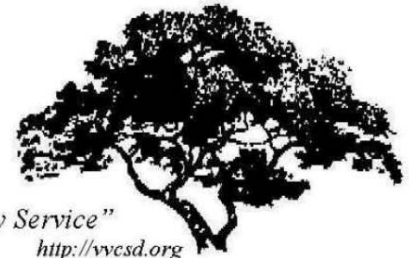


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Vandenberg Village Community Services District Employee Honored at Statewide Conference

Lompoc, CA, October 6, 2015. Cynthia Allen, Administrative Services Manager of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District (VVCSD), received the Staff Member of the Year award by the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) during the association's Annual Conference and Exhibitor Showcase.

Cynthia Allen joined the VVCSD in 1993 and worked in the following capacities before being promoted to Administrative Services Manager: Customer Service Clerk, Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk, Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk/Systems Administrator and Human Resources/Support Services Administrator. She has served as the Administrative Services Manager for the past 11 years. Ms. Allen has instilled high standards of work and a strong customer service ethic in her three-person office staff along with the following achievements: consolidating and simplifying information from years of individually adopted ordinances and resolutions in to a comprehensive code of ordinances, preparing water and wastewater rate increase options every year for review, administering a \$4 million Proposition 50 grant, managing the \$613,000 procurement of 2,465 new automated meter reading (AMR) water meters, and developing and maintaining important documents.

She earned a Ph.D. in Public Policy from Walden University in 2014.

Senator William Monning and Assembly Member Kansen Chu were in attendance to support the honorees.

Nominations for this award were submitted by special district board members/trustees or district management staff.

The California Special Districts Association is a 501c(6), not-for-profit association that was formed in 1969 to promote good governance and improved core local services through professional development, advocacy and other services for all types of independent special districts.

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