



**RIO LINDA ELVERTA  
RECREATION AND  
PARK DISTRICT**

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**Three Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District Board Directors receive their Certificate in Special District Governance, and the General Manager earns his Certified Special District Manager certificate from the California Special District Association**

Rio Linda, CA — On December 8, 2021 the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District had three Board Directors receive their Certificate in Special District Governance. Director's Becky McDaniel, Charlea Moore, and Lisa Morris were presented with their certificates from the California Special District Association's Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF). Director Stacey Bastian earned this distinction in 2018.

General Manager Mike Heller also completed the Certified Special District Manager exam. This certification demonstrates a high level of knowledge and expertise in the area of Special District management and governance, and a strong commitment to the community.

SDLF is an independent, non-profit organization formed to promote good governance and best practices among California's special districts through certification, accreditation, and other recognition programs.

Special districts are independent public agencies that deliver core local services to communities, such as water, wastewater treatment, fire protection, parks and recreation, healthcare, sanitation, mosquito abatement, ports, libraries, public cemeteries and more. Districts are established by voters and their funding is approved by voters to meet specific needs through focused service. They can be specially molded to serve large regions or small neighborhoods depending on the need.

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