

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR
Los Osos Community Services District**

KAREN VENDITTI

Occupation: Retired Financial Representative

Education and Qualifications: As an 11-year resident of Los Osos, I care deeply about my neighbors, our community, and this beautiful place that we share. I have demonstrated my commitment by serving on the county's Technical Advisory Committee for the LOWWP (sewer), chairing the CSD's Grants committee, and supporting many environmentally active organizations, including SLO GreenBuild, Sierra Club, Pacific Wildlife Care, the annual homeless shelter benefit, and the Design-Build seminar hosted by Cal Poly. Many important decisions lie ahead of us. We need a strong CSD board to lead - as a water purveyor, provider of key community services, future manager of the wastewater system, and to help navigate us through ongoing litigation and bankruptcy proceedings. One thing we all agree on: we want a future that is environmentally and socially sustainable. To get there we need leaders who can listen, keep an open mind, honor a diversity of viewpoints, and stand firm as an advocate for sustainability and the fair, open and balanced process that will take us there. With over 25 years of professional experience in finance and community relations, I am committed to bridging our divides, helping to heal our community and restoring credibility in Los Osos. I appreciate your vote.

s/ Karen J. Venditti

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MARIA M. KELLY

Age: 41

Occupation: Community Volunteer

Education and Qualifications: Graduate of Oregon State University, awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Liberal Studies.

The Central Coast has been my home for 6 ½ years. My husband and I chose Los Osos as the place where we would raise our children and establish our lives in California.

My commitment to the Los Osos community is sincere and unwavering. I strongly believe that Directors should commit themselves to creating positive working relationships within the Community as well as with the County and other governmental agencies.

As a Los Osos Community Services Director, it is my intention to focus on the Services our District provides, the Safety that these services ensure and that Solvency is the key to building a solid foundation to continue local control.

Your Vote will be greatly appreciated on Election Day.

Thank you,

s/ Maria M. Kelly

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MARSHALL E. OCHYLSKI

Occupation: Attorney/Land Planner

Education and Qualifications: As a 30 year resident of Los Osos, I have seen many changes over the years; however none has had a bigger impact on our community than the formation of the CSD.

My background as a college professor, land planner, and attorney gives me the experience and skill to bring together the varying interests of our community and re-establish cooperative working relationships between the CSD and other governmental agencies so that working together we can identify, and actually implement, the best solutions to the challenges we are facing.

I pledge not only to restore trust in the CSD, which after all is your local government, but also to restore fiscal responsibility to the CSD in order to provide the cost-effective services that you deserve.

Each and every resident of Los Osos is affected by the decisions made by the CSD. I want to guarantee that everyone has the opportunity to get involved, to express their opinion without fear of ridicule, and to work together for the greater good of our community.

If you honor me with your vote, I promise to bring commitment, experience, and accessibility to the CSD. By working together, we can make a better Los Osos for all.

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s/ Marshall E. Ochylski

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ALON PERLMAN

Occupation: Health Care Provider/Environmental & Social Advocacy

Education and Qualifications: As a former Research and Clinical Microbiologist I developed assays and can interpret Water Quality Data. As a former Project Manager in a federally regulated industry I wrote legal contracts and reported on project's budgets to Vice Presidents. As a consultant I resolved many crises. In the last four years I have participated in the Los Osos Community Service District meetings, and the relevant meetings of the County, TAC, Regional Board.

Goals: Bring the CSD through its current unprecedented legal and financial difficulties, while maintaining service levels & receiving community input, by giving direction to staff and committees. Enhance the CSD's interactions with water users/purveyors and governmental agencies to address salt water intrusion and to provide Stewardship of the Aquifer. Lay the groundwork for the restoration of local control over wastewater, under the options outlined in AB2701 and the RWQCB basin plan amendments.

Member: LOCSO committees; Emergency Services Alt., Environmental '06-'07; Los Osos Community Advisory Council (elected '06). Committees; Land Use, Outreach. AB2701 Citizens Committee (wastewater reuse). People Helping People. Sierra Club.

UC Berkeley, B.A., Microbiology; SJSU, B.S., Molecular Biology. Additional Graduate courses; Economics, Accounting, Biostatistics, Epidemiology. Certified Regulatory Affairs Professional.

Thank you for considering me. Make your vote count.

s/ Alon Perlman