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Press Release

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San Miguel Community Services District seeks candidates for Board of Directors

The San Miguel Community Services (SMCSD) is seeking candidates to fill three seats on its Board of Directors in the November 3rd, 2026, General Election. The Election will fill three seats beginning December 2026.

San Miguel is an unincorporated community in San Luis Obispo County, with approximately 2,820 residents. San Miguel is located approximately 7 miles north of the City of Paso Robles. The San Miguel Community Services District was formed in 2000 combining the San Miguel Fire District, County Service Area 1, San Miguel Sanitary District, and San Miguel Lighting Districts. San Miguel is proud to be the home of the Mission San Miguel Arcangel, founded in 1797.

The District currently provides fire services, street lighting and landscaping, wastewater collection and treatment, potable water production and distribution, and solid waste services. The District is governed by a Board of five Directors and has a General Manager, seven admin and Utilities Personnel, a Fire Chief, and up to 20 paid on-call firefighters.

The SMCSD Board of Directors consist of five members serving staggered four-year terms, the Board meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at 6:00 PM at 601 12th Street (San Miguel Senior Center). The Board members receive \$100.00 per meeting, up to a maximum of \$600 per month.

There are three available seats; two which are four-year term beginning in December 2026 and ending December 2030, and one that is a two-year term beginning December 2026 and ending December 2028.

“Serving on the Board is an opportunity for community members to get involved and contribute to the community’s future”, said SMCSD General Manger Kelly Dodds.

The Candidates must be at least 18 years old, registered to vote in San Miguel and reside within the District boundaries. Board Members are not required to have experience related to district services, but are expected to prepare for Board Meetings, review meeting materials, and work with other board members, district staff, and residents.

The nomination period for Declaration Of Candidacy Forms runs from July 13th, 2026, to August 7th, 2026. Interested candidates must call the County of San Luis Obispo Elections Office at 805-781-5228 to schedule an appointment to obtain nomination papers.

For more information about San Miguel Community Services District or roles of Board member's please contact General Manager Kelly Dodds at 805-467-3388, or visit www.sanmiguelcsd.org

San Miguel CSD Mission Statement:

The San Miguel Community Services District was formed and remains committed to efficiently serving the community with Fire protection, Water, Wastewater, Street Lighting/Landscaping and Solid Waste services in San Miguel.