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**East Bay Regional Park District General Manager Honored at Statewide Conference**

Oakland, CA — Robert E. Doyle, General Manager for the East Bay Regional Park District, received the 2019 General Manager of the Year award by the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) during the association's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Annual Conference and Exhibitor Showcase, which was held in Anaheim from September 25-28, 2019.

Robert E. Doyle has worked for the East Bay Regional Park District for 46 years and has served as the General Manager for the past nine years. Throughout the years, Robert has displayed outstanding leadership and tireless efforts in preserving and protecting natural lands for the public's benefit. His ample natural talents, combined with hard won skills, deep knowledge and years of experience have allowed Robert to be an extremely effective leader able to uphold and advance the nearly 85-year mission and vision of the Park District. He is someone who not only does great works, but at the same time, inspires others to do the same. Over his lifetime career of public service and advocacy for open space and parks, Robert has preserved tens of thousands of acres of land in an urban area for recreation and habitat preservation; pioneered advancements in regional trail networks for green transportation; overseen an expansion of multicultural park users; championed private fundraising to support park access for underserved youth; and doggedly advanced a state-wide initiative to provide desperately needed funds for State Parks and parks state-wide; all with a persistent dedication seldom matched in public life.

Nominations for this award were submitted by special district board members/trustees or district management staff based on exceptional experience, effectiveness and leadership in his or her district.

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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