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Gene Ratcliffe, Eric Hammer, Randall Brown, Margaret Bruce, Brian Lee and Chuck Baughman

SLVWD Graduating Class from SDLA

SLVWD BOARD AND DISTRICT MANAGER ATTEND CSDA'S SPECIAL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The entire Board of Directors and the District Manager for the San Lorenzo Valley Water District attended the Special District Leadership Academy (SDLA) sponsored by California Special Districts Association (CSDA). The SDLA was held in Napa at the Embassy Suites January 25 - 28, 2015. Sending the group was intended to get everybody on the same page with knowledge and tools to work together for the good of the District and the customers we serve. Margaret Bruce said "...we learned that each of us bring unique perspectives and talents to our roles, and together, we make a great team".

Presentations were delivered by noted authorities in their fields like Brent Ives, BHI Management Consulting, a familiar and respected name to SLVWD. The agenda had offerings titled, *Fulfilling Your Districts Mission*, *Best Practices for Communication and Outreach*, and *Defining Board and Staff Roles and Relationships*, among others. Chuck Baughman said, "I came away with the insight of speakers who have worked hard at building effective boards". "The conference provided a professional overview of good governance practices", noted Randall Brown.