

ARLENE SCHAFER

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Dear Voters,

My name is Arlene Schafer, and I would be honored to receive your vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Over the past four years, I have worked hard to ensure that all 224 miles of sewer lines that move over 10 million gallons daily to wastewater treatment facilities for neighbors and local business owners are well maintained, environmentally sustainable, and cost-effective. We must keep our waterways and beaches from being contaminated by untreated sewage. I also helped lead the effort to launch our Organics Recycling program, the first of its kind in Southern California. Fully operational, it allows us to divert more than 50% of the community's waste away from landfills. It also helps recycle residential food and green waste into renewable natural gas and compost.

Experience and leadership matter! As we look forward, it is critical to have leaders at the table who understand the complexities of the district and are focused on reducing waste and creating a system that continues to address our growing environmental challenges. Together, we will be able to maintain clean and safe neighborhoods and beaches.

Sincerely,

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