



**California Special
Districts Association**
Districts Stronger Together

UNDERSTANDING THE BROWN ACT

DATES AND LOCATIONS:

August 16 – North of the River Recreation and Park District, Bakersfield – *Central Network*

August 23 – South Feather Water and Power Agency, Oroville – *Northern Network*

August 30 – Port San Luis Harbor District, Avila Beach – *Coastal Network*

September 6 – Coachella Valley Water District, Coachella – *Southern Network*

November 1 – East Bay Municipal Utility District, Oakland – *Bay Area Network*

November 8 – Stockton East Water District, Stockton – *Sierra Network*

The Ralph M. Brown Act, California's open meetings law, provides legal requirements to help ensure the right of access to information and transparency in local government decision making. This workshop will guide attendees through the ins and outs of the Brown Act, including:

- What constitutes a meeting - including committees, advisory boards, and serial meetings;
- Information on different types and manner of conducting meetings - including special meetings, emergency meetings, and closed sessions;
- Agenda requirements, notice requirements, and public participation at meetings; and
- Potential penalties for violating the Brown Act.

SCHEDULE:

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Grassroots Outreach & Legislative Updates for Special Districts
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Understanding the Brown Act
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	District Network Discussion Lunch <i>sponsored by the California Special Districts Alliance</i>

REGISTRATION: *(includes lunch and one complimentary copy of CSDA's new Brown Act Guide)*

CSDA Member – \$25 Non-Member – \$40

Name: _____

Title: _____

District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail or fax completed form to:

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Questions?

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DISTRICT NETWORK WORKSHOP



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CSDA is pleased to offer one District Network Workshop in each of our six Networks during the second half of the year. Workshops will include a grassroots outreach and legislative update, education session, lunch hosted by the California Special Districts Alliance, and time for discussion specific to your Network. ***Our topic for this round of workshops – The Brown Act!***