



Date: September 4, 2025
To: LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Ron Munds, General Manager
Subject: **Agenda Item 6A – 09/04/2025 Board Meeting**
Proclamation in Recognition of Service Posthumously:
Liz Petersen

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DISCUSSION

Background

On January 9, 2023, the community of Los Osos suffered catastrophic flooding, exacerbated by a series of winter storms that were declared both a state and national disaster. Twenty homes were damaged, displacing multiple residents from their homes.

During this time of crisis, local coordination and information were urgently needed to facilitate disaster and relief responses from FEMA, CalFire, and other agencies.

Liz Petersen volunteered countless hours to assist the Los Osos Community Services District (LOCSD) by gathering detailed information from affected residents, including immediate housing needs and long-term recovery assistance. Liz served as a vital bridge between the residents, FEMA, and the LOCSD.

Her extraordinary commitment to public service, her generous contribution of time, and her unique skill set, including construction knowledge, organizational expertise, and emergency EMT experience—brought invaluable support to residents and strengthened community resilience.

Attachment

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A PROCLAMATION OF THE LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN RECOGNITION AND REMEMBRANCE OF LIZ PETERSEN FOR HER SERVICE TO LOS OSOS

WHEREAS, the community of Los Osos suffered catastrophic flooding on January 9, 2023, exacerbated by winter storms that were declared both a state and national disaster, damaging twenty homes and displacing multiple residents; and

WHEREAS, during this time of crisis, local coordination and information were urgently needed to facilitate FEMA and CalFire disaster and relief responses; and

WHEREAS, Liz Petersen volunteered countless hours to provide the Los Osos Community Services District with detailed information collected from each resident, addressing both immediate housing needs and long-term recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, Liz served as a vital bridge between the residents, FEMA, and the Los Osos Community Services District, offering extraordinary commitment to public service, a generous gift of time, and a unique combination of skills—including construction knowledge, organizational expertise, and emergency EMT work experience—that brought comfort and strength to the Los Osos community in its time of need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Osos Community Services District does hereby recognize and honor Liz Petersen for her exceptional service, her devotion to community, and her compassionate leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this proclamation be posthumously presented to Liz Petersen’s family as a lasting token of our gratitude and respect. Dated this 4th day of September 2025.



**LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
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