

# FROM THE MEASURE AA BOND CORNER



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## Citizen's Oversight Committee

The Board of Trustees of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District is seeking qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders, which will serve as the Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee (COC) for the implementation of the District's Measure AA school facilities bond program. The committee is currently seeking applications for two members of the community to serve in at-large capacities. The candidates will be appointed to serve one two-year term. If you wish to serve on this important committee, please go to <http://www.msjc.edu/MeasureAAPages/Independent-Citizens-Oversight-Committee> to download an application. Interested persons may also contact Dawn Bridge, [dbridge@msjc.edu](mailto:dbridge@msjc.edu) for further information.



## Classroom Phones

The Mt. San Jacinto Information Technology staff has finalized the first of many safety and security upgrades across all District campuses. Over 120 classroom telephones have been installed and will be fully operational by the end of this month. The classroom phones have the ability to receive mass communications for emergencies. There are also speed dial functions for 911, Campus safety, Instructional Support and Technical Support available to the faculty and students.

### Committee Members

**Vacant**, Member at Large, Banning

**Mary "Dee" Cozart**, Committee Vice Chair, Business Representative, San Jacinto

**Dennis Anderson**, MSJC Support Organization, Hemet

**Altie T. Holcomb**, Member at Large, Menifee

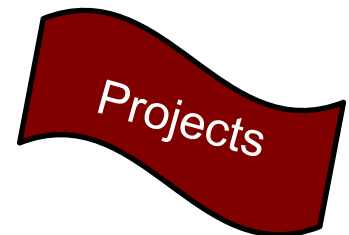
**Darryl Drott**, Taxpayers Association, Menifee

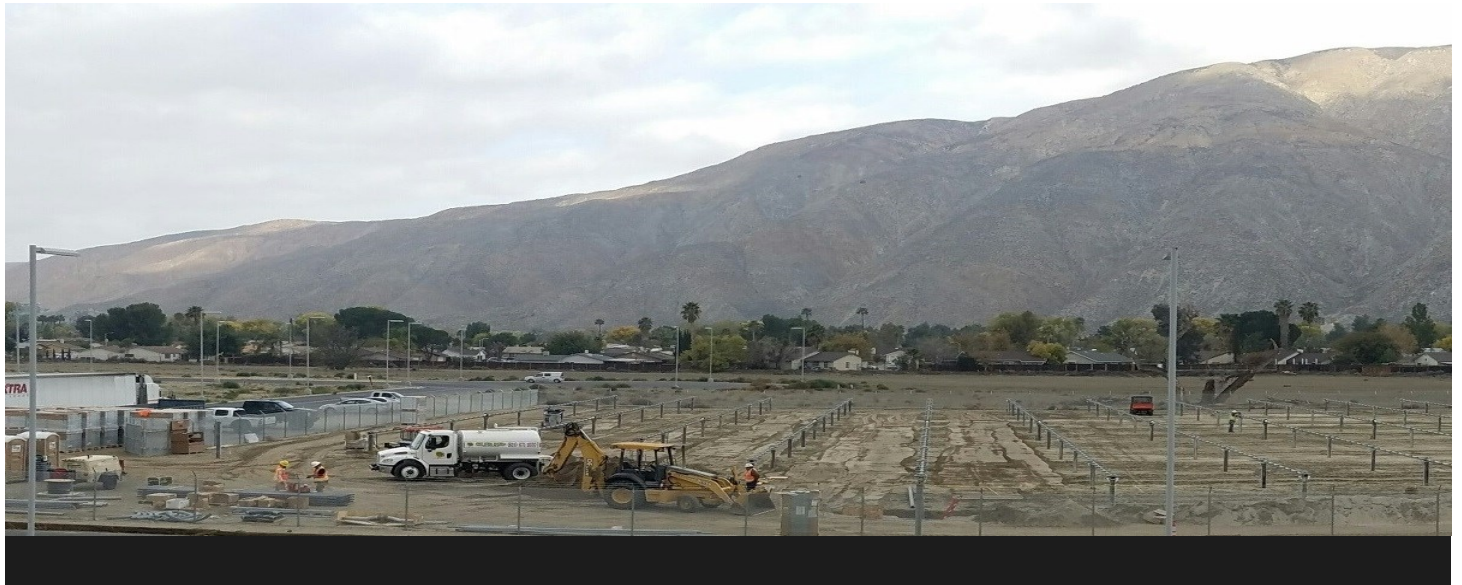
**Salvador Valdivia Jr.**, Senior Citizen's Representative, Beaumont

**Judy Guglielmana**, Taxpayer Association, Lake Elsinore

**Brenda Maya Esparza**, Student Representative, San Jacinto

**Vacant**, Member at Large, Temecula





## Fire Alarm Upgrades

The San Jacinto campus is currently under construction with RIS Electrical to replace the aging campus fire alarm system. The new fire alarm system has the ability to send emergency voice alarm communications through speakers that are connected to the strobes. The fire alarm is also connected to a battery back-up and will have the ability to communicate to all buildings even during an outage or natural disaster. The work in the buildings is conducted during non-instructional hours. The project was funded through the State Chancellor's Office. The project will continue through July 2017.



## Wi-Fi @ MSJC

- The design documents for the District-Wide wireless deployment are completed.
- The project will be competitively advertised and publicly bid in January with recommendation to the Board of Trustees in February. The goal is to ensure that all campuses have wireless access across the MSJC community by summer 2017.



Aerial view of SJC solar field (12-6-2016)

## Solar Field, San Jacinto Campus

The SJC solar project is in the construction phase with contractor, Borrego Solar, and is on schedule to be completed in February, 2017. Solar panels were delivered on December 6, 2016, with mechanical module installation, concrete pour, sub-panels & inverter mounting, AC electrical and other aspects of the project, expected to begin in the next couple of weeks. The photo voltaic interconnection is scheduled on December 29th and will coincide with the annual maintenance shutdown of the system.

Once construction is complete, the district will submit a Permission to Operate (PTO) usually occurring within 60 days of completion. The district plans to apply for the SCE billing rate Option R, which is a substantial cost savings for the district over the next several years.

Staff will be coordinating a “Flip the Switch” ceremony in February, 2017 to coincide with completion of the project.

### ***Bond Team Spotlight***

**Dawn Bridge**, Administrative Associate III, Facilities Planning, District Construction & Support Services

MSJC introduces Dawn as our newest Bond team member. She comes to the Facilities Planning, District Construction & Support Services office from the Career Technical Education Department with nearly 9 years of service at MSJC. Her background is in Business and her career spans County, K-12 and Government service including 8 years in Law Enforcement. She brings campus experience to this new department and looks forward to expanding her knowledge in capital projects while providing needed support to the office, district and projects.







## Fiber Recapitalization

This project is replacing 1990's-era cabling with the latest fiber optic cables at both MVC and SJC. Imagine MSJC joining the "super technology highway". The upgraded system allows data to move faster, which enables MSJC to move more data in less time. Vector USA is the contractor for this project and the project is 52% complete.

The estimated construction completion is scheduled for February, 2017.

### Contact Us

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## What is DSA?

The Division of State Architect is a State Agency that provides design and construction oversight for K-12 schools, community colleges and various other state owned and leased facilities. The Division develops accessibility, structural safety, and Fire/life oversight through building codes and standards utilized in various public building throughout the State of California. DSA's role is to review all construction projects during the planning stages for Title 24 compliance. The plan review and construction oversight focuses on new construction and alteration projects for all public school districts. DSA's oversight for structural safety is governed by provisions of the Field Act contained in the California Education Code for community colleges. The California building codes requires that all school facilities contain structural provisions superior to many other types of facilities. For more information on DSA and its program and services, [www.dgs.dsa.ca.gov](http://www.dgs.dsa.ca.gov)

## Mission Statement

Mt. San Jacinto College offers accessible, equitable and innovative educational programs and services to students aspiring to achieve their academic, career and personal development goals.

We provide students a safe environment in which to pursue basic skills, career and general education pathways. Our programs lead to transfer, associate degrees and certificates which meet workforce development needs in our diverse communities.

Our commitment to student success empowers students with the skills and knowledge needed to participate meaningfully in today's complex world.

*Approved by the Board of Trustees on November 13, 2014*

