In accordance with state laws governing Special District board member compensation (Gov. code 53232.1(a) ), board members may be compensated for "each day in which a board member is engaging in official duties". This is understood to mean duties other than the regularly scheduled District meetings. The Directors should discuss and come to a general agreement on activities that constitute "official duties".

We recommended the following guidelines for allowing Board member compensation.

## **Special Meetings**

- 1. Attending meetings called for by CVPCSD to discuss additional District business, including committee meetings.
- 2. Attending training conducted by CVPCSD or by District recognized agencies or individuals, including, but not limited to training required by the state or county.
- 3. Attending meetings with other Community Service Districts.
- 4. Attending meetings with other public agencies, as well as with contractors doing business or potentially doing business with CVPCSD. Attending hearings for permitting or zoning, or required court appearances.

## **Emergency Meetings**

- 1. Attending full board or "Brown Act" meetings where emergency actions are the primary reason for the meeting.
- 2. Individual board members dealing with emergency issues which are time sensitive and require action before a full board meeting can be called.

## Other

- 1. Attending any other meetings where a single board member is representing the full board. These meetings will require prior board approval.
- 2. Any other "official duties" not specified above will be discussed and evaluated by the board for board member payments.

Note: The above applies to all meetings and trainings, whether held in person or online.