



**SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN
IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

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**SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT INTRODUCES
NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER**

On August 3, 2021, the South San Joaquin Irrigation District Board of Directors appointed Glenn Spyksma of Ripon, CA as the new Division 2 director, replacing the late Ralph Roos who passed away in June 2021. The appointment comes after a publicly advertised search for eligible candidates and a formal interview process.

Spyksma is a retired Executive Vice President of The Wine Group, and has 37 years of management and engineering experience in the food processing industry. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Sacramento State. A native of Ripon, CA, Spyksma's family includes his wife of 39 years Carla, 4 children, and 5 grandchildren. In addition to his new board appointment, Spyksma stays active in the community, serving on the boards of Calvary Reformed Church and the Central California Classis, participating in regional church leadership, mentorship and training. In his spare time, Spyksma also enjoys farming almonds, restoring classic cars, reading, snow skiing, fly fishing, and cycling.

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The South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID) was established in 1909 and is headquartered in Manteca, CA. SSJID provides agricultural irrigation water to about 56,000 acres surrounding Escalon, Ripon and Manteca, and wholesale drinking water to over 193,000 residents in Manteca, Lathrop, Tracy, and in the future, Escalon. SSJID, along with Oakdale Irrigation District, owns and operates the Tri-Dam Project, a series of storage reservoirs and generation facilities that produce zero-carbon hydropower in the Stanislaus River watershed. Learn more at www.ssjid.com.