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**ROSSMOOR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

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2009 STATE OF THE DISTRICT ADDRESS**

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As his final act as President of the Rossmoor Community Services District, Director Alfred Coletta presented the 2009 State of the District address at the January meeting of the District's Board of Directors. The address focused on the accomplishments of the District and several important occurrences which took place over the past year. The most prominent of these was the election of three new members to the Board: Directors Shannon Hough, Jeffrey Rips and Ronald Casey. Directors Hough and Rips were elected as officers of the Board in January of 2009.

Director Coletta spoke about the state of the District's finances, citing the frugal business practices of the District and the continuing trend of the District's reserves to grow as a result of its careful management of its investment portfolio. Coletta then spoke about the State's financial situation and how the District is coping with the takeaway of local government revenue.

Next, he focused on the District's accomplishments which included the increase in the planting of new trees, enhancement of the District's recreation program, remodeling of the Rossmoor Park Community Center and the modernization of the Rush Park Auditorium plus other enhancements to the 2009 capital program.

Also covered in the address were issues which, although not the responsibility of the District impacted the community's quality of life; therefore the RCSD Board has provided strong leadership and advocacy on behalf of the community. These included traffic related matters and the transition to automated trash collection.

"All in all", said outgoing President Coletta, "2009 was a challenging but productive year". "While the State and County budgets are facing serious challenges, the District's finances are in good order and service levels are funded at normal levels through June 2010". "Beyond that time we will have to pay close attention to the current budget crises and to react quickly to any unforeseen developments".

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