

BOLSA CHICA LAND TRUST NAMES DAN KALMICK PRESIDENT FOR 2023-24

Dan Kalmick has been elected by the Bolsa Chica Land Trust's board of directors to serve a two-year term as the organization's president.

Kalmick has served on the Land Trust board for more than a decade, and he was treasurer in 2018-2020.

"I'm looking forward to serving at this exciting time for the Bolsa Chica Land Trust," Kalmick said. "Our educational and restoration programs are going full steam and we're working hard to support the responsible state and federal agencies in their stewardship of these vital wetlands."

Kalmick succeeds Jennifer Thomas, who served nine years as the Land Trust president, which saw the organization transition from its founding goal of saving the Bolsa Chica to focus on management and restoration of the now-protected wetlands.

A long-time civic activist, Kalmick served eight years on the Huntington Beach Planning Commission prior to his election to City Council in 2020. He has also served as a Reserve Firefighter/EMT with the Orange County Fire Authority, vice-chair of the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Citizens Advisory Committee, and a member of the boards of Algalita Marine Research and Education and Huntington Beach Tomorrow. He has been a panelist on both state and national conferences on Climate Adaptation. As a councilmember, Kalmick has served on many regional boards including the Southern California Association of Government's Energy and Environment Policy Committee and Emerging Technology Policy Committee.

The Land Trust board also re-elected Vice President Roberta Armstrong, Secretary Marinka Horack and Treasurer Jeff Rokos to new two-year terms.

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