

Fatima  
**MALIK**  
SMUD BOARD DISTRICT 5



## Thank you. You are so awesome.

I want to thank you. Seriously. For the amazing work you do every day to make this planet and community better. And for supporting my



campaign for SMUD. I really believe that together, we can fight climate change AND give people more control over their destiny. Win win win!

Last week, I was humbled to gain the support of a local hero, Rick Castro. When Rick represented my very own SMUD District 5 back in the mid-1980s, he stood side-by-side with the public by pushing to close the failing Rancho Seco nuclear power plant.

However, a majority of Rick's colleagues at SMUD refused to join him in protecting the community from a nuclear meltdown. Undeterred, the public prevailed a few years later by [voting in a local citizen-led initiative to finally close Rancho Seco in 1989.](#)

After the voters spoke, a new group of visionary leaders took over the helm at SMUD. They started the country's first utility-led rooftop solar program, energy efficiency incentives, and many of the other programs that we have come to know and love about SMUD.

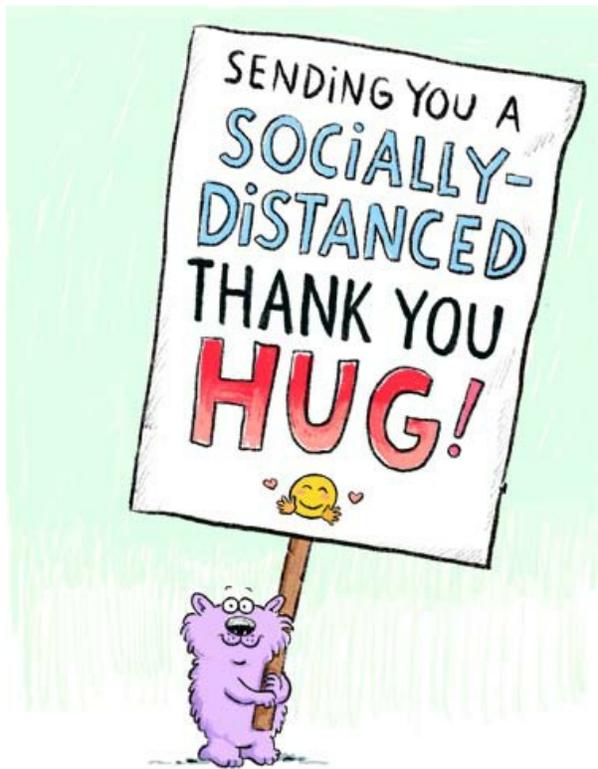
That kind of bold, people-centered environmental leadership is what we need again at SMUD. And it's why I am so proud and humbled that Rick, along with many more leaders from that glorious SMUD-era, have [endorsed](#) my candidacy.

I'm also honored to have the support of the Democratic Socialist of America and Wellstone Progressive Democrats of Sacramento. The late Senator Wellstone taught us that progressives need to step up and challenge old-boy political machines. That's one reason why I'm challenging my opponent.

And, as a Del Paso Heights resident and a woman of color who has historically lived in disadvantaged communities, I believe it is important that progressive women and BIPOC support each other when we challenge the status quo. It means so much to have the support of the [National Women's Political Caucus](#), Sacramento Chapter, and local changemakers like the amazing [Dr. Adrienne Lawson](#) and so many others who are showing up and doing the work at the street level for our community.

Please take a moment to check out [all the amazing community leaders](#) who are stepping up to help me challenge an incumbent that has held this seat, uncontested for 12 years, and is part of the old-boy club at SMUD. Your personal endorsement would be greatly appreciated,

please [endorse me today](#).



And can you please share this with three friends and ask them to support me?

Here's a sample text:

*Hi \_\_\_\_\_, I'm supporting Fatima Malik for the SMUD Board of Directors. She is laser-focused on fighting climate change and giving people more control over their energy bills. Will you consider supporting her? Here's her website, please check her out: [malik4smud.org](http://malik4smud.org)*

Thank you for all you do!!

Fatima

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## UPCOMING EVENT

### LET'S TALK ABOUT SMUD

Discuss all things related to SMUD and energy policy.

SUN., OCT. 11 @ 3-4 PM

**REGISTER**



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