

CITY OF ENCINITAS

The City of Encinitas is a coastal city located in northern San Diego County. Encinitas is bordered by the City of Carlsbad to the north; the unincorporated community of Rancho Santa Fe to the east; the City of Solana Beach to the south; and the Pacific Ocean to the west. As of 2014, the City of Encinitas has an estimated population of 61,204, which is projected to increase to 76,659 by 2050 (SANDAG Regional Growth Forecast, 2010).

The City of Encinitas is governed by a five-member elected city council, consisting of four council members and a Mayor annually chosen by the council members.

The City of Encinitas' adopted Sphere of Influence is larger than the city's boundary and includes adjacent unincorporated territory located within the San Dieguito Community Planning Area of the County of San Diego.

The City of Encinitas provides fire protection service city-wide and wastewater collection services to the western portion of the City. The Leucadia Wastewater District provides wastewater service to the north and east portions of Encinitas.

Police service is provided by contract with the San Diego County Sheriff. Emergency medical service is provided by County Service Area No. 17 (San Dieguito Ambulance)

The San Dieguito Water District, a subsidiary district of the City of Encinitas since 1986, provides water service to the western half of Encinitas. The Olivenhain Municipal Water District provides water service to the eastern half of the City; the Santa Fe Irrigation District provides water service to a small southern portion of the City. Trash hauling and disposal services are provided by contract with EDCO Disposal.

CITY CHARACTERISTICS

Incorporation Date: October 1, 1986

Population: 61,204 (SANDAG, 2014)

Land Area: 19.6 sq. miles

Governance: General Law City; Elected at large

City Council Meetings: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Planning Commission: 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m.

Sphere of Influence: Larger than City

Sphere Adopted: December 2, 1985

Sphere Reaffirmed: March 3, 2008

General Plan Adoption Date: 2005

Primary Service Providers: City of Encinitas (fire Protection, Wastewater Services), County Sheriff (Police); County Service Area No. 17 (San Dieguito Ambulance); Leucadia Wastewater District (Wastewater Service); San Dieguito Water District, Santa Fe Irrigation District, and Olivenhain Municipal Water District (Water Service); and EDCO Disposal (Trash Hauling and Disposal Service).

Contact Information

Address: 505 S. Vulcan Avenue
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City Hall Phone: 760/434-2820

Police Department (Non Emergencies): 858/ 565-5200

Fire Department (Non Emergencies): 760/633-2800

Planning Department: 760/633-2710

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