Canebrake County Water District

District Background

The Canebrake County Water District (CWD) provides potable water service within a small high-desert community south of the unincorporated east county community of Julian.

The District was formed in 1966 to provide water service within approximately 960 acres that are developed primarily with seasonal residences; there are few permanent residents within District. The District pumps and distributes local groundwater to 82 metered connections.

The Canebrake County WD owns one well and two reservoir storage tanks with a combined capacity of approximately 67,000 gallons. The water system is maintained by district staff.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Canebrake County Water District in 1984 that is coterminous with the district boundary.

District Characteristics

Principal Act: Water Code § 30000 et seq.
Service: Water
Connections: 82 metered connections
Facilities: One well; two reservoirs
Population: 75 (2012 SANDAG)
District Area: 962 acres
Sphere of Influence: Coterminous with District
Sphere Adopted: November 5, 1984
Sphere Affirmed: November 7, 2005
Sphere Reaffirmed: August 6, 2007
Revenue Sources: Property tax, fees
Governance: Elected 5-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting: 2nd Friday: 6:30 p.m.
Jan., March, April, May, Oct.
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