

# LEUCADIA (COUNTY WATER) WASTEWATER DISTRICT

## DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Leucadia (County Water) Wastewater District (WWD) provides wastewater services within a 15-square mile area that includes the northern portion of the City of Encinitas and the south eastern portion of the City of Carlsbad.

The District was formed in 1959 as a County Water District and originally included the unincorporated community of Leucadia and surrounding unincorporated areas.

The community of Leucadia was included in the 1986 incorporation of the City of Encinitas. Over time, all district territory has annexed to either the City of Encinitas or the City of Carlsbad.

Leucadia WWD joined the Encina Joint Powers Authority in 1971 and is a co-owner of the Encina Water Pollution Control Facility (EWPCF) located in the city of Carlsbad. Approximately 20 percent of EWPCF capacity is controlled by the Leucadia WWD. Treated secondary effluent from the EWPCF is transported back to the Leucadia WWD water filtration facility for further processing and then sold for landscape irrigation use.

In 2003, the Leucadia County Water District

was renamed the Leucadia Wastewater District.

## DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Principal Act:</b>	Water Code § 30000 et seq.
<b>Service:</b>	Wastewater
<b>Treatment Capacity:</b>	7.1 mgd in EWPCF
<b>Population:</b>	56,921 (2012 SANDAG)
<b>District Area:</b>	15.33 square miles
<b>Sphere of Influence:</b>	Larger than District
<b>Sphere Adopted:</b>	September 10, 1984
<b>Sphere Affirmed:</b>	June 3, 2013
<b>Revenue Sources:</b>	Property tax, fees
<b>Governance:</b>	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	2nd Wednesday; 5:00 p.m. 1960 La Costa Avenue Carlsbad, CA 92009
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://lcmd.org">lcmd.org</a> 1960 La Costa Avenue Carlsbad, CA 92009 760/753-0155
<b>View Map:</b>	<a href="http://sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm">sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm</a>

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Leucadia WWD in 1984 that is larger than the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

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