

# CARLSBAD MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

## DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Carlsbad Municipal Water District (MWD) provides potable water and wastewater services within approximately 85 percent of the City of Carlsbad.

Approximately 85 percent of the City receives water from the MWD; a small southeasterly section of the City receives water services from either the Vallecitos Water District or Olivenhain Municipal Water District.

## DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Principal Act:</b>	Government Code § 71000 et seq.
<b>Services:</b>	Water Wastewater Reclaimed water
<b>Service connections:</b>	26,770 water connections
<b>Population:</b>	82,715 (2012 SANDAG)
<b>District Area:</b>	32.45 square miles
<b>Sphere of Influence:</b>	Coterminous with District
<b>Sphere Adopted:</b>	September 9, 1985 (larger than district)
<b>Sphere Affirmed:</b>	June 3, 2013
<b>Revenue Sources:</b>	Property tax, fees
<b>Governance:</b>	Subsidiary District to City of Carlsbad Carlsbad Council presides as Carlsbad MWD Board of Directors
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive Carlsbad, CA
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://carlsbadca.gov/water">carlsbadca.gov/water</a> 5950 El Camino Real Carlsbad, CA 92008 760/438-2722
<b>View Map:</b>	<a href="http://sdlafco.org/tables/distnmaplinks.htm">sdlafco.org/tables/distnmaplinks.htm</a>

The Carlsbad MWD is a member of the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) and 100 percent the District's supply is imported water purchased from the SDCWA.

The MWD also provides wastewater collection services within approximately 85 percent of the City. The District is a member agency of the Encina Wastewater Authority and wastewater generated within the District is transported to the Encina Water Pollution Control Facility (EWPCF) for treatment and disposed through an ocean outfall, or after further treatment, distributed as reclaimed water.

LAFCO approved a sphere of influence for the Carlsbad MWD in 1985 that was larger than the district boundary. In 2007, annexation of territory within the district sphere rendered the sphere as coterminous with the district boundary and affirmed.

The District sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

The MWD became a subsidiary district to the City of Carlsbad in 1990. The District was formed as the Carlsbad MWD in 1954 and renamed the Costa Real MWD in 1979. The name was changed back to the original Carlsbad MWD when the District was made subsidiary to the City of Carlsbad.

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