

YUIMA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Yuima Municipal Water District (MWD) provides water service and structural fire protection and advanced life support-level (ALS) emergency medical services (EMS) within approximately 21 square miles in unincorporated north county.

bring imported water to Pauma Valley. The largely agricultural Pauma Valley had been dependent on groundwater from the San Luis Rey River basin and as agricultural operations in the area expanded, groundwater supplies were strained.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Water Code §71000 et seq.
Services:	Water service Structural Fire protection Advanced life support EMS
Fire Station:	CAL FIRE: Rincon
Population:	1,674 (2009 SANDAG)
Ambulance Transport:	CAL FIRE
Dispatch:	CAL FIRE
ISO Rating:	9 (2005)
District Area:	21.02 square miles
Sphere of Influence:	Coterminous with District
Sphere Adopted:	November 5, 1984
Sphere Affirmed:	November 7, 2005
Sphere Reaffirmed:	May 7, 2007
Sphere Reaffirmed:	August 6, 2007
Revenue Sources:	Property tax, fees, County Fire Enhancement Program
Governance:	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting:	4th Monday; 2:00 p.m. 34928 Valley Center Road Pauma Valley, CA 92061
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View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

Four mutual water companies, two private water companies, and the MWD continue to pump groundwater for distribution within the Yuima MWD. Local sources provide approximately 49 percent of the water supply for the MWD.

Structural fire protection within the Yuima MWD is provided by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) through a contract for CAL FIRE service. The Yuima MWD has partnered with the Pauma and Mootamai MWDs to establish a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), which underwrites a contract for fire protection services within all three MWDs. The Yuima MWD is contract administrator for the JPA.

The CAL FIRE operation that responds to the MWD is based at the CAL FIRE Rincon Station. The County of San Diego, through its Fire Enhancement Program, subsidizes an upgrade of the fire protection services provided to the Yuima/Mootamai/Pauma MWDs.

The Yuima MWD was formed in 1963 to create a public water district that could join the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) and

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