

DESCANSO COMMUNITY (SERVICES) WATER DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Descanso Community Services District (CSD), which does business as the Descanso Community Water District (WD), distributes potable water from local groundwater wells within approximately 0.66 square mile in the unincorporated east county community of Descanso.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Government Code § 61000 et seq.
Service:	Water
Population:	685 (2012 SANDAG)
District Area:	0.66 square mile
Sphere of Influence:	Coterminous with District
Sphere Adopted:	November 5, 1984
Sphere Affirmed:	August 5, 2013
Revenue Sources:	Fees, grants
Governance:	5-member elected Board of Directors
Board Meeting:	Quarterly Descanso Community Hall P.O. Box 610 Descanso, CA 91916
Contact:	Specialized Utility Services Program 4131 Northgate Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95834 800/833-0322
View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

The District was formed in 1982 to provide governance and to provide a source of public funding to purchase and operate the private Descanso Park Water Company system.

Acquisition of the Water Company was finalized in 1985. The water system includes 315 metered connections, three wells, and approximately 105,4000 feet of distribution lines.

In 2012, the District began contracting Rural Water Association for management and operations the District services. The current contract manager is Specialized Utility Services Program.

LAFCO approved a sphere of influence for the Descanso Community Water District in 1984 that is coterminous with the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

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