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.

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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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
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