The Julian Community Services District (CSD) provides potable water service within the unincorporated east county community of Julian. Local groundwater from district wells is distributed to the Julian business district and adjacent residential areas.

The Julian CSD was formed in 1965 to provide public governance and to create a public funding source to purchase and operate the privately-owned Julian Mutual Water Company.

The mutual water company, which had operated a water system in Julian since 1948, was unable to provide an adequate water supply for the community. The State Board of Corporations had revoked the company’s permit to issue additional stock, which obstructed the company’s ability to raise funds to construct additional facilities. Formation of a CSD was proposed because a public entity would have access to State and Federal loans and grants.

Administrators for the CSD developed new wells and water filtration and storage facilities; however, the system continued to be troubled. In the late 1980s, benzene was detected in the water supply. Underground fuel storage tanks, believed to be the source of contamination, were removed; nevertheless, pollution continued to present issues for the District.

In the early 1990s, the District was able to secure State Bond loans to fund needed improvements. Because property tax revenue has not been adequate to cover bond repayment and revenue from water sales cannot be used to discharge the debt, the District sells EDUs to generate revenue for loan repayment. The Julian CSD boundary was expanded in 2001 to include territory containing district wells.

**District Characteristics**

- **Principal Act:** Government Code § 61000 et seq.
- **Service:** Water
- **Facilities:** 6 wells; 2 potable water reservoirs
- **Connections:** 188 residential, commercial, or public
- **District Area:** 0.45 square mile
- **Population:** 307 (2012 SANDAG)
- **Sphere of Influence:** Coterminous with District
- **Sphere Adopted:** April 4, 1988
- **Sphere Affirmed:** August 5, 2013
- **Revenue Sources:** Property tax, fees, EDU fees
- **Governance:** Elected 5-member Board of Directors
- **Board Meeting:** 3rd Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.
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LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Julian CSD in 1988 that is coterminous with the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

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