

VALLEY CENTER (COMMUNITY SERVICES) PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Valley Center (Community Services) Parks and Recreation District (VCPRD) provides park and recreation services within an approximate 66 square mile area in north county. A very small portion of the District overlies the City of Escondido; however, the District's primary service area covers unincorporated territory.

The District, which was formed in 1966 as a Community Services District (CSD), operates as the Valley Center Parks and Recreation District. The District receives an increment of the property tax that is levied within the district boundary; property tax revenue funds approximately one-third of the district's operating cost.

The VCPRD operates the Adams Community Park on land leased from the Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District and the Cole Grade and Aerie Parks. The District also maintains a district-owned Community Hall and contracts with the County to manage county recreational facilities within the District.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Valley Center Park and Recreation District in 1986 that was coterminous

with the district boundary. In 2005, the VCPRD sphere was amended to remove sphere territory that overlapped the City of Escondido. The current VCRPD sphere which is smaller than the district boundary, was affirmed in 2013.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Government Code § 61000 et seq.
Service:	Park and Recreation
Population:	16,666 (2012 SANDAG)
District Area:	66.28 square miles
Sphere of Influence:	Smaller than District
Sphere Adopted:	June 2, 1986 (coterminous)
Sphere Updated:	November 7, 2005 (smaller than district)
Sphere Affirmed:	August 5, 2013
Revenue Sources:	Property tax, fees, management fees
Governance:	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting:	4th Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. 28246 Lilac Road Valley Center, CA 92082
Contact:	P.O. Box 141 28246 Lilac Road Valley Center, CA 92082-0141
View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

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