CSA No. 17
SAN DIEGUITO AMBULANCE

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

County Service Area (CSA) No. 17 (San Dieguito Ambulance) provides advanced life support (ALS) ambulance transport services within the cities of Del Mar, Encinitas, and Solana Beach; City of San Diego communities of Del Mar Heights and Del Mar Terrace; and the unincorporated communities of Rancho Santa Fe, 4-S Ranch, and a portion of Elfin Forest. The District includes approximately 73 square miles.

CSA No. 17 was formed in 1969 to provide public ambulance transport services within an unincorporated north-coastal area and within the City of Del Mar. In 1976, two communities in the northern section of the City of San Diego annexed into the CSA. In 1986, District territory was included in the incorporations of the Cities of Encinitas and Solana Beach but remained part of CSA No. 17. In 1993, the unincorporated community of 4-S Ranch annexed to the District.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act: Government Code § 25210 et seq.
Service: EMS Ambulance Transport
Population: 117,084 (2012 SANDAG)
Dispatch: North County Dispatch JPA
District Area: 72.95 sq. miles
Sphere of Influence: Larger than District
Sphere Adopted: October 7, 1985
Sphere Affirmed: August 6, 2007
Revenue Sources: Property tax, voter-approved assessment, non-resident fee
Governance: County Board of Supervisors
7-member Advisory Committee
1st Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
City of Solana Beach
635 South Highway 101
Solana Beach, CA
Contact: sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa
County of San Diego
Health and Human Services Agency
Office of Emergency Services
6255 Mission Gorge Road
San Diego, CA 92120
619/285-6429
View Map: sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

A seven-member Advisory Committee, composed of officials from participating agencies and members of the public, provide counsel to EMS and the Board of Supervisors. CSA No. 17 is funded through property tax revenue, voter-approved assessments, resident, and non-resident fees.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for CSA No. 17 in 1985 that is larger than the district boundary.