

CSA No. 26

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

County Service Area (CSA) No. 26 (Rancho San Diego) was formed in 1970 to provide a funding source for planning activities associated with the Rancho San Diego Development in unincorporated east county.

The CSA was authorized to also provide landscape and open-space maintenance services as a latent power in 1972 and park and recreation in 1984. Planning services were last performed in 1973; however, landscape and open-space maintenance and park and recreation services are on-going district functions. District officials established Zone A (Cottonwood) in 1980 and Zone B (Vista Village) in 1985 as service sub-areas of the CSA. Discrete mixtures of services are administered within the zones. The Special Districts Section of the County Department of Public Works administers maintenance services for local parks within the CSA.

The county-dependent CSA is governed by the Board of Supervisors. A five-member Advisory Board provides community input to the County regarding district issues. Advisory Board members are nominated by the District 2 Supervisor and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors; terms of office run concurrent with the District 2 Supervisor. Advisory Board membership will increase at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors as parks develop.

CSA No. 26 included approximately 6,000 acres at formation; 230 developed acres were detached from the CSA in 1983 and responsibility for maintenance services within the detached area was assumed by a homeowners association. A six-acre development was annexed to CSA No. 26 and Zone A in 2001.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Government Code § 25210 et seq.
Service:	Landscape and open-space maintenance Parks and Recreation
Population:	15,562 (2012 SANDAG)
District Area:	8.5 square miles
Sphere of Influence:	Coterminous with District
Sphere Adopted:	April 1, 1985
Sphere Affirmed:	April 8, 2013
Revenue Source:	Voter-approved assessment
Governance:	County Board of Supervisors Appointed 5-member Advisory Board
Advisory Meeting:	1 st Thursday; 6:00 p.m. Rancho San Diego Library 11555 Via Rancho San Diego El Cajon, CA 92019
Contact:	www.sdparcs.org County of San Diego Dept. of Parks and Recreation 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410 San Diego, CA 92123 858/966-1332
View Map:	sdlafco.org/webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for CSA No. 26 in 1985 that is coterminous with the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

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