District Background

County Service Area (CSA) No. 81 (Fallbrook Local Parks) was formed in 1976 to provide park maintenance services within approximately 122 square miles in the unincorporated north county communities of Fallbrook and Rainbow.

CSA No. 81 is a county-dependent district. The Board of Supervisors serves as the governing body for the District and a seven-member appointed Advisory Board provides community input to the Supervisors. Park maintenance is provided by the County Department of Parks and Recreation under contract to the CSA.

The District assessed a property tax rate before Prop. 13 was enacted and continues to rely on an increment of the one-percent property tax revenue to fund park maintenance services. CSA No. 81 is also eligible to receive funds for capital expenses from the Parkland Dedication Ordinance Fee impound account.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for CSA No. 81 in 1987 that is coterminous with the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

District Characteristics

Principal Act: Government Code § 25210 et seq.
Service: Park maintenance
Population: 47,113 (2012 SANDAG)
District Area: 121.8 square miles
Sphere of Influence: Coterminous with District
Sphere Adopted: December 9, 1987
Sphere Affirmed: April 8, 2013
Governance: County Board of Supervisors
              Appointed 7-member Advisory Board
Advisory Meeting: 3rd Thursday: 9:00 a.m.
                 Live Oak Park Visitors Center
                 2746 Reche Road
                 Fallbrook, CA
Revenue Sources: Property tax, parkland dedication fees
Contact: www.sd erfolgre.com
County of San Diego
Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Special Districts Section
5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410
San Diego, CA 92123
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