**District Background**

County Service Area (CSA) No. 83 (San Dieguito Local Parks) provides park maintenance services in unincorporated communities east of the Cities of Encinitas and Solana Beach. CSA No. 83 was formed in 1976 to provide park maintenance services within approximately 86 square miles in the unincorporated north-coastal region of the County. Significant territory was detached from the District in 1985, when the Cities of Encinitas and Solana Beach incorporated and assumed responsibility for park services with their jurisdictions.

The county-dependent CSA is governed by the Board of Supervisors. An appointed seven-member 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 in 1984 and continues to receive an increment of the one-percent property tax revenue to fund park maintenance services. CSA No. 83 is also eligible to receive funds for capital expenses from the Parkland Dedication Ordinance Fee impound account.

LAFCO approved a partial sphere-of-influence for CSA No. 83 in 1985. The sphere was amended in 1986 and is currently 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:** 31,889 (2012 SANDAG)
- **District Area:** 46.83 square miles
- **Sphere of Influence:** Coterminous with District
- **Sphere Adopted:** November 25, 1985
- **Sphere Amended:** December 3, 1986
- **Sphere Affirmed:** April 8, 2013
- **Revenue Source:** Property tax
- **Governance:** County Board of Supervisors
  - Appointed 7-member Advisory Board
- **Contact:**
  - [www.sdparks.org](http://www.sdparks.org)
  - County of San Diego
  - Dept. of Parks and Recreation
  - Special Districts Section
  - 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410
  - Mailstop: O29
  - San Diego, CA 92123
  - 858/694-3030
- **View Map:** [sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm](http://sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm)

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