

# NORTH COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT

## DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The North County Cemetery District (CD) maintains two cemeteries and provides internment services for district residents and district property owners and their families.

The District covers approximately 102 square miles in north-central San Diego County including the Cities of Escondido, San Marcos, Vista and surrounding unincorporated areas. The North County CD operates Oak Hill Memorial Park in the City of Escondido and the San Marcos Cemetery in the City of San Marcos.

The North County CD emerged from a 1984 consolidation of the Escondido and San Marcos Cemetery Districts. The parent districts were formed in 1930 to establish public structure and provide access to public funding for two privately-owned cemetery operations associations.

The District is governed by a five-member Board of Trustees. Trustees, who must be registered voters living within the District, are appointed to four-year terms of office by the Board of Supervisors under Board Policy A-74, *Citizen Participation in County Boards, Commissions, and Committees*.

LAFCO approved a larger-than-district sphere-of-influence for the North County Cemetery District in 1986. All sphere territory was annexed to the District in 2013. LAFCO amended the sphere to add 467.38+ sq. miles in 2016.

## DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Principal Act:</b>	Health and Safety § 9000 et seq.
<b>Services:</b>	Cemetery and internment services
<b>Facilities:</b>	(1) Oak Hill Memorial Park (2) San Marcos Cemetery
<b>Population:</b>	247,856 (2012 SANDAG)
<b>District Area:</b>	202.2 square miles
<b>Sphere of Influence:</b>	Larger than District
<b>Sphere Adopted:</b>	October 6, 1986
<b>Sphere Affirmed:</b>	August 6, 2007
<b>Sphere Update:</b>	November 7, 2016
<b>Revenue Sources:</b>	Property tax, fees
<b>Governance:</b>	Appointed five-member Board of Directors
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	3rd Monday: 6:30 p.m. Oak Hill Memorial Park 2640 Glen Ridge Road Escondido, CA 92027
<b>Contact:</b>	North County Cemetery District 2640 Glen Ridge Road Escondido, CA 92027 760/745-1781
<b>View Map:</b>	<a href="http://sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm">sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm</a>

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