

RAMONA CEMETERY DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Ramona Cemetery District (CD) was formed in 1959 to ensure that cemetery services were available within an expansive area of unincorporated east San Diego County.

The District boundary includes approximately 169 square miles and is generally similar to the boundary of the Ramona School District.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Health and Safety § 9000 et seq.
Services:	Cemetery and internment services
District Area:	168.58 sq. miles
Population:	35,361(2009 SANDAG)
Facilities:	Nuevo Memory Park 532 Ash Street Ramona ,CA 92065
Sphere of Influence:	Larger than District
Sphere Adopted:	October 6, 1986
Sphere Updated:	April 2, 2007
Sphere Affirmed:	August 6, 2007
Revenue Sources:	Property tax, fees, sales
Governance:	Appointed 3-member Board of Trustees
Board Meeting:	2nd Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. 532 Ash Street Ramona, CA 92065
Contact:	Ramona Cemetery District 532 Ash Street Ramona, CA 92065 760/789-0136
View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

The Ramona CD owns a 10-acre site within the Ramona town center. A portion of the site is developed with the district cemetery, *Nuevo Memory Gardens*, and the remaining area is reserved for future use.

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

Approximately two-thirds of the District's annual operating budget is funded by property tax revenue. Fees, charges, and sales revenue fund remaining costs.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Ramona Cemetery District in 1986 that is larger than the district boundary.