

MOOTAMAI MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Mootamai Municipal Water District (MWD) was formed in 1962 specifically to protect the water rights of district property owners. The District includes two discontinuous areas within the San Luis Rey River watershed with aggregate territory of approximately one square mile.

Mootamai MWD is empowered to provide public water and structural fire protection services; however, neither service is directly provided by the District. The District does not operate a water system and is not a member of the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA). District operations are limited to protecting groundwater and riparian water sources within the District boundary.

The privately-owned Pauma Valley Water Company operates a storage and distribution system for residential and irrigation water users within sections of the Mootamai MWD; other areas within the District rely on private wells.

Structural fire protection and emergency medical services (EMS) within the Mootamai MWD are provided by contract with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). Mootamai, Pauma, and Yuima MWDs maintain a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to underwrite a CAL FIRE contract for structural fire protection service within all three MWDs. Yuima MWD provides contract administration for

the JPA. The responding CAL FIRE operation is based at the CAL FIRE Rincon Station. The County of San Diego, through the County Fire Enhancement Program, subsidizes an upgrade of the services provided by CAL FIRE.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Water Code §71000 et seq.
Services:	Water rights Structural fire protection and EMS
Fire Station:	CAL FIRE: Rincon
Dispatch:	CAL FIRE
Ambulance Transport:	Mercy
District Area:	659 acres
Population:	417 (2012 SANDAG)
ISO Rating:	9
Sphere of Influence:	Coterminous with District
Sphere Adopted:	November 5, 1984
Sphere Affirmed:	November 7, 2005
Sphere Reaffirmed:	May 7, 2007
Sphere Reaffirmed:	August 6, 2007
Revenue Sources:	Property tax, County Fire Enhancement Program
Governance:	Elected five-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting:	Quarterly special meetings at Pauma Valley Comm. Center 16650 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA 92061-0812
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View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

Mootamai MWD in 1984 that is coterminous with the district boundary.