

# OLIVENHAIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

## DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Olivenhain Municipal Water District (MWD) provides water service, hydroelectric generation, wastewater collection and treatment, reclaimed water, and park and recreation services within portions of the Cities of Carlsbad, Encinitas, San Diego, San Marcos and Solana

areas. The Olivenhain MWD was formed in 1959 to develop an adequate water supply for district residents. The District joined the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) in 1962 and imported SDCWA water provides 100 percent of the district's potable supply. The MWD and SDCWA jointly constructed the 24,000 acre-foot Olivenhain Regional Storage Project.

## DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Principal Act:</b>	Government Code § 71000
<b>Services:</b>	Water Wastewater Hydroelectric generation Reclaimed water Park and recreation
<b>Connections:</b>	19,610 water meters
<b>Population:</b>	69,695 (2012 SANDAG)
<b>District Area:</b>	48.45 square miles
<b>Sphere of Influence:</b>	Larger than District
<b>Sphere Adopted:</b>	June 4, 1984
<b>Sphere Updated:</b>	May 2, 2005
<b>Sphere Affirmed:</b>	June 3, 2013
<b>Wastewater Area:</b>	4.7 square miles
<b>Wastewater Sphere:</b>	Larger than service area
<b>Sphere adopted:</b>	February 2, 1998
<b>Governance:</b>	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	varies see website 1966 Olivenhain Road Encinitas, CA 92024
<b>Revenue Sources:</b>	Property tax, fees
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.olivenhain.com">www.olivenhain.com</a> 1966 Olivenhain Road Encinitas, CA 92024-5699 760/753-6466
<b>View Map:</b>	<a href="http://sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm">sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm</a>

In 1985, the MWD was authorized to provide park and recreation services as a latent power and the District cooperates with the SDCWA, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, State Department of Forestry, and the California Conservation Corps in a multi-agency project to develop and maintain the 784-acre Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve.

In 1998, the Olivenhain MWD was authorized to provide wastewater services as a latent power. In concurrent actions, the 4S Ranch and Rancho Cielo Sanitation Districts—both located within the boundary of the Olivenhain MWD—were dissolved and the MWD was named successor to provide wastewater service within areas that replicate the boundaries of the former sanitation districts. The MWD sells reclaimed water for irrigation uses in the San Dieguito Valley and La Costa areas. LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Oliven-

hain MWD in 1984 that is larger than the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

Beach; and the unincorporated communities of 4S Ranch, Elfin Forest, Rancho Cielo, and Rancho Santa Fe Valley. Wastewater services are restricted to the 4-S Ranch and Rancho Cielo

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