

VALLEY CENTER (MUNICIPAL) WATER DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Valley Center (Municipal) Water District (MWD) provides potable water and wastewater treatment and reclamation services within the unincorporated community of Valley Center.

The MWD was formed in 1954 to provide potable water service within approximately 100 square miles of primarily agricultural territory. The District joined the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) in 1955. Imported water purchased from the SDCWA provides 99 percent of the MWD's water supply; reclaimed wastewater supplies the balance.

The Valley Center MWD also provides wastewater treatment and reclamation services to approximately 2,750 customers clustered in two areas of the District.

The Lower Moosa Canyon Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), which has a capacity of 0.5 million gallons per day (mgd) serves the Interstate Highway 15 corridor on the western reaches of the District. The 0.07 mgd Woods Valley Ranch WRF treats wastewater from the Woods Valley Ranch Development and returns reclaimed water to the Development for golf course irrigation.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Valley Center Water District in 1984 that was coterminous with the district boundary. The sphere was amended in 2003 to include approximately 650 acres. A special study area was also established in the Interstate Highway 15 corridor where service efficiencies and alternative providers will be analyzed. The larger-than-district sphere was last affirmed in 2014. In 2014, a sphere amendment include the non-contiguous 390-acre Meadowood Project. The 1,046-acre portion of the Gregory Canyon Landfill site located on the District's northern boundary that is not in a water or sewer agency was

designated a Special Study Area. The earlier Special Study Area was resolved when Valley Center MWD's territory located west of I-15 was added to Rainbow MWD's sphere; Rainbow MWD's land

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Water Code § 71000
Services:	Water Wastewater Recycled wastewater
Service connections:	10,597 water meters
Population:	26,130 (2012 SANDAG)
District Area:	100.42 square miles
Sphere of Influence:	Larger than District
Sphere Adopted:	December 3, 1984 (coterminous)
Sphere Updated:	September 8, 2003 (larger than district)
Sphere Affirmed:	April 7, 2014 (larger than district)
Sphere Amended:	April 7, 2014 (larger than district)
Revenue Sources:	Property tax, fees
Governance:	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting:	1st and 3rd Monday: 2:00 p.m. 29300 Valley Center Road Valley Center, CA 92082
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View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

lying east of the I-15 was placed in Valley Center MWD's sphere.

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