

CSA No. 128

SAN MIGUEL

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

County Service Area (CSA) No. 128 (San Miguel) provides school-based recreation programs and maintains local parks within the unincorporated east county Spring Valley Community Plan area.

In 1991, Spring Valley voters submitted a qualifying petition to LAFCO, which sought to reorganize the county-dependent Spring Valley Recreation and Park District (SVRPD) into a significantly larger District. The SVRPD had been formed in 1963 to maintain a community center in Spring Valley and to provide youth recreation programs at local public schools through agreements with local school districts.

Proponents of an expanded district selected a CSA as the form of governance because State Law allowed CSAs to impose benefit fees on properties within the district boundary to fund expanded recreational programs. The proposed CSA boundary was modified by LAFCO to strengthen the nexus between assessed properties and users of the school-based programs. The reorganization, which dissolved the SVRPD and formed CSA No. 128 as successor agency, was approved in 1991. Program users, who reside outside the district boundary and are not assessed benefit fees, are charged non-residency program fees.

The larger district boundary enclosed several local parks. Park maintenance—previously a

county responsibility—was shifted to the CSA. The County transferred an increment of county property tax revenue to the CSA to fund maintenance costs and the District contracts with the

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Government Code § 25210 et seq.
Services:	School-based recreational programs Local parks maintenance
District Area:	9.85 square miles
Population:	59,628 (2010 SANDAG)
Sphere of Influence:	Coterminous with District
Sphere Adopted:	October 1, 1991
Sphere Affirmed:	August 6, 2007
Revenue Sources:	Property tax, fees, Parkland Dedication Ordinance funds, grants
Governance:	County Board of Supervisors Appointed 7-member Advisory Board
Advisory Meeting:	3 rd Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Spring Valley Community Center 8735 Jamacha Blvd. Spring Valley, CA 91977
Contact:	sdparks.org County of San Diego Dept. of Parks and Recreation Special Districts Section 9150 Chesapeake Dr. Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92123 858/694-3030
View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

County Department of Parks and Recreation to provide maintenance services. A seven-member appointed CSA Advisory Board provides community input and recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Director.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for CSA No. 128 in 1991 that is coterminous with the district boundary.