

# VALLEY CENTER CEMETERY DISTRICT

## DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Valley Center Cemetery District (CD) maintains a public cemetery and provides internment services for district residents and district property owners and their families.

## DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Principal Act:</b>	Health and Safety Code § 9000 et seq.
<b>Services:</b>	Cemetery and internment services
<b>Facilities:</b>	Valley Center Cemetery; Valley Center
<b>Population:</b>	20,910 (2009 SANDAG)
<b>District Area:</b>	234.51 sq. miles
<b>Sphere of Influence:</b>	Coterminous with District
<b>Sphere Adopted:</b>	October 6, 1986
<b>Sphere Affirmed:</b>	April 2, 2007
<b>Sphere Reaffirmed:</b>	August 6, 2007
<b>Revenue Sources:</b>	Property tax, fees
<b>Governance:</b>	Appointed 5-member Board of Directors
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday: 9:00 a.m. Valley Center Community Hall 28246 Lilac Road Valley Center, CA 92082
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://valleycentercemetery.org">valleycentercemetery.org</a> 28953 Miller Road Valley Center, CA 92082 760/749-1186
<b>View Map:</b>	<a href="http://sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm">sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm</a>

The District covers approximately 235 square miles in unincorporated north county, extending from the San Diego and Riverside County boundary on the north, to the City of Escondido

do on the south. Valley Center CD includes limited territory within the City of Escondido and the unincorporated communities of Hidden Meadows, Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma Valley, Rincon, Twin Oaks, and Valley Center.

The Valley Center CSD was formed in 1931 to provide public governance for the *Valley Center Cemetery* in unincorporated Valley Center, which had provided services to the community since 1883.

The District receives an allocation of property tax revenue that provides approximately one-fourth of the district's operating revenue.

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

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Valley Center CD in 1986 that is coterminous with the district boundary.