



RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

The mission of the Rancho California Water District is to deliver reliable, high-quality water, wastewater and reclamation services to its customers and communities in a prudent and sustainable manner.

Fact Sheet

History

In 1965, in order to provide for a continuing and reliable water supply, the developers of Temecula / Rancho California formed the original Rancho California Water District (the “Rancho District”) over the easterly 41,000 acres of the community. The Santa Rosa Ranches Water District was organized on January 24, 1968 (the “Santa Rosa District”) to serve the westerly 44,800 acres of the community. To provide supplemental imported water, the Rancho District was annexed in 1966 to the Eastern Municipal Water District and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. In early 1977, the Rancho and Santa Rosa Districts were consolidated in accordance with the Local Agency Formation Commission resolutions under the name “Rancho California Water District (RCWD).” Under this consolidation, RCWD acquired power to operate, maintain and furnish facilities for all water systems within the District, and for the collection and treatment of wastewater over the Santa Rosa Division, currently 50,877 acres.

Service Area

Approximate population of 134,500
99,160 Acres
- Temecula
- Murrieta
- Unincorporated areas of Riverside County

Governance

Special District (government agency)
Governed by the Board of Directors
- Seven member Board
- Elected by voters for four year term
- Public Board meetings on second Tuesday of month at 8:30 am

Organization

145 Employees
\$110 million Annual Budget (FY 08-09)
\$12.5 million Capital Improvement Program

Potable Water

898 miles of water main
37 reservoirs
1 open reservoir
47 wells
30 pump stations
49,370 AF- Vail Lake storage
156 MG- total system storage

Recycled Water

64 miles of water mains
4 reservoirs
6 pump stations
4 holding ponds
8 MG- total system storage

Wastewater

83 miles of sewer line
1 treatment plant- Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility
A 5.0 million gallon per day sequencing batch reactor treatment facility
3 lift stations





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Customers

Potable Water

41,304 water service connections

Recycled Water

227 recycled water service connections

Wastewater

17,122 wastewater service connections

Operations

Potable Water

Annual Production

AF- 90,000

Gallons- 29 Billion

Peak - 142 MGD

Recycled Water

Annual Production

AF- 4,000

Gallons- 1.3 Billion

Peak - 10 MGD

Wastewater

Annual Production

Annual- 1,095 MG

Daily- 3.0 MGD

Peak - 6.0 MGD

Just Think...

If every person in RCWD's service area used just 10 fewer gallons of water each week, we would save more than 5 million gallons of water a month!!



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