

**Special Districts Principal Acts**

Reviewed September 2011

<b>DISTRICT TYPE (PRINCIPAL ACT)</b>	<b>POWERS/ FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	<b>IN SHASTA COUNTY</b>
<p align="center">CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT  (Water Code)</p>	<p>Acquisition and operation of works for the production, storage, transmission, and distribution of water for irrigation, domestic, industrial, and municipal purposes, and any drainage or reclamation works connected with such undertakings. Acquisition and operation of facilities and services for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage, waste, and storm waters</p>	<p>Five-member elected board of directors, each of whom must be a landowner within the district. After four years from the date of district formation, the board may, by resolution, increase the number of directors from 5 to 7, 9, or 11, and may designate the first additional members to serve on the enlarged board.</p>	<p align="center">Bella Vista Cottonwood Tucker Oaks</p>
<p align="center">CEMETERY DISTRICT  (Health &amp; Safety Code)</p>	<p>Maintenance of a cemetery or cemeteries, acquisition and maintenance of a mausoleum, if such mausoleum was built prior to May 1, 1937.</p>	<p>Three or five trustees, as specified in the petition for district formation. The trustees are appointed by the board of supervisors; however, the board of trustees may instead be composed of the board of supervisors, by its resolution, after public hearings are held.</p>	<p align="center">Anderson Burney Cottonwood Fall River Mills Halcumb Millville Masonic/OF Pine Grove</p>
<p align="center">COUNTY SERVICE AREA (CSA)  (Government Code)</p>	<p>Extended police protection; Structural fire protection; Local park, recreation, or parkway facilities and services; Extended library facilities and services; Television translator station facilities and services; Low-power television services; and any other governmental services, referred to as miscellaneous extended services, which the county is authorized by law to perform, and which the county does not also perform to the same extent on a county-wide basis both within and outside county boundaries. These other governmental services shall include but not be limited to the following: water service, sewer service; pest or rodent control; street and highway sweeping; street and highway lighting; refuse collection; garbage collection; ambulance service; planning for a part of the county; soil conservation and drainage control; animal control; services provided by a municipal advisory committee; transportation services; geologic hazard abatement; and road maintenance and improvement.</p>	<p>The governing body of a county service area is in all cases the board of supervisors. The board of supervisors is authorized to establish a community advisory board made up of five resident landowners in the county service area. The members of the community advisory board may be appointed by the board of supervisors after an informal election in the community, or appointed without an election.</p>	<p>#1-Fire Protection #2–Sugarloaf Water #3-Castella Water #6-Jones Valley Water #7-Burney Storm Drain #8-Palo Cedro Water/ Sewer #10-Shasta Lake Ranchos Roads #11-French Gulch Water #12-Holiday Acres Roads #13-Shingletown Water/ Sewer #14-Belmont Storm Drain #15-Street Lighting #17-Cottonwood Sewer #23-Crag View Water #25-Keswick Water</p>

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<p>COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (CSD)  (Government Code)</p>	<p>Supply inhabitants of the CSD with water for domestic, irrigation, sanitation, industrial, fire protection, and recreation use; Collection, treatment, or disposal of sewage, and waste and storm water; Collection or disposal of garbage or refuse matter; protection against fire; Public recreation and parks, playgrounds, golf courses, etc.; Street lighting; Mosquito abatement; Police protection or security services; Library buildings and library services; Street improvement, maintenance, and repair (subject to consent of city or county in which improvements are made); construction and improvement of bridges, culverts, curbs, gutters, and drains (subject to city or county consent); Conversion of overhead electric and communications facilities to underground locations when such facilities are owned and operated by a “public utility” or “public agency”, subject to consent of the public utility or public agency responsible for such facilities; Contract for ambulance services if a majority of the voters in the CSD voting in an election thereon, approve; Provide and maintain public airports and landing places for aerial traffic; Provide transportation services; Abate graffiti; Construct, maintain, and operate flood control facilities subject to the following conditions: (a) the facilities are not within the authority of another public agency, except that the public agency and the CSD are not precluded from entering into agreements for the district to provide those services and, (b) the governing body of the city or county in which the services are to be provided by the CSD has consented to the CSD providing those services; and, establish improvement districts. After formation, should the district’s board of directors determine that it is feasible, economically sound, and in the public interest for the district to exercise its powers for additional purposes not designated in the original formation petition, the board may submit to the district voters the question of whether the district should perform such additional purposes. Contiguous or non-contiguous territory may be annexed to the district; incorporated territory that is contiguous to the district may be annexed to the district with the consent of the affected city.</p>	<p>A 3- or 5-member board of directors that may be appointed or elected. The method of selection and the number of directors will be as set forth in the petition of formation. The initial board of directors of a CSD formed on or after January 1, 1990, and containing only unincorporated territory in a single county, may be elected or appointed by the board of supervisors, which may appoint itself.</p> <p>If formed pursuant to a consolidation or reorganization of two or more districts into a single CSD, LAFCO may increase the number of directors of the consolidated or reorganized CSD to 7, 9, or 11. As terms expire, the number of directors is to be in conformance with the number specified by LAFCO.</p>	<p>Centerville Clear Creek Fall River Mills Mountain Gate Shasta Igo-Ono</p>

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<p align="center">COUNTY WATER DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">(Water Code)</p>	<p>Furnish sufficient water throughout the district for any present or future beneficial use (to accomplish this purpose, district has the power for storage and conservation of water and water rights, and the operation of waterworks); generate and sell electric power in connection with a water conservation project; acquisition, construction, and operation of facilities for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage, waste and storm water; draining and reclaiming lands within the district; provide fire protection; acquire, construct, maintain, and cooperate facilities appropriate or ancillary to the recreational use of water, provided that recreational use of water shall be subject to approval of the public health authority having jurisdiction. District may also provide the services to inhabitants outside its boundaries provided it does not provide services to inhabitants of any other public agency without the consent of that agency (and subject to LAFCO approval).</p>	<p>An elected or appointed five-member board of directors; directors shall be voters in the district; if district formed pursuant to a consolidation or reorganization of two or more districts, LAFCO may increase number of directors to 7, 9, or 11. As terms expire, number of directors shall be reduced to 5.</p>	<p align="center">Burney</p>
<p align="center">FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (FPD)</p> <p align="center">(Health &amp; Safety Code)</p>	<p>Fire protection services; Rescue services; Emergency medical services; Hazardous material emergency response services; and, Ambulance services.</p>	<p>Alternatives: (1) 3, 5, 7, 9, or 11 members; (2) Appointed or elected; (3) Elected members may be elected by district or at large; (4) Appointed members are appointed by the board of supervisors, or the city council, or both, or two or more of either depending upon cities or counties within the district and the number of people in each. The number of directors, whether appointed or elected, and, if elected, whether they are elected at large or by district, may all be changed by the voters in the district. The question may be put to the voters by resolution of the district board or by petition representing 25% of the registered voters in the district.</p>	<p align="center">Anderson Buckeye Burney Castella Cottonwood Fall River Mills Happy Valley McArthur Millville Shasta Lake</p>

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<p align="center">HEALTH CARE DISTRICT (Formerly Hospital District)</p> <p align="center">(Health &amp; Safety Code)</p>	<p>Establish, maintain, and operate, or provide assistance in the operation of, one or more health facilities or services, including but not limited to: outpatient programs, services and facilities; retirement programs; chemical dependency programs, services and facilities; or other health care programs, services and facilities; activities at any location inside and outside the district for the benefit of the district and people served by the district; to acquire, maintain, and operate ambulances, or ambulance services inside and outside the district; and to establish a nurses' training school, or a child care facilities for the benefit of employees of the hospital or residents of the district.</p>	<p>An elected five-member board of directors; may be increased to seven members in a district of 225+ hospital beds, if approved by voters. If formed pursuant to a consolidation or reorganization of two or more districts into a single district, LAFCO may increase board to 7, 9, or 11, but number would reduce through attrition to 5 as terms expire.</p>	<p align="center">Mayers Memorial</p>
<p align="center">IRRIGATION DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">(Water Code)</p>	<p>Supply water for beneficial purposes; provide for any and all drainage made necessary by the irrigation provided for by the district; purchase or lease electric power and provide for the acquisition, operation, and control of plants for the generation transmission, etc. of electric power; acquire and operate an airport or aviation school; provide, maintain, and operate floor control works in districts having 200,000 acres or more; reclaim waste water for beneficial use; sewage disposal if approved by majority at election; construct, maintain, and operate recreational facilities in connection with dams, reservoirs, or other work owned and constructed by the district.</p>	<p>An elected three or five-member board. If formed pursuant to a consolidation or reorganization of two or more districts into a single district, LAFCO may increase board to 7, 9, or 11, but number would reduce through attrition to 5 as terms expire</p>	<p align="center">Anderson- Cottonwood</p>
<p align="center">MOSQUITO ABATEMENT OR VECTOR CONTROL</p> <p align="center">(Health &amp; Safety Code)</p>	<p>The extermination of mosquitoes, flies or other insects either inside or outside the district; The extermination of rats; The undertaking or contracting for algae research, control, and monitoring projects.</p>	<p>At least a 5-member board made up as follows: If the district consists wholly of unincorporated territory, in one or more counties, the board of supervisors shall appoint the district board. If the district consists of both unincorporated and incorporated territory, in one or more counties, the board shall be appointed by the board of supervisors and city council(s). See further Section 2240 of H&amp;S Code.</p>	<p align="center">Burney Basin Mosquito Abatement</p> <p align="center">Pine Grove Mosquito Abatement</p> <p align="center">Shasta Mosquito And Vector Control</p>

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<p align="center">RESOURCE CONSERVATION</p> <p align="center">(Public Resources Code)</p>	<p>Control of runoff, the prevention or control of soil erosion, the development and distribution of water, and the improvement of land capabilities. Non-contiguous land may be annexed to a resource conservation district, but the land to be annexed shall be susceptible to the same general plan or system for the control of runoff, the prevention or control of soil erosion, and the development and distribution of water or land improvement.</p>	<p>Elected or appointed board of directors; five, seven, or nine members. If formed pursuant to a consolidation or reorganization of two or more districts into a single district, LAFCO may increase the number of directors of the consolidated or reorganized district to 7, 9, or 11 members. As terms expire, the number of directors shall be reduced through attrition until the number of directors is in conformance with the district's principal act or a larger number specified by LAFCO.</p>	<p align="center">Fall River Western Shasta</p>