

SPECIAL DISTRICTS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY (under LAFCO jurisdiction)

Independent Special Districts	Principal Acts
1. Aldercroft Heights County Water District	Water Code §30000 et seq.
2. Burbank Sanitary District	Health and Safety Code §6400, et seq.
3. Cupertino Sanitary District	Health and Safety Code §6400, et seq.
4. El Camino Healthcare District	Health and Safety Code §32000 et seq.
5. Guadalupe Coyote Resource Conservation District	Public Resources Code §9151- §9155, et seq.
6. Lake Canyon Community Services District	Government Code Section §61100
7. Lion's Gate Community Services District	Government Code Section §61100
8. Loma Prieta Resource Conservation District	Public Resources Code §9151- §9155, et seq.
9. Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District *	Public Resources Code §5500, et seq.
10. Pacheco Pass Water District **	Water Code §34000 to §38501
11. Purissima Hills Water District	Water Code §30000, et seq.
12. Rancho Rinconada Recreation and Park District	Public Resources Code §5780, et seq.
13. San Martin County Water District	Water Code §30000, et seq.
14. Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority	Public Resources Code §35100, et seq. (Santa Clara County Open Space Authority Act)
15. Santa Clara Valley Water District	Santa Clara Valley Water District Act (Water Code Appendix Chapter 60)
16. Saratoga Cemetery District	Health and Safety Code §8890, et seq.
17. Saratoga Fire Protection District	Health and Safety Code §13800, et seq.
18. South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District	Military and Veterans Code §1170 to §1291
19. West Bay Sanitary District ***	Health and Safety Code §6400, et seq.
Dependent Special Districts	Principal Acts
1. County Sanitation District No. 2-3	Health and Safety Code §4700-§4858
2. County Lighting Service Area	Government Code §25210, et seq.
3. Los Altos Hills County Fire Protection District	Health and Safety Code §13800, et seq.
4. Santa Clara County Central Fire Protection District	Health and Safety Code §13800, et seq.
5. Santa Clara County Vector Control District	Health and Safety Code §2200
6. South Santa Clara County Fire Protection District	Health and Safety Code §13800, et seq.
7. Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	Santa Clara Transit District Act and Public Utilities Code §100,000-§100,500
8. West Valley Sanitation District	Health and Safety Code §4700, et seq.

* This district lies principally in Santa Clara County, but also has territory in San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties.

** This district lies principally in San Benito County, but also has territory in Santa Clara County.

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Note: *Independent Special Districts are those that meet the criteria defined by the California Government Code §56044, while Dependent Special Districts are those that do not meet the criteria in the said code section.*