

Victorville Water District District Structure and Leadership

The Victorville Water District is an independent special district that operates under the authority of Division 12 of the California Water Code. The District is required to function under, and carry out all authorized duties and responsibilities assigned to a water district as outlined in California Water Code Section 30000 et seq. and other applicable laws. The District was formed on August 15, 2007 by action of the San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation Commission (“LAFCO”) wherein the City of Victorville Water Department, Victor Valley Water District and the Baldy Mesa Water District were consolidated into the Victorville Water District. Subsequent LAFCO action has enabled the District to exercise its latent wastewater and sewer powers.

The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, which also constitute the City Council of the City of Victorville (the “City”) and hence, the District is considered a subsidiary district of the City. The Board of Directors has full legislative powers over the District to enact ordinances and other rules and regulations as well as authority to provide policy direction and management oversight. The Board of Directors meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are publicly noticed and citizens are encouraged to attend.

The Director of Public Works & Water administers the day-to-day operations of the District under the direction of the City Manager, acting in the capacity of the General Manager/Executive Director, and in accordance with policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors.

The District currently employs just over one hundred equivalent full time employees organized in departments led by supervisors and managers who are responsible for their budgets and expenses.