



# Your Questions About Water Answered

Many of you had questions for us following the City of Twentynine Palms' recent survey asking residents what they thought of the City taking over Twentynine Palms Water District (TPWD), which includes the Desert Heights area and unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County which we serve. The questions gave the impression that there would be a benefit if the City took over the District.

We wanted to provide more information about us so that you can evaluate the facts. The District has leadership and expertise that is unique among local governments in the high desert.



A leading example is that TPWD is the co-founder of a statewide organization called the Community Water Systems Alliance (CWSA). CWSA works to unite local water utilities serving disadvantaged communities around California and give voice to our elected officials in state policy. In addressing

state legislation over the last three years, CWSA thwarted an effort by the State of California to impose a water tax on all water customers.

This is one example of how TPWD helps to maintain affordable rates for communities like ours here and around California.

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