

Water Merger Information Update

We haven't forgot about you.... And the process to merge your service area into Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency has begun and is in the hands of the Local Agency Formation Commission. We want to keep you updated on the progress and keep you informed.

We expect the Local Agency Formation Commission hearing to be scheduled on January 21, 2015 in San Bernardino. If you are interested in attending, please contact our office at 760-364-2315.



It's an awfully long walk to Victorville....



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Why will this change be good for both customers of BDVWA and County Service Area 70/Zone W-1?

The properties served by County Special Districts reside in the same community as those served by BDVWA. Consolidation would add an additional 8 square miles to existing Agency territory of 43 square miles. We believe that, based simply on "economy of scale", reorganization with Zone W-1 will result in more efficient and effective service, at a lower overall cost, to all customers as time goes on. Currently Zone W-1 is represented by the County Board of Supervisors who preside over all issues concerning the entire County of San Bernardino which reduces overall transparency and access to the elected body. In contrast, the BDVWA Board of Directors is focused solely on the water service needs of this community. Agency Directors are elected from and must reside within the boundaries of the Agency, they are accessible and meetings are held locally.

What's Next?



The hearing with the LAFCO Commission will be no sooner than January 21, 2015.

Once the Commission approves the application the formal protest procedure will begin.

The protest period is of great importance to you. All registered voters and property owners within CSA 70 W-1 will receive a protest ballot.

If you are in agreement and want to become a customer of Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency then you should not protest.

If all goes well "you" will become a Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency Customer by mid-2015.

It's Your Groundwater, Why Not Have More Control Over It?

THE AVERAGE COST OF SERVICE

COMPARISON

	BDVWA	County 70/W-1
Bi Monthly Service Fee	3/4" \$55	3/4" \$58.72
Water Consumption	1" \$55	1" \$97.86
All measures of HCF	\$3.00	0-14 HCF \$4.77 14-80 HCF \$5.49 OVER 80 HCF \$6.31

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