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**Subject:** Jacumba water sales in violation?  
**Attachments:** Jacumba water dist map.pdf; Jacumba water dist profile.pdf; ECO Substation Amended Construction Water Supply Plan.pdf

Hello Robert

Reading through the governing documents that are publicly available for the Jacumba Community Services District (JCSD), I believe that bulk water sales for non-domestic uses outside their designated sphere of influence, to ECO Substation, Tule Wind, and Soitec Solar, demonstrate that they are not in compliance.

**I am providing the attached documents for your review:**

1. JCSD sphere of influence map from LAFCO
2. JCSD water district profile from LAFCO
3. ECO Substation Amended Construction Water with JCSD will serve letter at page 17 , for 15 million gallons of water through July 2014, and JCSD governing documents at page 25-32

According to the ECO Substation Project Construction Water Use report for January 1-31, 2014, secured from the CPUC project manager, the JCSD had already sold 10,474,626 gallons. And the water trucks keep rolling....

JCSD has authorized additional bulk water sales with little more than a brief e-mail request from Soitec and Iberdrola. Justified concerns have been raised that these bulk sales are impacting private domestic wells that are not being monitored.

All of these massive energy / transmission projects are allegedly needed to reduce green house gases to prevent climate change and the environmental damages related to climate change. And yet, SDG&E is authorized for over one million miles for trucking water for ECO Substation, and precious groundwater resources are being dumped on the ground to evaporate in our high desert arid climate--and do not serve as recharge to local aquifers. Carbon sequestering soil, chaparral, and other native vegetation are being destroyed for these projects.

JCSD is not alone. The Pine Valley Mutual Water Company also appears to be in violation of their governing documents with sales to non shareholders and non state entites, outside their sphere of influence, and the Campo Band of Kumeyaay are also pushing the limits with their 50 plus million gallons they agreed to sell to contractors for the ECO Substation--without the required approval of their General Council and Campo EPA.

In the current drought conditions, our stressed aquifers may never recover what is currently being withdrawn at alarming rates. Climate Change impacts on groundwater supplies, existing users, and sensitive habitats and wildlife are not being addressed in the EIRs for these projects or in the County's pre-drought Climate Action Plan (overturned in court) the 2007 Hydrology Guidelines for Determining Significance, and other County policies and guidelines.

For now, please advise who has jurisdiction and enforcement authority over the JCSD, and who we should direct our requests to for stepping up protections and committed County monitoring for our irreplaceable and vulnerable groundwater resources. Project applicants/developers must be held accountable for the disproportionate damages that are now being inflicting in rural East County.

Thank you,

Donna Tisdale  
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bcc interested parties

# Jacumba CSD

## LEGEND

-  Jacumba CSD
-  Sphere of Influence (SOI)

SOI Adopted: 10 / 7 / 85  
 SOI Affirmed: 8 / 6 / 07

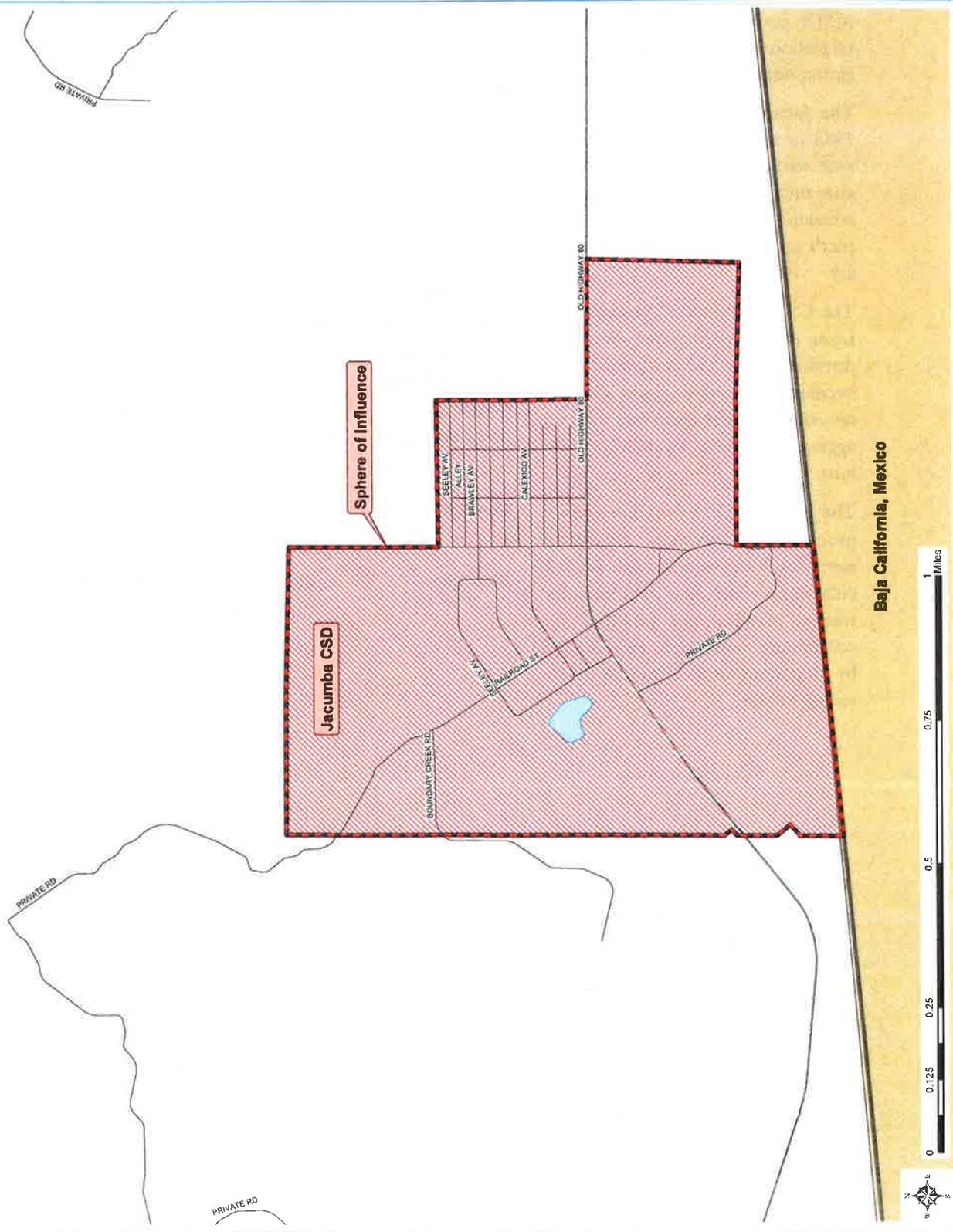


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This map has been prepared for descriptive purposes only and is considered accurate according to the GIS and LAFCO data. File: G:\GIS\PROJECTS\Maps\111711\GIS\CSD\_jacumba.mxd Printed July 2008.



Baja California, Mexico

# JACUMBA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

## DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Jacumba Community Services District (CSD) provides potable water and park and recreation services within the unincorporated east-county community of Jacumba.

The Jacumba CSD was formed in 1985 to assume ownership of a private water company. The CSD was also authorized to provide park and recreation services within the district's approximate 423-acre boundary.

The CSD pumps local groundwater from two district-owned wells for distribution to 230 residential connections. The water system includes two treated-water reservoirs with an aggregate capacity of 638,000 gallons.

The Jacumba CSD does not receive property tax revenue. Operating costs for water services are funded entirely by water fees. Park and recreation services are provided by community volunteers and funded by donations and volunteer fundraising efforts.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Jacumba CSD in 1985 that is coterminous with the district boundary.

## DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Principal Act:</b>	Government Code § 61000 et seq.
<b>Services:</b>	Water Park and recreation
<b>Population:</b>	392 (2009 SANDAG)
<b>Connections:</b>	230 residential
<b>District Area:</b>	423.42 acres
<b>Sphere of Influence:</b>	Coterminous with District
<b>Sphere Adopted:</b>	October 7, 1985
<b>Sphere Affirmed:</b>	August 6, 2007
<b>Revenue Sources:</b>	Fees, donations
<b>Governance:</b>	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	4th Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. 44605 Old Highway 80 Jacumba, CA
<b>Contact:</b>	P.O. Box 425 Jacumba, CA 91934 619/766-4359
<b>View Map:</b>	<a href="http://sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm">sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm</a>