

Survey Service List

Question 8

- a) Provide outreach and education on water topics
- b) Provide science and technical assistance on water topics
- c) Pursue grants and other sources of financial assistance for water projects
- d) Offer dispute resolution on water topics
- e) Provide a county-wide identity to outside county agencies on water issues

Question 10

- a) Water Supply – Plan, construct, operate and maintain water supply facilities (surface water diversions, dams, canals and pipelines, groundwater wells)
- b) Flood Control – Plan, construct, operate and maintain flood control facilities
- c) Wastewater Treatment – Agency assumes responsibility for managing the county’s sanitation zones and districts, which provide wastewater treatment, reclamation, and disposal
- d) Watershed/aquatic habitat protection – Develop watershed management plans and fund habitat (riparian and upland) restoration and enhancement
- e) Recreation – Agency offers recreational activities, such as walking and biking, on many of its properties
- f) Sell/Purchase water – Purchase from state and federal interest, sell to local entities, wholesale to retailers (i.e., municipalities, irrigation districts, etc.)
- g) Water Conservation – Promote efficient water use within region
- h) Represent County – Serve as a legislative advocate before State, Federal and out-of-region interests
- i) Coordinate Local Entities – Develop and implement water policy and long-term water supply plans
- j) Assist Local Entities – Provide technical, legal and financial support
- k) Assist Agricultural Interests – Provide representation and support for agricultural water interests on county, state, and federal scales
- l) Promote Sharing of Resources – Facilitate water exchange and joint use of facilities

Question 12

- a) Develop new sources of water for the county
- b) Engage in governmental lobbying to protect county interests
- c) Track grants; communicate with groups who might benefit from them
- d) Assist in grant preparation and participate in grant if appropriate
- e) Build and maintain a communications and cooperation network among water professionals in the county
- f) Serve as a clearinghouse and information center for people who manage public water systems or land
- g) Find water sources for citizens that live outside water district/municipalities boundaries
- h) Streamline regulatory requirements and assist water districts/municipalities to respond to service, operational and regulatory demands
- i) Enable resource (staff and equipment) sharing between districts/municipalities
- j) Provide water treatment and wastewater treatment facilities
- k) Offer team coordination with existing public water system managers to respond to water issues when response time is short
- l) Maintain an up-to-date Geographic Information System or GIS (digital maps) that show all watershed in the county used as water supplies and their closeness to land disturbing activities, dump sites, large scale septic systems and chemical storage/use sites
- m) Develop well and septic system maps for areas not served by developed sewer systems
- n) Track land disturbing activities requiring permits and pesticide use permits and notify water system managers when something is proposed in their areas