

Connections

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Benefits of a Special Purpose District

Exclusively Focused on Providing High Quality, Affordable Sewer Service.

Clark Regional Wastewater District is a special purpose district responsible for performing a single essential public service. We are an independent governmental organization that exists separately from other local City and County governments or Public Utility Districts. We are governed by our own Board of Commissioners that is elected by our ratepayers. That's good news, because we can focus solely on fulfilling our core mission: protecting public health and the environment, and supporting economic development by providing reliable, affordable sewer service to our customers.

As the only district of its kind in Clark County, our ratepayers benefit from our unique classification:

Community Minded & Responsive

We have always strived to meet the needs of our community. In 2014, the Ridgefield collection system transferred to the District to better support our local residents in this growing community.

Affordable

Our residential rates are the lowest in Clark County and in the lowest 25% in the state. Rate funded, we do not impose property taxes or utility taxes and have no competing interests other than to serve our community. We are committed to providing the highest level of service at stable and affordable rates.

An Industry Leader

We're a recognized leader in the wastewater industry and the first special purpose district to receive accreditation by the American Public Works Association (APWA).

Learn more about the APWA on page two.

Small Business Friendly

We also invest our dollars locally including more than \$9 million in contracts annually with small businesses for services, including construction.

Financially Transparent & Responsible

We go above and beyond to run a transparent financially well-managed utility. We're honored to have received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award (2016-2018) and a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 30 years (1988-2018).

Because of all of this, we're better able to be proactive and agile when it comes to meeting our community's needs. This effective and efficient governance system also allows us to make large scale investments while still offering our customers some of the lowest rates in the region.



Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Weekends
and Holidays

Emergency?

Call 24/7:
360-750-5876

Commissioners

Norm Harker
Denny Kiggins
Neil Kimsey

General Manager

John M. Peterson



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Going Above and Beyond: APWA

We strive to provide the best for our community. As the first special purpose district in North America to receive accreditation by the APWA in 2005, we have been re-accredited in 2009 and 2015, and have applied for re-accreditation which is scheduled for 2020.

The process of receiving re-accreditation involves evaluation by a team of independent public works professionals from across the nation and Canada. This team provides an in-depth, objective review of the District's operations, policies and procedures, including conducting an onsite visit and formal interviews. This process ensures we are fulfilling our core mission to the highest standard.

More about APWA

APWA is an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies, and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public services. The purpose of the accreditation program is to provide a means of formally verifying and recognizing public works agencies for going above and beyond national standards in the industry and achieving compliance with the recommended practices set forth in the Public Works Management Practices Manual. Accreditation is a voluntary documentation and evaluation process. It provides the District with a framework for ensuring continued effective and efficient management, engineering, maintenance and operations procedures that are measured against national best practices standards.

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