VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1 (MOORPARK)

Formed on November 22, 1921, Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 (District) encompasses approximately 20,000 acres. Providing potable water and sanitation services to over 10,000 customers, the District’s boundaries encompass the city of Moorpark as well as contiguous, unincorporated areas to the north and west of the city.

The District receives its water from both local and imported sources. Normally, 80% of the water is imported and comes from the California State Water Project through Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Calleguas Municipal Water District. The remaining water comes from five local groundwater wells owned and operated by the District. The District’s agricultural customers consume approximately 20% of the total water supplied, with the remaining 80% used for domestic, industrial, and commercial needs.

The Ventura County Board of Supervisors is the governing body of the District, and a Citizens’ Advisory Committee reviews all policy changes before they are recommended to the Board.

MOORPARK WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 owns, operates, and maintains the Moorpark Water Reclamation Facility (MWRF). The current rated design capacity of the plant is 5.0 MGD (million gallons per day).

Approximately 1.5 MGD of effluent is treated to tertiary standards to comply with Title 22 water quality standards. The Moorpark Country Club Estate’s 27-hole golf course uses recycled water from the MWRF for irrigation.