FORMED ON MAY 8, 1972, VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 16 (PIRU) encompasses 300 acres, including the Piru community, and provides sanitation services to over 400 customers.

Up until March 2010, the District owned and managed a secondary wastewater treatment plant with a design capacity of 0.26 MGD (Million Gallons per Day). This was operated and maintained by Ventura Regional Sanitation District.

In 2010 at the same site, the District constructed a new wastewater treatment plant with a design capacity of 0.5 MGD. The new plant is operated and maintained by the District.

The Ventura County Board of Supervisors is the governing body of the District.