### **CHAPTER VIII**

### SPECIAL DISTRICTS IN IMPERIAL COUNTY

The following is a summary of Special Districts currently in service in the County of Imperial. While all information was updated in April 2013, some names and/or telephone numbers may change.

#### BARD WATER DISTRICT

**ADDRESS:** 1473 Ross Road

Winterhaven, CA 92283

**CONTACT:** Ron Derma, General Manager

Phone: (760) 572-0704 Fax: (760) 572-0183

E-mail: <u>bardwater@aol.com</u>

**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** California Water Code Section 34000 et seq.

**DATE OF FORMATION:** November 20, 1973

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Board of Directors consists of five members

elected at large to serve four-year terms. Members of the governing board must be a holder of title to land within the district. Vacancies are filled by the remaining

members, for the unexpired term.

**POWERS & FUNCTIONS:** May acquire, plan, construct, maintain,

operate, and improve necessary works for the production, storage and transmission of water for domestic, irrigation, municipal or industrial purposes; may acquire construct, operate and maintain facilities and services for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, waste and storm waters; may provide

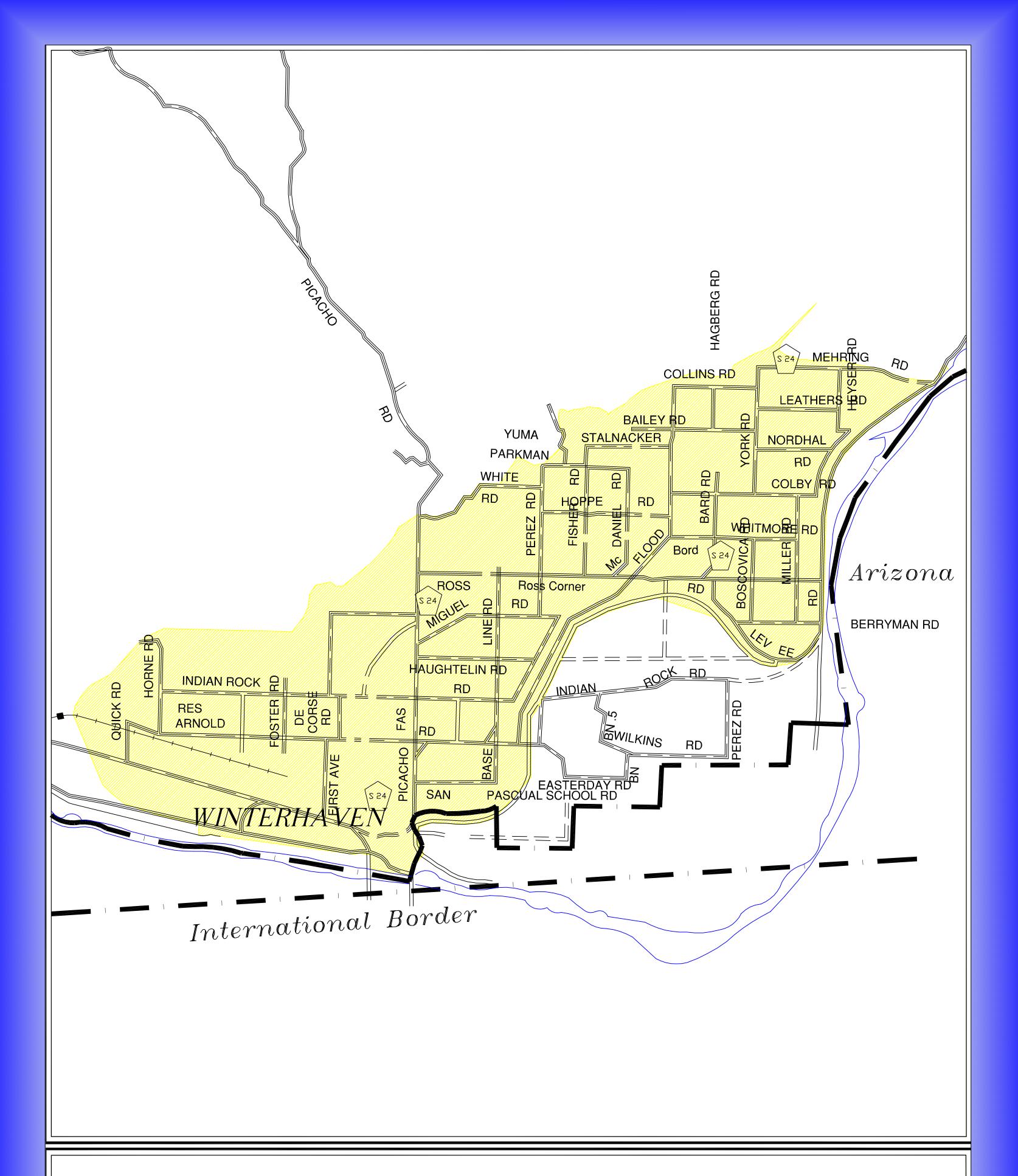
reclaimed water for use.

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** Acts as distributor of water for domestic and

irrigation purposes within the perimeters of the district. This district lies adjacent to the Colorado River north of Winterhaven. Technical advice is furnished by the Bureau of

Reclamation in Yuma.

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### **Bard Water District**

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#### BARD RESOURCES CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 776

Bard, CA 92222

**CONTACT:** Ronald Hill, Chair

Phone: (760) 572-0704 Fax: (760) 572-2292

Email: hbardorian@aol.com

**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** California Public Resources Code Sections

9060-9360

**DATE OF FORMATION:** June 15, 1953

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Board of Directors consists of five members

elected to serve four-year terms. Vacancies of appointed directors are filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Supervisors. A vacancy in office of director who has been elected shall be filled pursuant to Section 1780 of the Government Code of the State of

California.

**POWERS & FUNCTIONS:** To carry on a community-wide program under

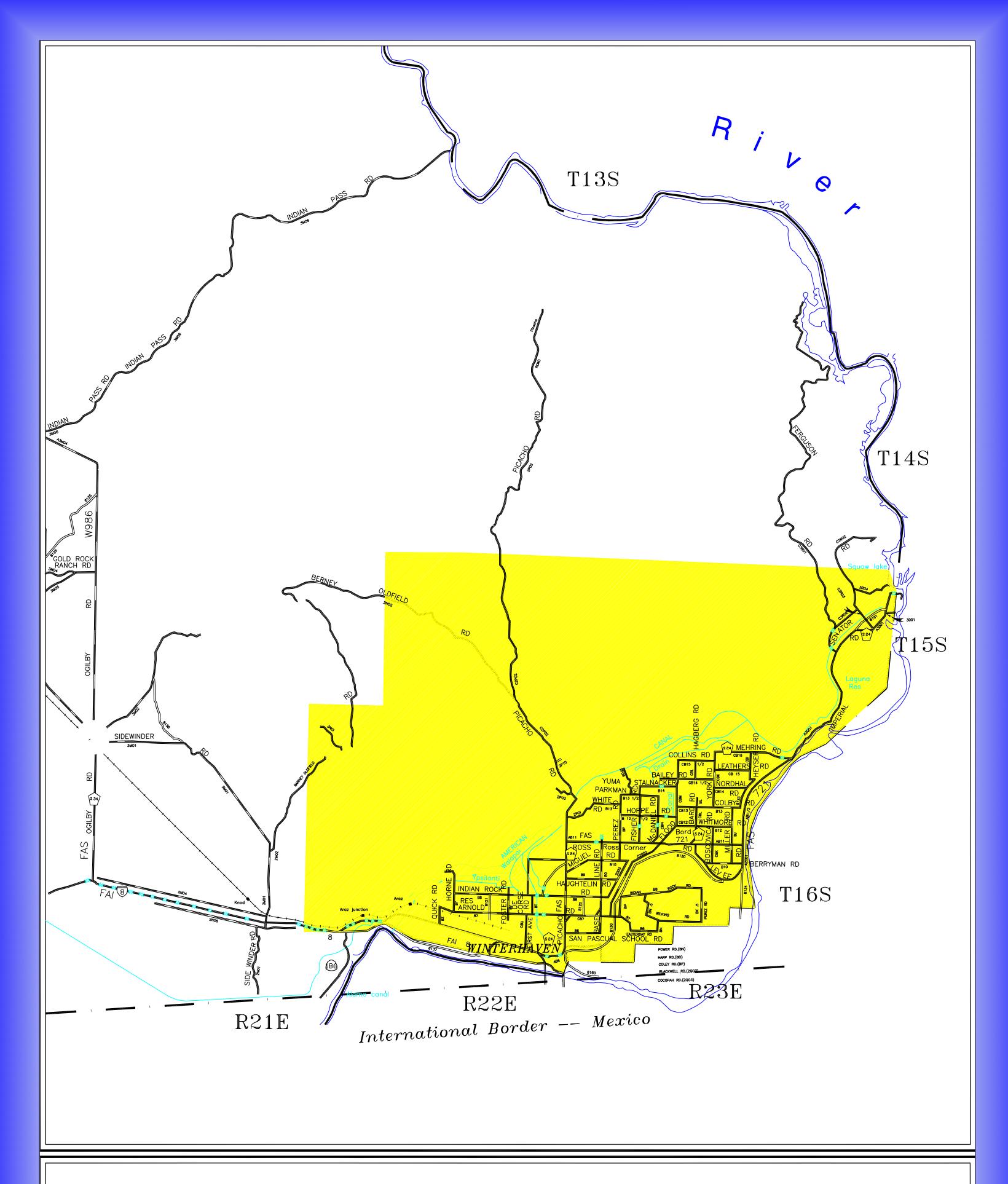
local control concerning soil and water conservation in the district; may enter into contracts or agreements with the State, the United States, any county or other district; may tax land; may sue or be sued; may acquire, lease and dispose of lands and property; will develop soil and water

conservation plans.

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** Formulates policies for the conservation of soil

and water within the confines of the district; to conserve soil and water by direct assistance to farmers and ranchers and to urban areas when requested. The Bureau of Land Management assists with advice and technical

expertise.



### **Bard Resource Conservation District**

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#### BOMBAY BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

**ADDRESS:** 9590 Avenue "C"

Niland, CA 92257

**CONTACT:** Frank Raymond, Treasurer

Phone: (760) 354-1351 Fax: (760) 354-1812

**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** California Government Code Section 61000, et

seq. (Community Services District Law)

**DATE OF FORMATION:** August 7, 1961

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Board of Directors consists of five members

elected at large. The directors serve alternating four-year terms. Vacancies in the office of director shall be filled by appointment by the remaining directors, subject to the provisions of Section 1780 Government Code

of the State of California.

**POWERS & FUNCTIONS:** To supply the inhabitants of the district with

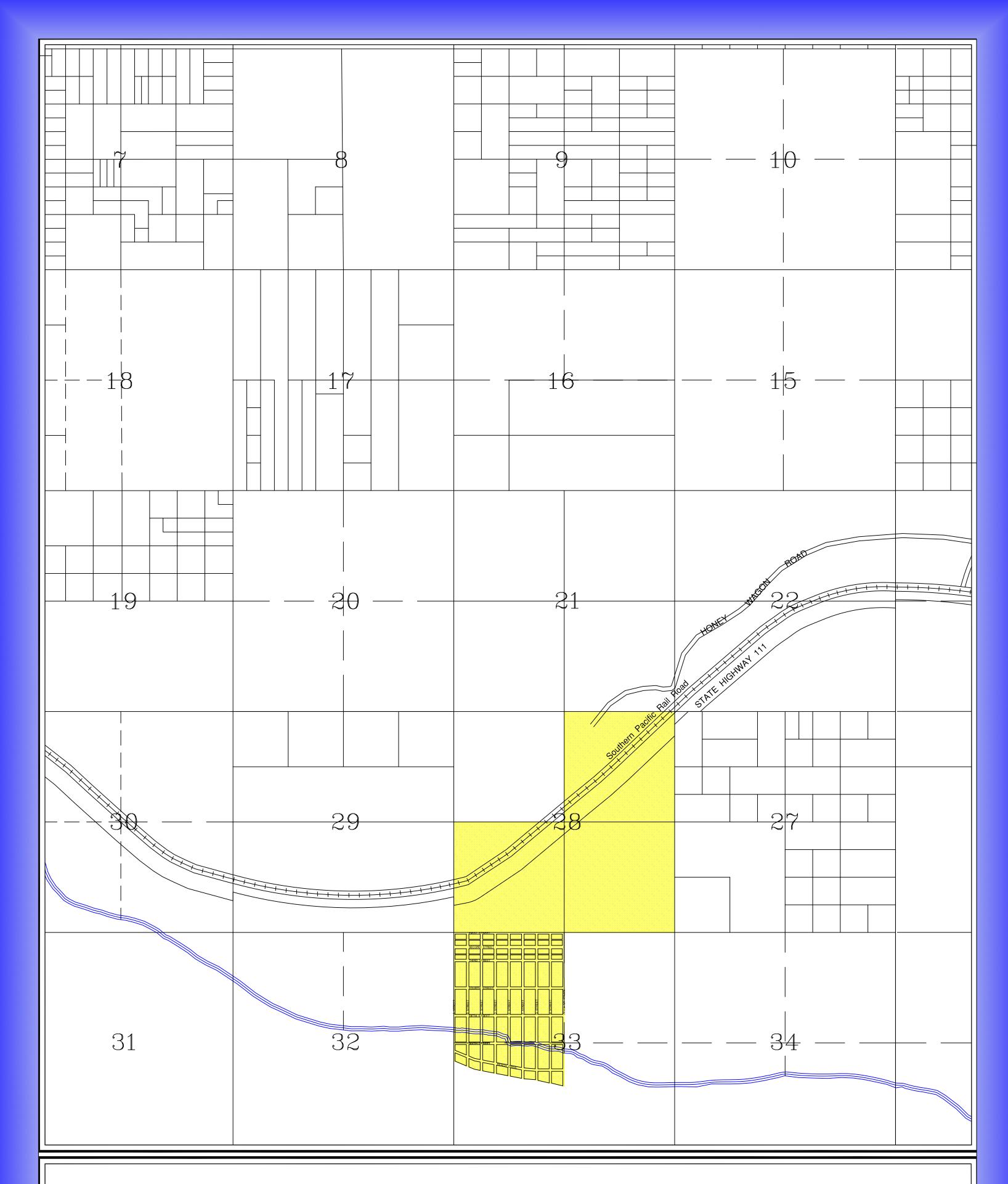
facilities for sanitation, industrial use, fire protection, recreation, sewage and storm water disposal; may acquire real and personal property to perform these functions; may

incur bonded indebtedness.

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** Provides municipal type services for residents

of the Bombay Beach area. Water for domestic use and irrigation is provided by the Coachella Valley Water District with main

offices in Coachella, Riverside County.



# Bombay Beach Community Service District

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#### CENTRAL VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT

**ADDRESS:** 201 E. Gillett Road

El Centro, CA 92243

**CONTACT:** Chuck Jernigan, Superintendent

*Phone:* (760) 352-1468 *Fax:* (760) 352-1505

Email: <a href="mailto:chuck.jernigan@gmail.com">chuck.jernigan@gmail.com</a>

**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** Health & Safety Code Section 8890-9309

**DATE OF FORMATION:** December 20, 1937

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Board of Trustees consists of three members

appointed to a four-year term by the Board of Supervisors. A vacancy shall be filled by a person selected by the Board of Supervisors.

**POWERS & FUNCTIONS:** The district may sue or be sued. Maintain a

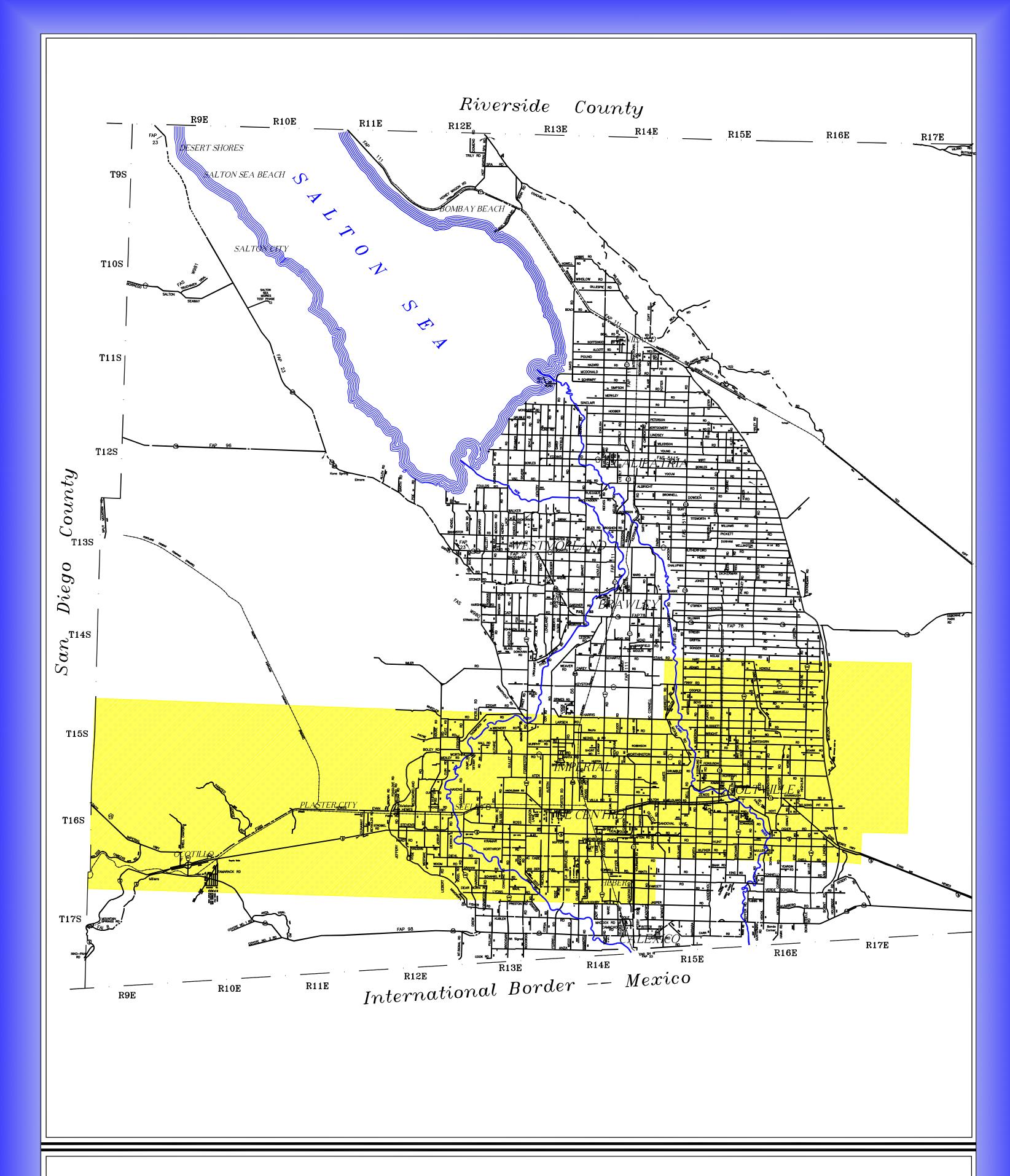
cemetery or cemeteries, limited in use to burial in the ground of residents or taxpayers of the district or former residents or taxpayers of the district who purchased lots or plots while residents or taxpayers of the district or

members of their families.

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** Maintain Evergreen Cemetery east of El

Centro; Terrace Park Cemetery west of Holtville and Imperial Cemetery east of

Imperial.



# Central Valley Cemetery District

local agency formation commission

#### COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

**ADDRESS:** P. O. Box 1058

Coachella, CA 92236

**CONTACT:** Steve Robbins, General Manager

Phone: (760) 398-2651 Fax: (760) 398-3711 E-mail: <u>srobbins@cvwd.org</u>

**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** California Water Code Section 33100 et seq.

**DATE OF FORMATION:** October 19, 1937 and Statutes of 1949, c.

274, p. 552.

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Board of Directors consists of five members

elected at large to serve four-year terms. Vacancies are filled by appointment of the

remaining directors elected.

**POWERS & FUNCTIONS:** To furnish water for present and future uses;

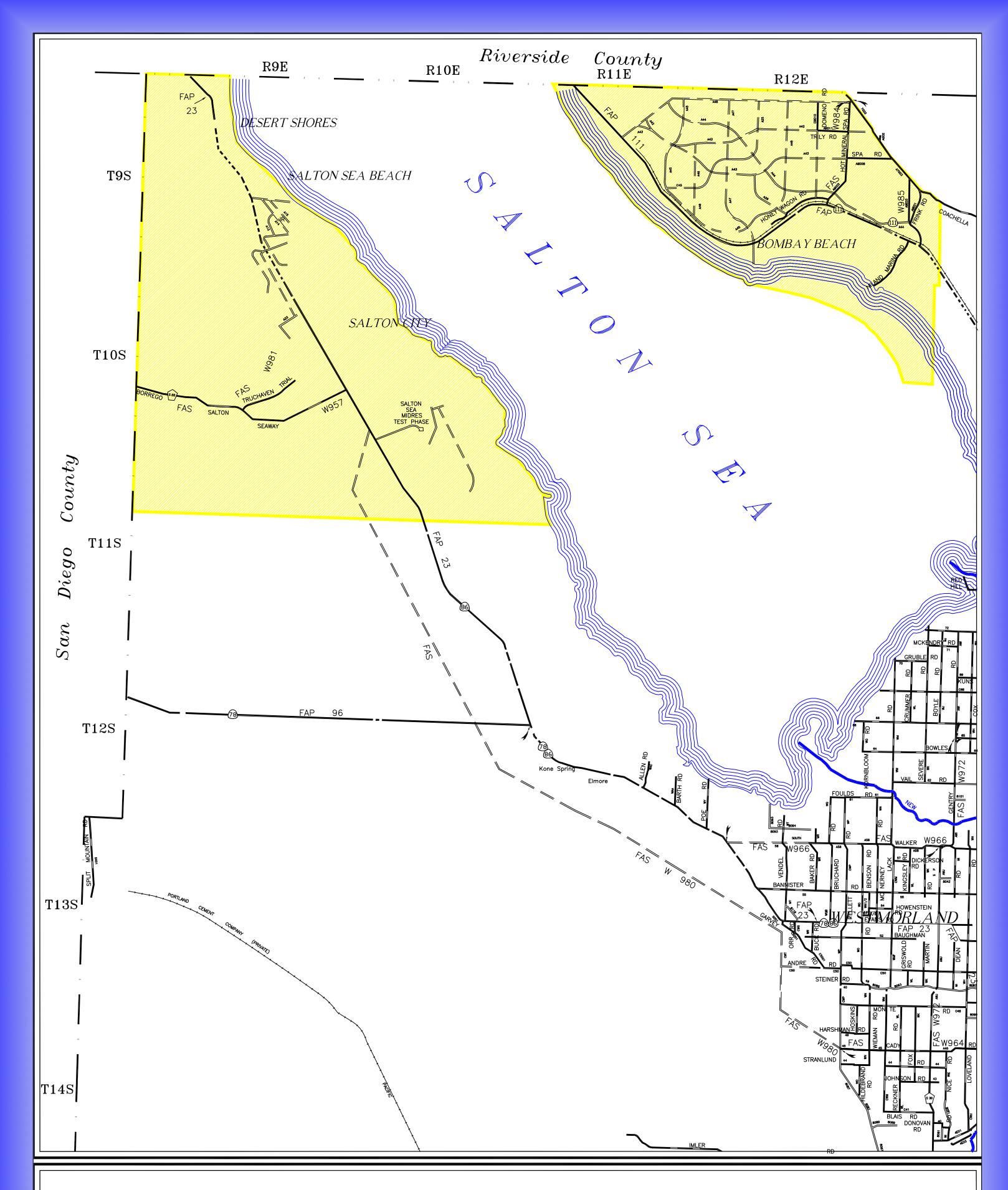
to acquire water rights; store and conserve water; salvage storm and sewage water; operate sewage facilities and irrigation works; operate recreational and fire protection facilities; reclaim lands; form improvement districts; and in addition has all of the powers and duties of a storm water district as now or hereinafter provided in the Storm Water

District Act of 1909.

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** The principal area of the District lies within

Riverside County. The portion with Imperial County lies within the area of Desert Shores, Salton City and from Bombay Beach north to the county line. The present service is to provide potable water to the residents within

that portion of the Imperial County.



# Coachella Valley Water District

local agency formation commission

#### **GATEWAY COUNTY SERVICE AREA**

**ADDRESS:** Imperial County Executive Office

940 West Main Street, Suite 208

El Centro, CA 92243

**CONTACT:** Ralph Cordova, CEO

Phone: (760) 482-4290 Fax: (760) 352-7876

*E-mail:* ralphcordova@co.imperial.ca.us

**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** Government Code Sections 25210.10 et seq.,

25210.1a, 25210.4a, 25210.18, 25210.19

Resolution 97-123 Resolution 98-001

**DATE OF FORMATION:** 1997

**GOVERNING BOARD:** The governing body, which is established by

law to administer the operation of a county service area, is the Board of Supervisors. The original intent of the county service area law was to give an alternative method for providing municipal type governmental services by counties within unincorporated areas (Government Code Section 25210.1).

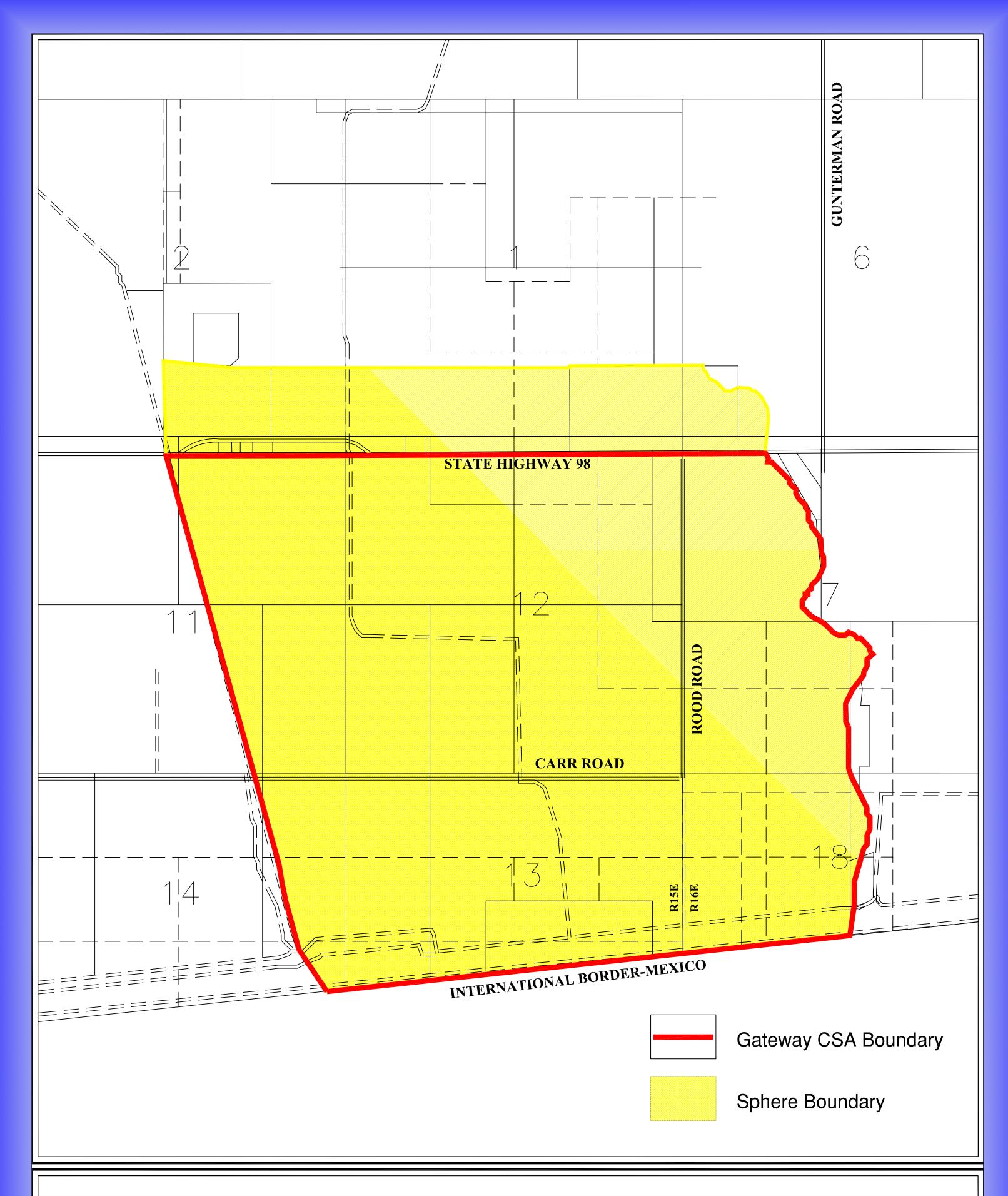
**POWERS & FUNCTIONS:** Can sue or be sued. To provide an entity that

will be responsible for the management, construction and operation of the primary infrastructure in the area, including but not limited to, water treatment and wastewater facilities and related components, street lighting and maintenance of common areas.

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** To provide governmental services within the

service area. The County Service Area consists of 1775 acres of land surrounding the

new Port of Entry.



# **GATEWAY - County Service Area**

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#### HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

**ADDRESS:** 1078 Dogwood Road, Suite 103

Heber, CA 92249

**CONTACT:** John Jordan, General Manager

*Phone:* (760) 482-2440 *Fax:* (760) 353-9951

E-mail: jjordan@heber.ca.gov

**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** Public Utility District Act of 1921

Public Utilities Code Sections 15532 et seq.

**DATE OF FORMATION:** November 7, 1931

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Board of Directors consists of a five-member

board elected at large to serve four-year terms. Vacancies are filled by the remaining directors within 90 days of the vacancy or call for an election. If neither is done within the 90 days

the board shall call for an election.

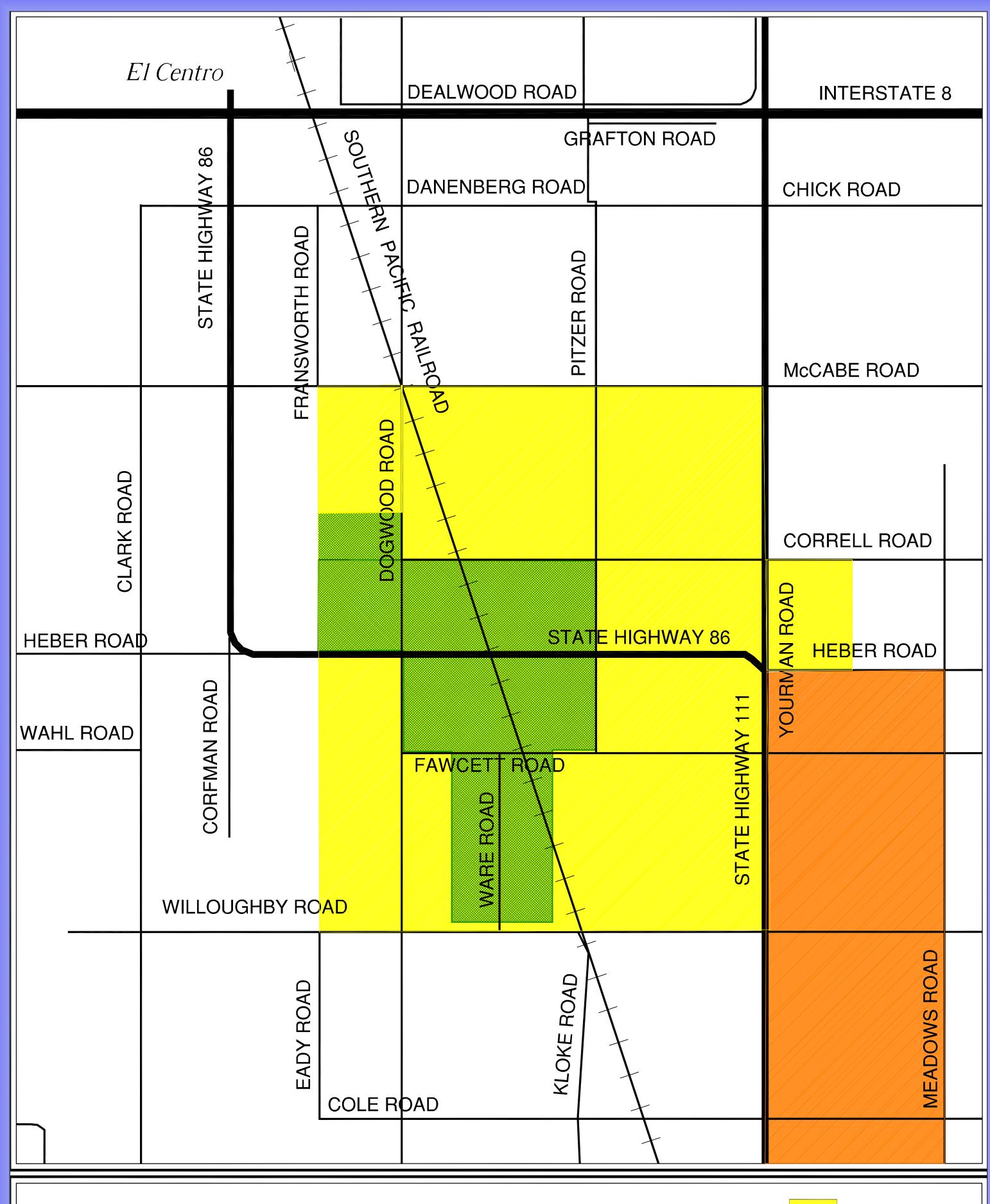
**POWERS & FUNCTIONS:** To acquire, construct, own, operate, control or

use works for supplying the inhabitants with light, water, power, heat, transportation, telephone service or other communication, or means for disposition of garbage, sewage or refuse matter. It may operate a fire department, public parks, public playgrounds, golf courses, public swimming pools, recreation buildings, and drainage projects.

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** At present operating a water works and

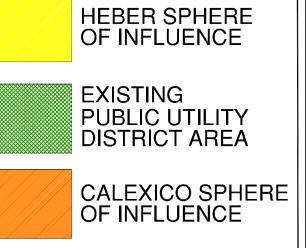
sewage system to provide water to the inhabitants of the district and to provide

sewage disposal.



### Heber Public Utility District

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#### HEFFERNAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

**ADDRESS:** 101 W Hacienda Drive Plaza, Suite 9

Calexico, CA 92231

**CONTACT:** Norma M. Apodaca

*Phone:* (760) 357-6566 *Fax:* (760) 357-0849

**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** California Health & Safety Code Section 32000

et seq.

**DATE OF FORMATION:** 1947

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Board of Directors consists of a five-member

board elected at large to serve four years. Vacancies are filled by appointment of the

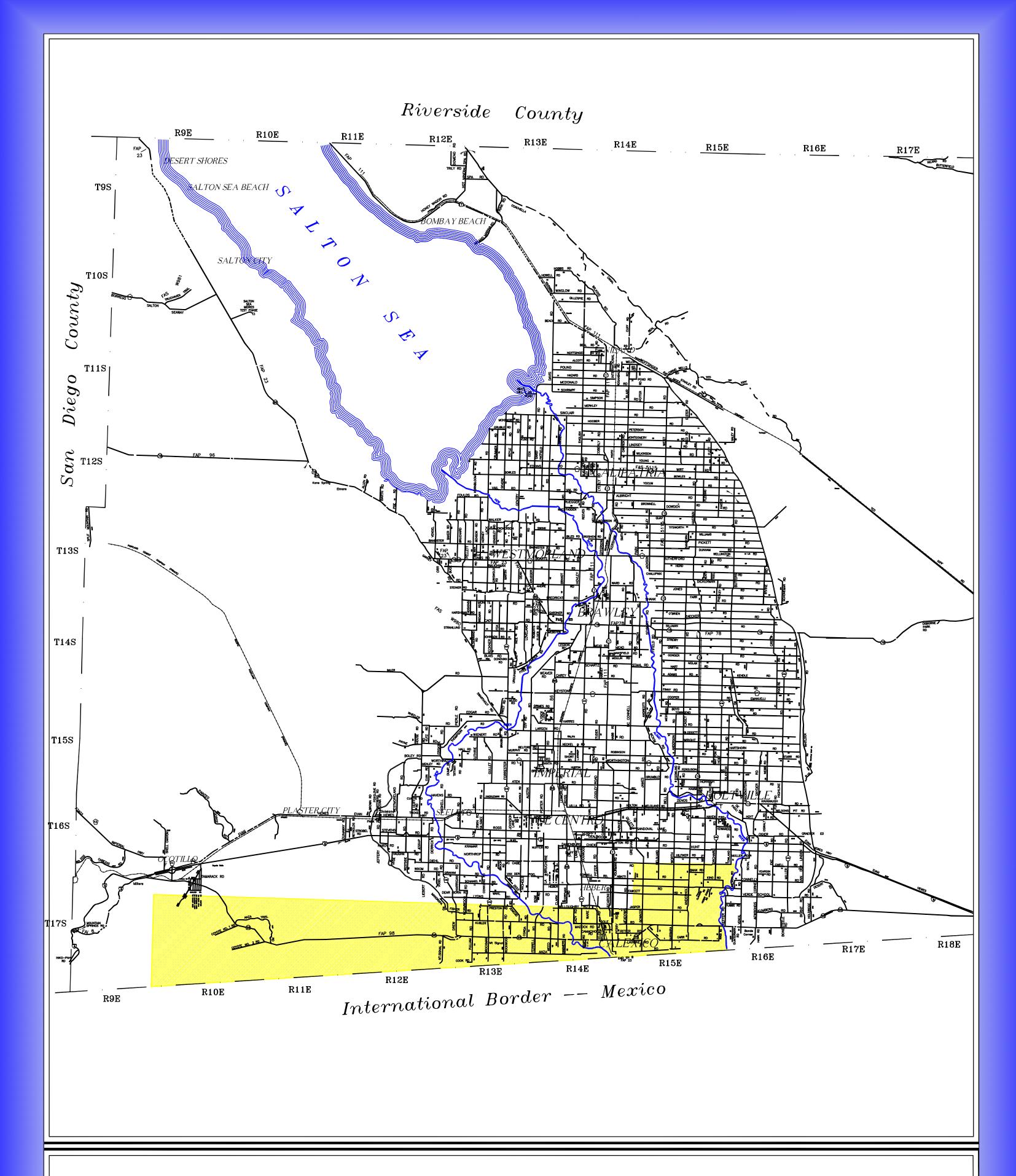
remaining members of the board.

**POWERS & FUNCTIONS:** May sue or be sued, purchase, lease, control,

convey, encumber, property of every kind for benefit of the district; administer any trust declared or created for hospitals of the district; employ legal counsel; employ such officers and employees to carry on the business of the district; operate free clinics and health education programs; operate ambulance services and provide rules and

regulations for medical staff.

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** Operating the Calexico Hospital.



### Heffernan Memorial Hospital District

local agency formation commission

#### IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

**ADDRESS:** P. O. Box 937

Imperial, CA 92251

**CONTACT:** James C. Hanks, Board of Directors, President

Phone: (760) 339-9477 Fax: (760) 339-9392 Email: <u>bjbrady@iid.com</u>

**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** California Water Code 20700 et seq.

**DATE OF FORMATION:** 1911

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Board of Directors consists of five members

elected at large to serve staggered four-year terms. Vacancies are filled pursuant to

Section 1780 Government Code.

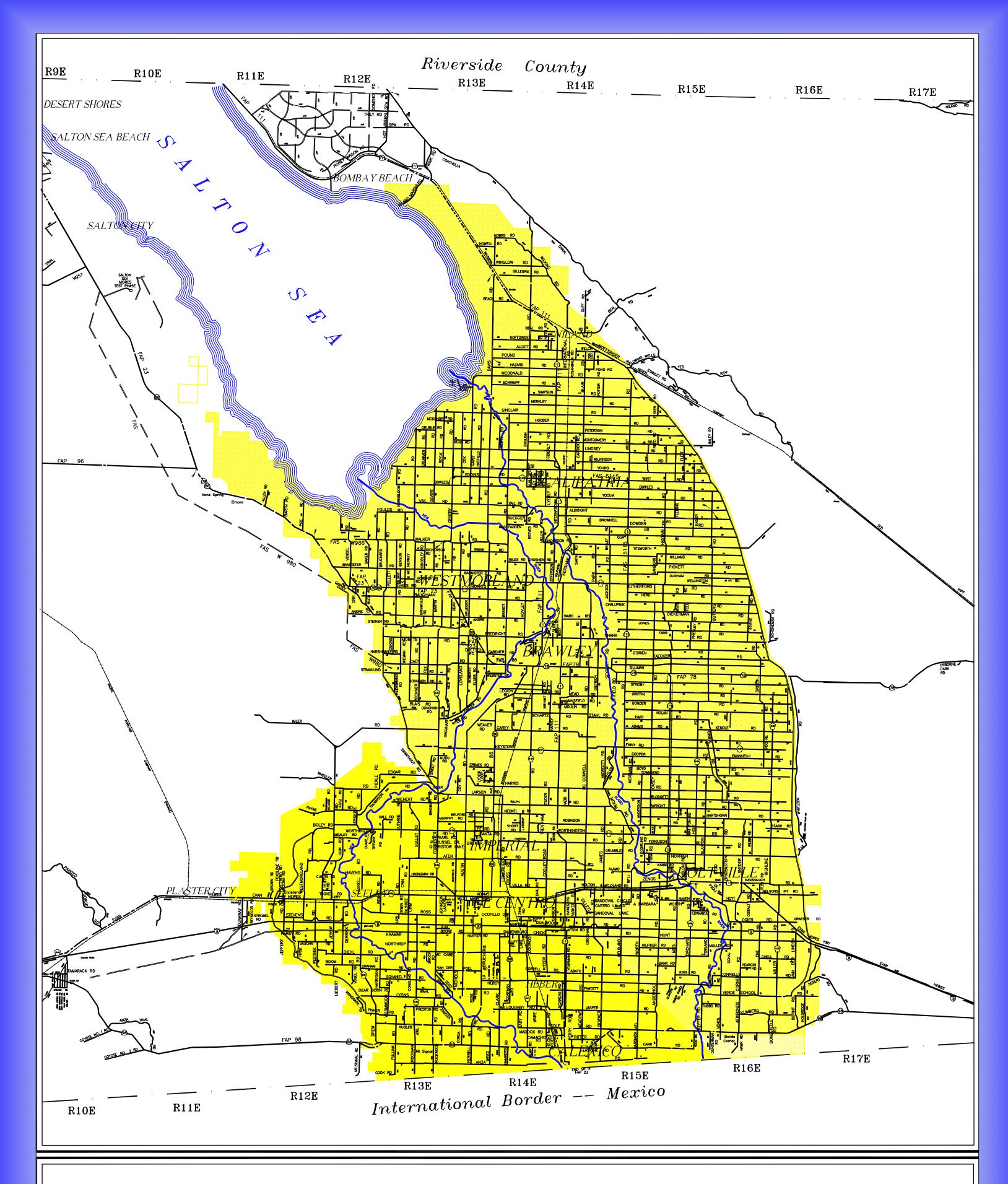
**POWERS & FUNCTIONS:** A district may control, distribute, store,

spread, sink, treat, purify, recapture, and salvage any water including but not limited to sewage waters for the beneficial use or uses of the district or its inhabitants. Any district may purchase or lease electric power from any agency, public or private, and may provide for acquisition, operation and control plants for the generation, transmission distribution, sale, and lease of electric power, including sale to municipalities, public utility district, or

persons.

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** The Imperial Irrigation District includes

1,062,290 gross acres, including most of Imperial County and portions of San Diego and Riverside Counties (Coachella Valley Area). Operations are divided into a Water Division, which diverts and distributes Colorado River water to nine cities and nearly 500,000 acres of agricultural lands in Imperial Valleys and a Power Division responsible for generation and distribution of electrical power.



# Imperial Irrigation District

local agency formation commission

#### NILAND COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 1

**ADDRESS:** Imperial County Public Works

155 South 11th Street El Centro, CA 92243

**CONTACT:** William Brunet, Director

Imperial County Public Works

Phone: (760) 482-4462 Fax: (760) 352-1272

Email: williambrunet@co.imperial.ca.us

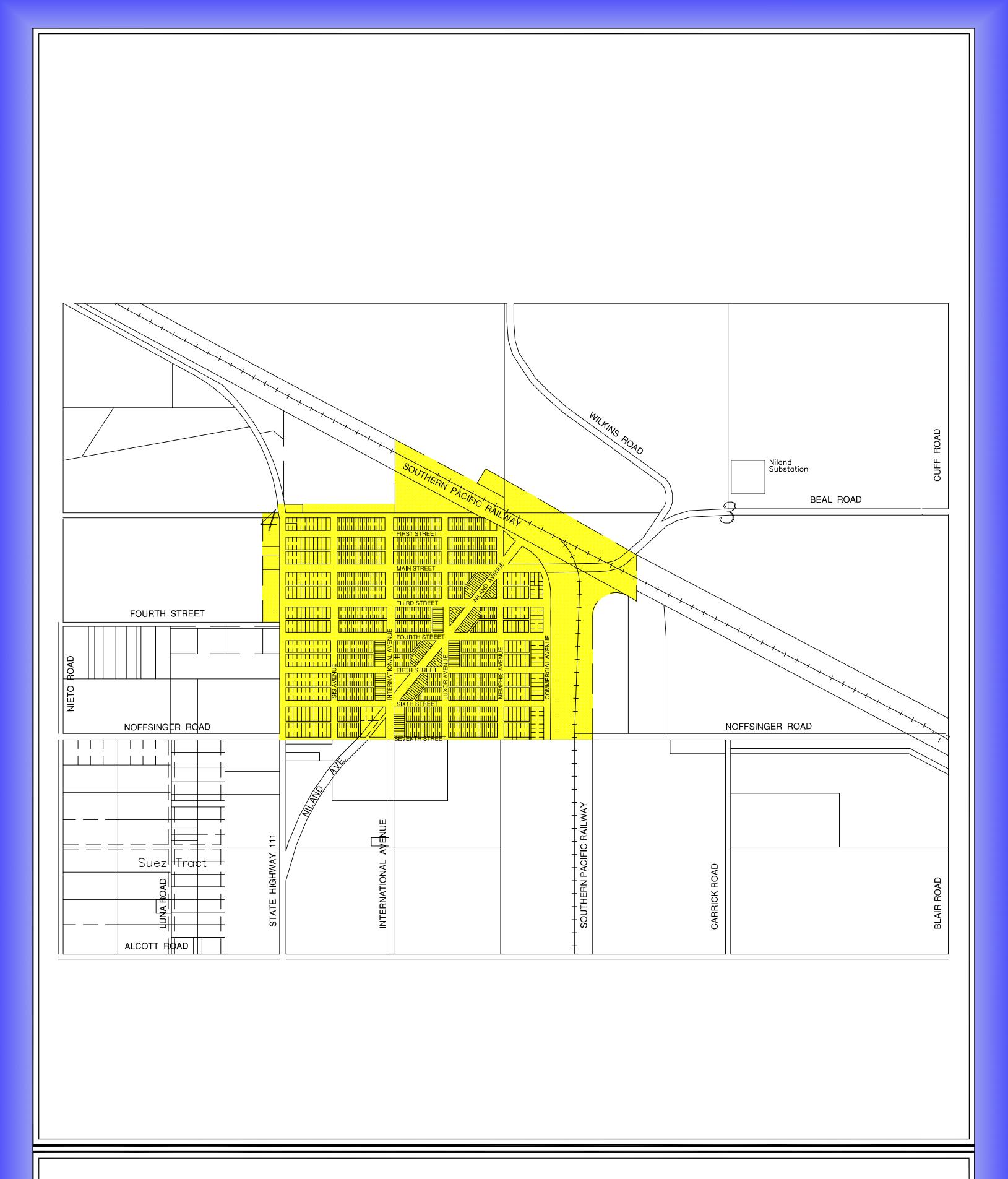
**ENABLING LEGISLATION:** Government Code Sections 25210.1 et seq.

**DATE OF FORMATION:** December 13, 1978

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Imperial County Board of Supervisors

**PRESENT OPERATIONS:** This county service area was formed for the

purpose of providing street lighting for the community of Niland, an unincorporated area located in northern Imperial County, on State Highway No. 111, and the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The Department of Public Works administers the service area.



### Niland County Service Area No.1

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