

## Optimal Customer Profile

- Home developer or industrial businesses such as food processors.

## Key Facts

- Recycled water extends the water supply, reduces wastewater disposal costs and lessens the impact during drier times.
- Improvement to 1 millions gallons a day (MGD) was completed after acquiring the facility from the March Air Reserve Base in 2001. The facility was expanded again in 2008 to 3 MGD and tertiary treatment.
- High-quality, tertiary treated level water – the highest level of treatment available for recycled water - is produced.
- Recycled water customers are the Riverside National Cemetery and General Archie Old Golf Course as well as groves, parks, nurseries and more.
- A wastewater diversion project of 500,000 gallons a day from the city of Riverside to WWRF begins in 2016.



## Western Water Recycling Facility

Recycled water for Western comes from the District's Western Water Recycling Facility, which produces up to 3 million gallons of high-quality, tertiary-treated recycled water daily.



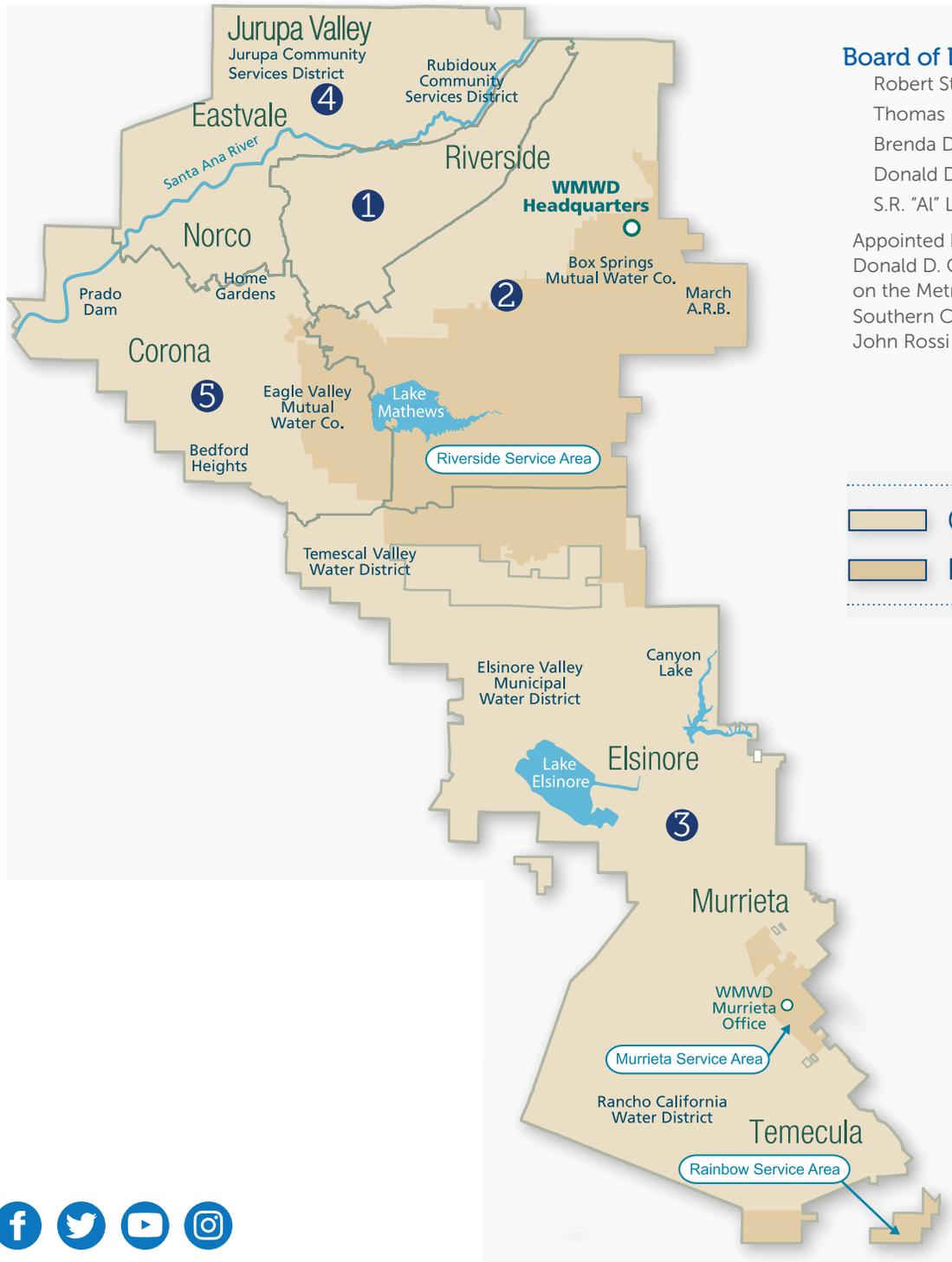
*The Western Water Recycling Facility is located off the I-215 freeway near the March Air Reserve Base.*

Water that's recycled goes through a thorough treatment process where it's disinfected and clarified and turned into to high-quality water that can be used for many purposes, including at parks, schools, golf courses, groves and cemeteries. Once treated, the recycled water travels through purple pipes, which are completely separate from the pipes that potable (or drinkable) water goes through, to its outdoor use.

Every gallon of recycled water used to irrigate crops or landscaping means a gallon of potable water that can be used for drinking purposes. Water recycling also helps us keep rates lower because it reduces the need to continually import more costly water from far-away sources like the Colorado River and Northern California.

## What are the benefits?

Western customers can expect a local, more reliable water supply from using recycled water. It's the right source of water for the right use. Recycled water is a safe, reliable alternative to potable water, which is used for drinking and bathing. Brought through purple pipes, recycled water receives a high level of treatment that can be used again in the community for state-approved, non-drinking water purposes.



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