

WHAT IS THE PSAWR PROGRAM?

The San Diego County Water Authority (Water Authority) provides a special agricultural water rate to eligible commercial agricultural customers within its service area. The PSAWR program, administered at the retail level by Water Authority member agencies, is a voluntary program that provides eligible agricultural customers a lower water rate in exchange for a reduced level of water service during water supply shortages or emergencies.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Agricultural customers must grow or raise, for commercial purposes, products of an agricultural, horticultural, or floricultural nature within the service area of a Water Authority member agency participating in the PSAWR program. Agricultural customers must also be listed on one of the following County of San Diego or San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board agricultural lists before participation in the PSAWR program:

1. San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board:
 - a. General Agricultural Orders List
2. County of San Diego:
 - a. Growers List
 - b. Active Certified Producers List
 - c. Organic Producers List

Program eligibility is verified annually using updated County and Regional Board lists.



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM'S AGRICULTURAL WATER RATE BENEFIT?

Customers participating in the PSAWR Program receive a cost benefit tied to the reduced level of water service during water supply shortages or emergencies. The Water Authority's cost benefit is comprised of three components, including a Supply Rate Differential, Supply Reliability Charge Exemption, and an exemption from the portion of storage charges associated with carryover and emergency storage levels. The estimated wholesale cost benefit provided to participating member agencies for Calendar Year 2026 is \$755 per acre-foot. The PSAWR customers' retail cost benefit will vary by member agency based on each agency's retail rate structure. Check with your local water agency for more details about specific PSAWR cost benefits in your area.

HOW AND WHEN CAN I JOIN THE PSAWR PROGRAM?

Commercial agricultural customers who wish to receive the PSAWR agricultural water rate should:

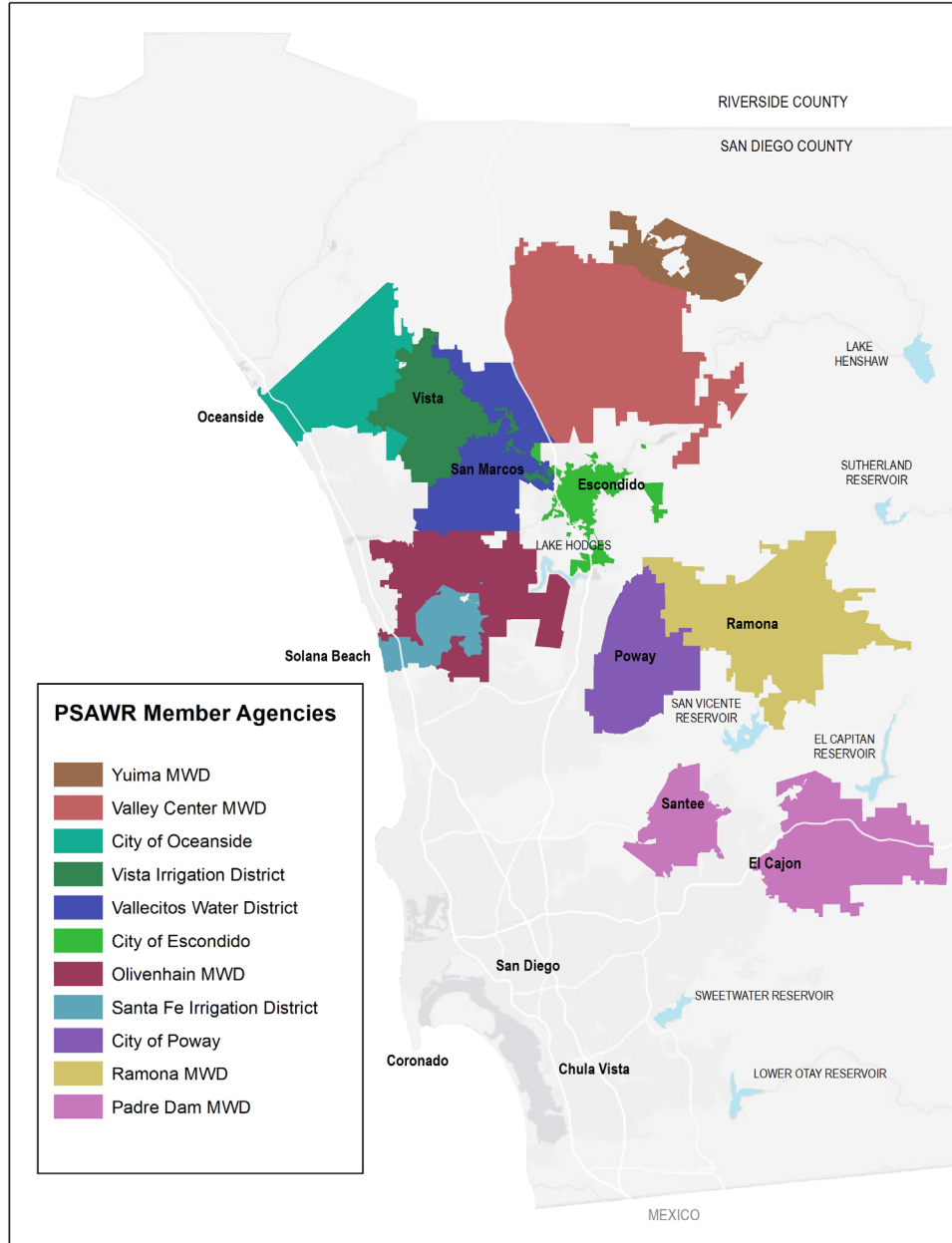
1. Check to see if their retail water agency participates in the PSAWR Program (see map on Page 2), and
2. Submit a completed PSAWR Program Enrollment Form to their participating water agency for eligibility verification

Agricultural customers may complete an enrollment form at any time except during service limitation periods (periods when member agencies are experiencing supply cutbacks from the Water Authority or during emergencies).

PSAWR FACTS

- 11 member agencies currently participate in the PSAWR Program
- More than 1,000 agricultural customers in the San Diego region are enrolled in the PSAWR program

PSAWR PROGRAM PARTICIPATING MEMBER AGENCIES



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