

Authorizing Statute/Enabling Act

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) was created by a vote of area residents on December 30, 1913 and ACWD became the first water district founded in California under the Caminetti Bill (County Water District Law, commencing with Section 30000 of the Water Code). The first Board of Directors was elected on March 31, 1914.

ACWD is authorized to operate under the County Water District Law and with the additional powers granted by the Replenishment Assessment Act of the Alameda County Water District (Chapter 1942 of the Statutes of 1961, as amended September 14, 1970, and September 18, 1974) and by the Alameda County Water District Groundwater Protection Act (Division 12, Part 5, Chapter 1, Article 9.3, commencing with Section 31142.20 of the California Water Code).