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SENATE BILL

No. 2137

Introduced by Senator Johannessen

February 23, 1996

An act to amend Section 61600 of the Government Code, relating to community services districts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2137, as amended, Johannessen. Community services districts.

Existing law prescribes the purposes and powers of community services districts.

This bill would additionally grant community services districts the power to construct, maintain, and operate flood control and protection works and facilities, *subject to specified conditions*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 61600 of the Government Code
2 is amended to read:

3 61600. A district formed under this law may exercise
4 the powers granted for any of the following purposes
5 designated in the petition for formation of the district and
6 for any other of the following purposes that the district
7 shall adopt:

8 (a) To supply the inhabitants of the district with water
9 for domestic use, irrigation, sanitation, industrial use, fire
10 protection, and recreation.

11 (b) The collection, treatment, or disposal of sewage,
12 waste, and storm water of the district and its inhabitants.

13 (c) The collection or disposal of garbage or refuse
14 matter.

15 (d) Protection against fire.

16 (e) Public recreation including, but not limited to,
17 aquatic parks and recreational harbors, equestrian trails,
18 playgrounds, golf courses, swimming pools, or
19 recreational buildings.

20 (f) Street lighting.

21 (g) Mosquito abatement.

22 (h) The equipment and maintenance of a police
23 department, other police protection, or other security
24 services to protect and safeguard life and property.

25 (i) To acquire sites for, construct, and maintain library
26 buildings, and to cooperate with other governmental
27 agencies for library service.

28 (j) The constructing, opening, widening, extending,
29 straightening, surfacing, and maintaining, in whole or in
30 part, of any street in the district, subject to the consent of
31 the governing body of the county or city in which the
32 improvement is to be made.

33 (k) The construction and improvement of bridges,
34 culverts, curbs, gutters, drains, and works incidental to
35 the purposes specified in subdivision (j), subject to the
36 consent of the governing body of the county or city in
37 which the improvement is to be made.



1 (l) The conversion of existing overhead electric and
2 communication facilities to underground locations,
3 which facilities are owned and operated by either a
4 “public agency” or a “public utility,” as defined in Section
5 5896.2 of the Streets and Highways Code, and to take
6 proceedings for and to finance the cost of the conversion
7 in accordance with Chapter 28 (commencing with
8 Section 5896.1) of Part 3 of Division 7 of the Streets and
9 Highways Code, subject to the consent of the public
10 agency or public utility responsible for the owning,
11 operation, and maintenance of the facilities. Nothing in
12 this section gives a district formed under this law the
13 power to install, own, or operate the facilities that are
14 described in this subdivision.

15 (m) To contract for ambulance service to serve the
16 residents of the district as convenience requires, if a
17 majority of the voters in the district, voting in an election
18 thereon, approve.

19 (n) To provide and maintain public airports and
20 landing places for aerial traffic.

21 (o) To provide transportation services.

22 (p) To abate graffiti.

23 (q) To construct, maintain, and operate flood control
24 protection works and facilities, *subject to the following*
25 *conditions:*

26 (1) *The work or facility is not already being provided*
27 *by another public agency.*

28 (2) *The governing body of the county or city in which*
29 *the improvement is to be made has provided consent.*

