

# Biola Groundwater Recharge Project

The intent of this Project is to convey surface water from Fresno Irrigation District's (FID) Herndon Canal to the District's storm drain basin for groundwater recharge. Construction of turnout on FID's Herndon Canal and installation of an 18" pipeline in 3rd Street from the turnout on the Herndon Canal north of Shaw Avenue to F Street, where it will connect with the District's storm drain system at a later date (upon completion of the 18" pipeline segment to be installed in 3rd from G Street to F Street as part of the new water storage tank project). This project is funded by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant (SGWP). The DWR is the lead state agency responsible for ensuring compliance with the regulations of CEQA, which requires that state and local agencies consider the impacts of their actions on the environment, including cultural resources.

# Meet Our Board of Directors

The District is governed by an elected five-member Board of Directors. The board meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00PM.

**Jennifer M. Duarte**  
Board President

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Board Treasurer

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# Meet Our Staff

**Elaine Cervantes**  
General Manager

**Pete Cerna**  
Maintenance

**Marisol Camacho**  
Executive Assistant

**Morelia Avila**  
Customer Service

## Mission Statement

"The Board of Directors and District Employees are committed to the ever growing needs of the community by providing high quality services, open lines of communication, promoting community participation and using its resources to build high quality of standards for the people."



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--- Existing Storm Drain --- New Storm Drain --- Existing Basin --- New Basin Biola Groundwater Recharge Project





## ABOUT US

The Biola Community Services District (District) is a public entity organized under the provisions of Section 61000 of the California Government Code formed in 1962 to provide water, solid waste disposal, storm drain, community center, and street light services for the unincorporated area of Biola. There are currently an estimated 315 water and wastewater connections in the District providing service to residential and industrial customers.

Biola is approximately 13.6 miles northwest of Fresno. The District's boundaries contain about 242 acres, and its Sphere of Influence is about 255 acres. The population is an estimated 1,623 with the population rising during the harvest season for local agriculture.



## Our Services

- Storm Drainage
- Street Lighting
- Electric Car Rideshare Service
- Water Supply
- Sewer Management
- Solid Waste Disposal
- 3 Monthly Food Distributions

## Non-Profits

Biola is also home to important non-profit organizations such as the Biola Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5845 (VFW Post 5845) and the Biola Chamber of Commerce (BCC).



## Fresno County Rural Transit Agency

The District has partnered with Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) to station an electric vehicle in Biola to provide a microtransit transportation service. FCRTA provides public transit services to the rural areas of Fresno County including fixed route and demand response. This is a great opportunity for the community to have access to transportation at low fares.



## Local Businesses

- NutriAg
- Actagro
- Polycell
- Jack's Butane
- Biola Fresh
- Best Market
- Shaw Market

## Infrastructures

The District's infrastructure consists of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), two working ground wells with a hydropneumatics tank, electrical panel boxes, chlorine stations, generators and pumps, and a Community Center.



Wastewater Treatment Plant



Water Well on Third and F street

