



## SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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### **STREETLIGHT MAINTENANCE DISTRICT #1 & #2**

Streetlight Maintenance District (SMD) funds are collected by the County on the general property tax bills and used for the operation, maintenance, and repair to streetlights, traffic signals, highway safety lights, and bridge lights along public streets within the City limits. Southern California Edison is contracted to provide maintenance and repairs on streetlights. Los Angeles County Department of Public Works is contracted to provide maintenance and repairs on traffic signals, highway safety lights and bridge lights. Highway safety lights are the streetlights attached to the traffic signals, typically located within an intersection.

### **Estimated Revenue and Expenditure Budget for FY 2006-07**

- ✚ Total revenue: \$3,197,455
- ✚ Original district annual assessments: \$510,898 (\$12.38 per year - 33,911 parcels - 41,268 EDU's)
- ✚ Original district ad-valorem assessments: \$2,177,293 (fixed at 1% assessed valuation)
- ✚ Assessments on sub-sequent annexations: \$347,264 (\$52.56 per year - 4466 parcels - 6607 EDU's)
- ✚ Interest earned: \$162,000
- ✚ Total expenditure budget (inclusive of utility budget) for fiscal year 2006-07: \$2,867,878
- ✚ Utility budget \$1,775,000

### **Miscellaneous**

- ✚ We have approximately 14,000 streetlights in the City (13,335 Edison owned and 665 City owned)
- ✚ All new development is required to annex into the SMD (nine were processed in FY2005-06)
- ✚ Approximately 99% of streetlights in the City are high pressure low sodium vapor
- ✚ High pressure lights cast a cleaner, crisper light and are less expensive to purchase and maintain than low pressure lights
- ✚ Law Enforcement Officials prefer high pressure lighting over low pressure lighting because of the brownish tint the low pressure lamps cast (a gray car may look brown or a white car may look tan)
- ✚ SCE website for reporting outages: <https://www.sce.com/Forms/ReportStreetLightOutage.aspx>
- ✚ City website for reporting outages: <http://www.santa-clarita.com/eservice> "Streetlight Repairs"
- ✚ Approximately 26 repair requests are received and forwarded to SCE each month