

Hillview Water Company, Inc.

History and Description of Business

The Hillview Water Company, Inc., a domestic water supplier, first started its operations on July 6, 1961 under the name of Hillview Estates Water Company serving the Hillview Estates subdivision. On January 13, 1971, Hillview was authorized to extend its service to Sunnydale subdivision in Oakhurst and on August 29, 1972, authorization was granted to extend its service to Goldside Estates subdivision.

Hillview subsequently acquired existing service areas of Coarsegold Highlands on May 4, 1976, Sierra Lakes Royal Oaks – Hidden Oaks subdivisions, and the town of Raymond on June 29, 1976. On September 28, 1978, the Hillview Water Company incorporated. By 1984 the areas of Oakhurst, Royal Oaks, Sunnydale, and Sierra Lakes were interconnected to form one operating system.

On July 1, 1991, the California Public Utilities Commission approved further additions to the Oakhurst – Sierra Lakes Lakes service area including Quail Meadow Villages, 425B Mobile Home Park, additional areas on both sides of Highway 41 north of Oakhurst, Hang Spook Lane, and Yosemite High School.

The company was owned and operated by Linton Forrester until December 1981 when Roger Forrester purchased a majority interest. Roger managed the company until February 2007 when Jim Foster was hired to manage the public water utility. Roger remains President and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The present operation consists of four separate domestic water operating systems: Oakhurst – Sierra Lakes, Hillview – Goldside, Raymond, and Coarsegold Highlands.