

# Sewer Area 7 Customers favor EOCWD over IRWD 15 to 1



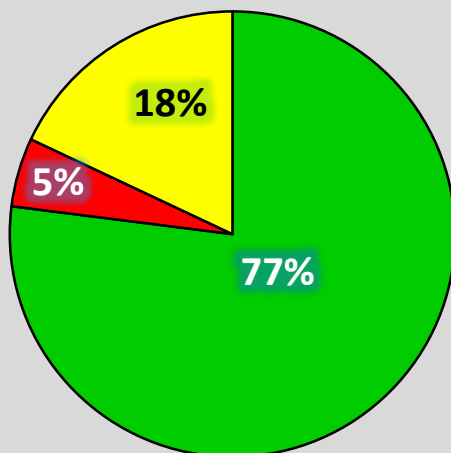
**VS.**



As the Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) decides whether to award the local sewer system to East Orange County Water District (EOCWD) or Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD), the commissioners may want to consider the opinions of the voters in Sewer Area 7 during their deliberative process. And the local residents in North Tustin and East Orange could not be clearer – **they overwhelmingly want EOCWD and local control.**

EOCWD and IRWD have both guaranteed a rate cut of 50% (from \$216 annually to \$108 annually). However **only EOCWD** will maintain the Orange County Sanitation District's current schedule of **cleaning the sewers every year** while IRWD has plans to cut the sewer cleanings in half – once every other year. When provided this and other detailed information about the two proposals, local registered voters said they preferred EOCWD to own, operate and service the local sewers by a **15-1 margin** over IRWD.

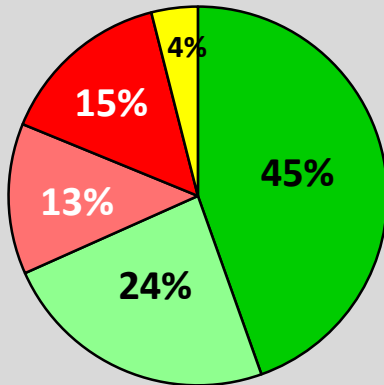
**Who do you believe should be chosen to provide sewer services to our local community?**



- EOCWD
- IRWD
- Undecided / No Preference

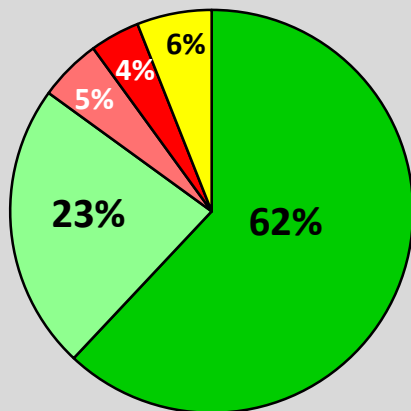
*The survey was conducted by professional public opinion research analyst John Lewis. 300 randomly-selected registered voters in Sewer Area 7 in North Tustin and Tustin were interviewed over the phone. The survey was conducted from February 23 – 25, 2016. The confidence level of the survey is 95%.*

***EOCWD Board Members live in North Tustin or East Orange.  
IRWD Board Members all live in Irvine or Newport Coast.***



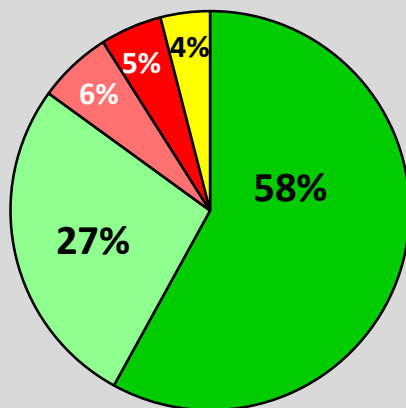
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- Somewhat Important
- Not that Important
- Not Important at All
- Unsure

***Sewer bills will be reduced by the same amount, but EOCWD  
will inspect and clean the sewers twice as often as IRWD.***



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***EOCWD has the support of the Cities of Orange, Tustin  
and Villa Park as well as Serrano Water District and  
the Foothill Communities Association.***



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