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NON-COUNTY AGENCIES--Kitsap Public Utility District #1  
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The Kitsap Public Utility District (KPUD) is a municipal corporation with the same incorporated boundaries as the entire Kitsap County. Funded by customer water fees and property taxes, three elected commissioners govern KPUD, with one commissioner from each county district elected on a nonpartisan basis for a six-year, overlapping term. KPUD offices are located in Poulsbo.

KPUD owns and operates thirty-six water supply systems throughout Kitsap County. KPUD and Kitsap County have agreed that the District is to provide technical, managerial and financial operational and support services to assist and assure the provision of sound water resource development, protection and utility service. The District also conducts water related education programs for people ranging from grade school age to adult learners.

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