



CUD FACT SHEET

- Consolidated Utility District (CUD) was formed in 1968 when the utility districts of Double Springs and Stones River merged together. Later that year, the utility districts of Florence and Rockvale also merged with CUD.
- In 1981, the K. Thomas Hutchinson Water Treatment Plant entered service with a production capacity of 4 million gallons per day.
- CUD has installed more than 1,400 miles of pipe throughout Rutherford County. That is greater than the distance from Murfreesboro to Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Within our service area, we operate more than 5,000 fire hydrants and over 20,000 valves.
- CUD sells more than 4 billion gallons of water each year, and we serve more than 65,000 accounts.
- The K. Thomas Hutchinson Water Treatment Plant is a zero-discharge facility. We send no materials back to the river or to any wastewater plant in the area.
- From upgrades to our treatment plant to maintenance of infrastructure, CUD has invested roughly \$110 million in projects to serve residents and businesses.
- Any profits CUD makes are re-invested into capital improvements and debt reduction.
- The funds from tap fees service capital improvements, the water treatment plant, and strategic planning for the growth of the county.
- CUD is one of only two AAA-rated water utilities in the state of Tennessee.
- CUD is funded by tap fees and monthly bills. As a public utility, we receive no tax dollars.
- Our Board of Commissioners – five members and three more acting as advisors – is appointed by the County Mayor.
- As a water utility, CUD is accountable to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the comptroller of the state of Tennessee.
- CUD is subject to Tennessee state government meeting laws and operates by EPA standards.
- CUD has received requests for advice from utilities in other states and from utilities as far away as Canada, Guam, the United Kingdom, and Israel.
- Today, CUD is the sixth-largest utility in the state of Tennessee.