There are 182 Sewer and Water Districts throughout the State of Washington, each governed by locally elected officials.

These districts provide cost-effective sewer and water services—ranging from the state’s largest population centers, to the smallest rural communities.

The Washington Association of Sewer & Water Districts retained Eastern Washington University’s Institute for Public Policy and Economic Analysis to conduct a study measuring the impacts of these locally governed districts.

The top eight benefits are at right; a sample of county-specific benefits are provided on the back.

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Examples of Special Purpose District Benefits by County

Special Purpose Sewer and/or Water Districts operate in 34 of Washington’s 39 Counties. Below is a sampling of benefits that Special Purpose Districts provide on a county-wide basis.

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