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CASE STUDY

Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District improves productivity and service quality with the Infor cloud

Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) is a public nonprofit agency established in 1950. EVMWD provides public water service, water supply development and planning, wastewater treatment and disposal, and recycling services for a 96-square-mile service area in Southwestern Riverside County, California. 165 employees provide water services for a service population of 160,000. The district has over 42,000 water, wastewater, and agricultural service connections. When EVMWD decided to move its financials to the cloud, the agency chose to partner with Infor® and selected Infor Financials & Supply Management.



Headquarters

Lake Elsinore, California

Industry

Public Sector

Employees

165

Infor product

Infor Financials & Supply Management

Website

evmwd.com

“ If cloud is a part of your migration plan, start planning early. Engage Infor on the tools they have available to support a smooth transition process.”

JIM OLLERTON

Director of IT, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

A rich history of service

The Elsinore Valley is located in a desert region in southern California. Today it is inhabited largely because of easy access to water. While early settlers faced draught conditions, today the valley is thriving. EVMWD takes its responsibility seriously and its employees are proud stewards of this precious natural resource.

Since its founding in 1950, EVMWD has worked to harness local water resources and provide customers with a safe and affordable water supply.

Familiar yet modern solutions

Built on a modern Java code base, Infor Financials & Supply Management (FSM) was a familiar, yet new platform. The modern user interface was welcomed by EVMWD's internal teams who leveraged Lawson S3 on-premises for years. EVMWD employees were better positioned to become more productive as Infor Financials & Supply Management removes function codes and eliminates the need for employees to switch between multiple forms by consolidating many forms into tabs.

General ledger and project activities now function on the same module. Many data elements, including vendors and item master, are automatically numbered within the system.

EVMWD also separated its accounting units into dimensions, which are user-defined sections of the general ledger code block. Previously, for every fund, department, and cost center combination, EVMWD had to create an accounting unit and set up a rule to allow the combination of accounting units and accounts. Now, EVMWD no longer uses accounting units and has consolidated from 70 funds down to just eight funds.

Business challenges

- EVMWD realized it could accomplish more and drive higher user adoption in the cloud.
- The agency's first business goal was to establish a clear executive plan for moving to the cloud.
- EVMWD also needed to eliminate maintenance windows and overtime.

A catalyst for change

Infor FSM empowers teams with comprehensive enterprise resource planning financial and accounting capabilities. The software delivers industry-specific functionality without the need for extensive customizations or integrations. Infor FSM combines the Infor cloud platform built on infrastructure services from Amazon Web Services® (AWS®) and Infor OS (Operating Service). Infor fuels modern business organizations with networked analytics and a best-in-class user experience augmented by artificial intelligence.

Organizations in all industries choose Infor FSM to:

- Reduce total cost of ownership and free up capital to support growth initiatives
- Speed time-to-value with rapid deployment
- Quickly scale infrastructure to support a growing business
- Automate previously manual tasks and processes across operations
- Gain real-time visibility across the entire enterprise

A true partner

Infor is a strategic, innovative technology partner and a global enterprise leader in business cloud software. Infor's software solutions are industry-specific and built for the cloud. We understand the importance of building a strong technology foundation to enable enterprises to scale toward the future intelligently and cost-effectively, all while always keeping present goals firmly in mind. Over 67,000 organizations worldwide rely on Infor to help overcome market disruptions and achieve business-wide digital transformation.

Business results

- Redeploy IT staff to more innovative and strategic projects
- Improve employee productivity and adoption rate with a modern user interface
- Redesign elements of the general ledger and consolidate 70 funds down to just eight funds

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Infor builds business software for specific industries in the cloud. With 17,000 employees and over 67,000 customers in more than 170 countries, Infor software is designed for progress. To learn more, please visit www.infor.com.

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