

SONICWALL NSA FIREWALLS CASE STUDY

# City of Hanford, California

#### Introduction

This case study of City of Hanford, California is based on an August 2019 survey of SonicWall NSa firewalls customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

"My SonicWall NSa firewall is meeting or exceeding my performance and security expectations."

"SonicWall firewalls are used at our border, as well as internally, to help protect our network. We also use the product in outlying sites for manageability and security."

## Challenges

The business challenges that led the City Of Hanford to evaluate and ultimately select SonicWall NSa firewalls:

- Used or evaluated an earlier SonicWall appliance before selecting their SonicWall NSa firewall(s).
- Deployed SonicWall NSa firewalls because they were challenged with easing central management of firewalls across distributed sites.

### Use Case

The key features and functionalities of SonicWall NSa firewalls that the surveyed organization uses:

- Features that were important in selecting their SonicWall NSa firewall:
  - Single-pane-of-glass management and reporting (Capture Security Center)
  - An integrated VPN

# Results

The surveyed organization achieved the following results with SonicWall NSa firewalls:

- Is extremely satisfied with their NSa Series firewall.
- Agrees that SonicWall NSa includes the networking features they need.
- Realized the following operational benefits following the deployment of their SonicWall NSa firewall:
  - Reduced IT infrastructure costs
  - Improved overall system uptime
  - Delivered faster performance
  - Lowered total cost of ownership

#### **Organization Profile**

Organization: City of Hanford, California

Organization Size: State & Local

Industry: Government

### About SonicWall

SonicWall delivers Boundless Cybersecurity for the hyper-distributed era in a work reality where everyone is remote, mobile and unsecure. SonicWall safeguards organizations mobilizing for their new business normal with seamless protection that stops the most evasive cyberattacks across boundless exposure points and increasingly remote, mobile and cloud-enabled workforces. By knowing the unknown, providing realtime visibility and enabling breakthrough economics, SonicWall closes the cybersecurity business gap for enterprises, governments and SMBs worldwide. For more information, visit www.sonicwall.com or follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram.

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