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**WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL
WATER DISTRICT**

CODE OF CONDUCT

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CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY STATEMENT

The West Basin Municipal Water District is committed to upholding the highest ethical standards in all our business and professional operations and relationships. We will carry out our mission with unquestionable ethics and integrity, the cornerstone of achieving and maintaining credibility and ensuring public trust. We owe this, and no less, to the public we serve.

The ability of the District to achieve their mission is directly dependent on the day-to-day choices we make and our actions while representing the District. We are accountable for creating and maintaining credibility and trust with our customers, dealing fairly and honestly with our suppliers, contractors and consultants, and avoiding actual or perceived conflicts of interest that may arise due to outside activities, employment, and gifts.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Section 1. ETHICS COMMITTEE

A.

The Ethics Committee of the West Basin Municipal Water District (“District”) shall be a standing committee and meet quarterly or as needed, to address compliance issues related to this policy. Any violations of this Code, real or perceived, are to be immediately reported to the General Manager or an Ethics Committee member. Any suspected potential violations will be agendaized at the next scheduled Ethics Committee meeting. On an annual basis, this Code will be reviewed by District Counsel to ensure compliance with statutory requirements.

B. The District encourages reporting all good faith suspected violations of this Code of Conduct. Until the Ethics Committee determines that an actual violation of this Code has occurred, the alleged violator is presumed to be innocent of the violation. There shall be no adverse consequences suffered by anyone making a good faith report of a suspected violation nor shall there be any adverse consequences suffered by anyone accused of violating these standards and subsequently found not to have violated this Code of Conduct. The identity of any persons reporting violations of this Code of Conduct shall be kept confidential.

C. The Ethics Committee shall be comprised of the following four members: Two West Basin Municipal Water District Directors, and two *ex-officio* members – the District’s General Manager and District Legal Counsel.

Section 2. ETHICS TRAINING

Each Director shall receive at least two (2) hours of training in general ethics principles and ethics laws relevant to his or her public service every two (2) years. [Per Government Code Section 53235(b).]

The District shall inform the Directors annually of ethics training opportunities. Group study or self-study ethics curricula developed by the District must be approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission and the Attorney General and may include local ethics policies.

A local agency or an association of local agencies may offer one or more training courses, or sets of self-study materials with tests, which may be taken at home, in-person, or online.

All providers of ethics training courses shall provide the Directors with proof of participation forms, indicating the date of the training and the entity that provided the training. The District shall maintain these records for five (5) years.

Section 3. BOARD/STAFF RELATIONSHIP

District staff report to the Board through the office of the General Manager. Board communications to employees shall be made through the office of the General Manager.

The Board of Directors sets policy for the District and provides direction to the General Manager. It is the job of the General Manager to implement the Board's policies and priorities.

Section 4. USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A Director can be assigned selected District equipment for use on District business. No Director shall use or permit the use of District equipment, telephones, materials or property for personal gain or profit. No Director shall request a District employee to perform services for their personal gain or profit. Each Director must protect and properly use any District asset within his or her own control, including information recorded on paper or in electronic form.

Directors of the District shall not use the District logo, stationery, or other facsimile thereof, for any solicitation or other political activity including, but not limited to, political contributions.

Section 5. EMPLOYMENT

Employment decisions such as hiring, promoting, evaluating, compensation and terminating employees are based on qualifications for the position, ability and performance. The District attempts to avoid favoritism, the appearance of favoritism and conflicts of interest in employment decisions and reserves the right to take action in such situations.

Hiring of new employees is the responsibility of the General Manager. All contacts or communications with individuals interested in employment with the District should be referred to the Human Resources Department.

Section 6. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

From time to time, Directors have access to confidential information. Medical information, hiring information, and information discussed in Closed Session meetings of the Board are examples of this type of information. With regard to this information:

- A. A Director shall not use his or her position to obtain official information about any person or entity for any purpose other than the performance of official duties.
- B. A Director shall not intentionally, knowingly or recklessly disclose confidential information concerning the property, operations, policies or affairs of the District. This rule does not prohibit any disclosure that is no longer confidential by law, or

the confidential reporting of illegal or unethical conduct to authorities designated by law.

Section 7. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. A Director shall not make, participate in making or in any way attempt to use his/her official position to influence a District decision in which he/she has a financial interest.
- B. A Director shall not make, participate in making, or use his/her official position to influence any District decision directly relating to any contract where the Board member knows or has reason to know that any party to the contract is a person or entity with whom the Board member, or any member of his/her immediate family, has engaged in any business transaction or transactions on terms not available to the public.
- C. A conflict of interest can exist anytime a Director's position or decisions provide financial benefit or improper advantage. Directors will comply with the Political Reform Act, Government Code section 1090, *et seq.*, and all other applicable statutes and regulations.
- D. A Director shall not, directly or indirectly, induce or attempt to induce any District employee:
 - 1. To participate in an election campaign, contribute to a candidate or political committee, or engage in any other political activity relating to a particular party, candidate or issues;
 - 2. To refrain from engaging in any lawful political activity.
- E. A former Director shall not represent any person, group, or entity other than himself or herself or his/her spouse or minor children for a period of one year after the termination of his or her official duties:
 - 1. Before the Board;
 - 2. Before District employees having responsibility for making recommendations to, or taking any action on behalf of the District.

Section 8. EX-PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. The District strives to ensure the protection of due process and fairness in its decision-making process. The District promotes transparency in its decision-making process and strives to ensure that all District decisions are made on the basis of information available to all District Board members and to the public.

When making any contact with District employees or Directors all parties must exercise sound judgment and caution to prevent an actual or implied impression that such contacts will result in preferential treatment of the prospective contractor.

- B. All communications received by District Directors regarding contractual matters pending before the Board shall be reported to the General Manager. District Directors who are contacted shall make no representations regarding the pending contractual matter other than the communication will be forwarded to the General Manager.

All such communications requesting clarification of further information concerning the pending contractual matter shall be responded to by a District employee in a manner that ensures all other bidders, proposers, vendors, or contractors receive identical responses.

All communications that are not handled as described above, are ex-parte communications which are prohibited. Board action that was the subject of the ex-parte communication may be revoked.

Section 9. PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- A. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

1. **"Contribution"** means a payment, a loan, an extension of credit, a forgiveness of a loan, a payment of a loan by a third party, or an enforceable promise to make a payment, except to the extent that full and adequate consideration is received, unless it is clear from the surrounding circumstances that it is not made for political purposes. An expenditure made at the behest of a candidate, committee, or elected officer is a contribution to the candidate, committee, or elected officer, unless full and adequate consideration is received for making the expenditure.

The term "Contribution" includes the purchase of tickets for events such as dinners, luncheons, rallies, and similar fund-raising events; the granting of discounts or rebates not extended to the public generally or the granting of discounts or rebates by television and radio stations and newspapers not extended on an equal basis to all candidates for the same office; and the payment of compensation by any person for the personal services or expenses of any other person if such services are rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of a candidate or committee without the payment of full and adequate consideration.

The term "contribution" further includes any transfer of anything of value received by a committee from another committee.

The term "contribution" does not include amounts received pursuant to an enforceable promise to the extent such amounts have been previously reported as a contribution. However, the fact that such amounts have been received shall be indicated in the appropriate campaign statement.

The term "contribution" does not include volunteer personal services or payments made by any individual for his/her own travel expenses if such payments are made voluntarily without any understanding or agreement that they shall be directly or indirectly repaid to him/her.

A loan or extension of credit shall be considered a contribution from the maker and guarantor of the loan and shall be subject to the contribution limitations of this policy except that such limitations shall not apply to loans or extensions of credit made to the candidate by a commercial lending institution in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the general public for which the candidate is personally liable.

2. "Candidate". For the purposes of this section, a person shall be considered a "candidate" when the filing of a statement of intention to be a candidate is filed with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder. All limitations on contributions shall apply from that date.
 3. "Person". For the purposes of this section, "person" shall mean an individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, business trust, company, corporation, association, committee, or any other organization or group of persons acting in concert.
 4. "Pending" means the time period between the District issuing a Request for Proposal or other formalized solicitation for the provision of contracting, management, or professional services, or for the furnishing of any material supplies, equipment, or real estate, and the approval date by the Board.
- B. Contributions Made on Behalf of Another - No person shall make a contribution on behalf of another, or while acting as the intermediary or agent of another, without disclosing to the recipient of the contribution both the person's, intermediary's, or agent's own full name and street address, occupation and the name of the person's, intermediary's or agent's employer, if any, or the person's, intermediary's or agent's principal place of business if the person, intermediary, or agent is self-employed; the recipient of the contribution shall also be made aware of the full name and street address and occupation and the name of the employer, if any, or principal place of business, if self-employed, of the actual contributor.
- C. Assumed Name Contributions - No contribution shall be made, directly or indirectly, by any person or combination of persons acting jointly in a name other than the name by which they are identified for legal purposes, nor in the name of another person or combination of persons. No person shall make a contribution in

his/her or its name of anything belonging to another person or received from another person on the condition that it is used as a contribution.

- D. Political Contributions - No person who has a potential new contract with the District, either for professional services or for the furnishing of any material, supplies, equipment or real estate to the District shall contribute directly or indirectly to a Director while that matter is pending before the District.

Section 10. REVIEW OF CONTRACTS

All contracts entered into by the General Manager under his authority pursuant to the Administrative Code shall be submitted to the District Board on a quarterly basis.

Section 11. EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

Payment for travel and other expenses shall be allowed when reasonably necessary to represent the interest of the District. Business expenses shall normally be paid as set forth below.

Section 12. EXPENSE LIMITS

Expenditures for lodging, meals, transportation and other activities should provide for a reasonable level of comfort and convenience, but sound judgment shall be exercised to ensure the lowest overall reasonable cost to the District. All travel arrangements, including airfare, lodging, and car rental, should be made through a District employee, with pre-payment, whenever possible, especially for conference fees. District employees will work to ensure that travel is conducted at the lowest reasonably available cost to the District. When reimbursement is permitted, members will be reimbursed only up to the actual and necessary expenses incurred in performance of their official duties.

Reimbursement will be at the rates established by the Internal Revenue Service for reimbursement of travel, meals, lodging, and other actual and necessary expenses as established in Publication 463, or any successor publication. All expenses that do not fall under the travel policy of the IRS reimbursable rates shall be approved in advance by the Board of Directors in a public meeting.

Section 13. TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Actual and necessary travel expenses may be incurred in connection with official representation of the District in order to:

1. Attend seminars, conferences, hearings, or other meetings directly related to the business of the District;
2. Interview persons, inspect facilities, or exchange professional information;

3. Participate in other activities, as approved by the Board, requiring expenditures for travel, meals, and lodging that are necessary and in the best interests of the District.

Section 14. AUTHORIZED EXPENSES

Expenses in General – Authorized expenses normally include meals, common carrier fares, rental of automobiles and parking fees. A Director may not submit a claim to the District for reimbursement of an expense reimbursed by another party. Any non-budgeted special event must receive prior Board approval.

- A. Lodging/Overnight Travel – Lodging shall be obtained at the most economical rate reasonably available. Government rates should be utilized, if available. Use of conference headquarters hotels is encouraged. Lodging in connection with a conference or organized educational activity shall not exceed the maximum group rate published by the group or activity sponsor, provided that lodging at the group rate is available.

Whenever possible, arrangements for hotel charges should be placed on the District credit card. If a Director uses his or her personal credit card, the charges will be reimbursed. It is the responsibility of the individual traveling to pay for personal incidentals (movies, snack bar fees, etc.) prior to check out of the hotel. Business center charges such as faxes, email, etc. are reimbursable if necessary to the performance of official duties and the business purpose is documented. Business calls to District facilities will be paid in full.

- C. Attendance at Conferences/Business Meetings – Directors shall be entitled to reasonable expenses incurred for traveling to approved conferences, beginning one day prior to the start of the conference/business meetings and no later than one day following the conclusion of the conference, for travel outside the state and the United States. For travel in state, but outside of Los Angeles and Orange Counties, Directors shall be entitled to such reasonable expenses for either one day prior or one day after the conference/meeting. Travel to and from conference/business meetings in Los Angeles and Orange Counties is not normally reimbursed except under extenuating circumstances.
- D. Business Meals – Meal expenses include the cost of meals and non-alcoholic beverages. A meal receipt must be accompanied by an itemized account of charges, and include a description of the business purpose of the meal and the names of the guests when claiming reimbursement for meals that include guests.
 1. A meal furnished by a District Director to another person will be reimbursed if the meal is necessary to promote District policies.

2. Meals charged to the hotel where the Director is staying must include a receipt accompanied by an itemized account of the charges, a description of the business purpose of the meal and the names of the people present.
3. Directors are not entitled to meal reimbursement for attendance at a meeting or conference at which a meal is provided, unless approved by the Board.

E. Transportation – Use of air, train, rental car, or private car shall be selected on the basis of the most reasonable and appropriate method, taking into consideration distance, time and total costs to the District.

The following types of travel expenditures while on District business are allowable:

1. Travel by Private Automobile –The driver must possess a valid California driver's license and carry automobile insurance. Any damage to the vehicle or service repairs are of a personal nature, and will not be reimbursed by the District.

Expenses incurred for use of personal vehicles are covered by the District's automobile allowance policy as set forth below, in Section 17.

2. Air Travel – Travel shall be in coach class or equivalent service, unless the Board determines some physical problem or exceptional circumstance warrants travel in a higher class.
3. Rental Vehicles – When rental vehicles are used, the least expensive, appropriate vehicle is to be used.

F. Authorized Expenses for Metropolitan Representatives - All transportation costs incurred by the District's Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("Metropolitan") representatives, for travel done on behalf of Metropolitan, shall be reimbursed by Metropolitan.

The District's Metropolitan representatives, who are not District Directors, are entitled to an automobile allowance from the District or to receive mileage reimbursement from Metropolitan. Before an automobile allowance from the District is paid, the District shall deduct the amount of reimbursement for mileage received from the Metropolitan Water District.

G. Incoming Directors - Directors who have been elected but have not been sworn in shall be reimbursed for reasonable and prudent travel and conference expenses incurred while on District business, under the same requirements as sworn directors.

Section 15. UNAUTHORIZED EXPENSES

Items of a personal nature are not reimbursable including: movies, entertainment, premium television services, alcoholic beverages, dry-cleaning, spas, gyms, barber, magazines, shoeshine, travel insurance, purchase of clothing or toiletries, loss of tickets, fines or traffic violations, excess baggage, spouse and/or guest accommodations, office equipment or other items of a personal nature.

If unauthorized expenses have been paid by the District, Directors will reimburse the District. If a Director does not reimburse District within fourteen days of notice from District, reimbursement will be through expense reimbursement deductions by District staff.

Section 16. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES – PROCEDURE

All claims shall be submitted to the District for review within ninety (90) days after the expense is incurred. Claims submitted after ninety days, must be approved by the Board of Directors.

1. Claims shall be submitted on forms supplied by the District. Such forms must include a description of the expense, names (if appropriate), date incurred, and a description of the business purpose of the expense.
2. Expenses incurred by a District Director but prepaid by the District or charged on a District credit card must be listed on the expense claim form and noted as paid by the District.

Section 17. CASH ADVANCES, CREDIT CARD USAGE, DIRECTOR ALLOWANCES

1. District Directors may be issued District credit cards and travel advances. Travel advances will be limited to an amount, estimated by District staff, for the cost of lodging, transportation (including taxis and parking), and meals by the District, and will be subject to the restrictions set forth above in Section 15. All receipts for District credit card expenditures must be submitted to District staff within seven days of incurring the expense. All receipts for travel advance expenditures must be submitted to District staff within thirty days of incurring the expense.
2. District Directors may receive a monthly car allowance in an amount established by the Board.
3. Board members and the West Basin Municipal Water District's Metropolitan representatives may receive a communications allowance in the performance of their official duties in such amount and upon such conditions as may from time-to-time be determined by the Board. That monthly amount may cover the following equipment and services:

1. Cellular Phone
2. Cellular service
3. Fax Machine
4. Computer and Monitor
5. Software
6. All-in-one printer, copier and scanner
7. Internet service
8. Dedicated phone line
9. Printer and fax machine

Board Members may elect to receive a flat monthly communications allowance. The monthly payment shall be in-lieu of the payment or reimbursement for any telephone calls, internet fees, equipment or media. Board Members who do not receive this monthly allowance are entitled to reimbursement of any communications related expenses in connection with District business in accordance with the reimbursement procedures set forth above.

Section 18. COMPENSATION TO DIRECTORS FOR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

It is the policy of the West Basin Municipal Water District to compensate its Directors for the time they dedicate to advancing the projects and activities of the District. Each Director is authorized to be compensated for a limited number of meetings per month.

"Meetings" are defined as meetings of the Board, committee meetings, and such other meetings and events as reasonably necessary to further the interests of the District, subject to Board approval. Directors who attend a conference are expected to attend a reasonable and substantial portion of the lectures, seminars and presentations offered at the conference.

A. Approved Meetings

The District will pay each Director a "per diem" amount for each day's attendance at approved meetings as set forth in attached Exhibit "1".

The following meetings shall be assigned by the Board President to individual Directors who will receive compensation for attendance at such meetings:

1. ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority
2. District *ad hoc* committee meetings

B. Reports

For all conferences and meetings (except meetings of the West Basin Municipal Water District, West and Central Basin Financing Authority, and West Basin Committees), Directors who attend such conferences and meetings must make

brief written or oral reports concerning the conference or meeting to the other Board members at the next scheduled District Board meeting.

C. Metropolitan Water District Representatives Approved Meetings

The West Basin District Metropolitan representatives, who are not District Directors, are authorized to attend the meetings and events listed below on behalf of the District and for which compensation (a per diem) will be paid by the District unless otherwise compensated by Metropolitan:

1. Board and Committee Meetings of the Metropolitan Water District
2. Board Meetings of the West Basin Municipal Water District
3. Board Meetings of the West and Central Basin Financing Authority
4. District sponsored inspection trips of Metropolitan Water District facilities
5. Conferences, meetings, and presentations as approved by Metropolitan Water District (with Metropolitan paying cost of travel, hotel and conference registration)
6. Association of California Water Agencies – Semi-Annual Conference
7. Colorado River Water Users Association – Annual Conference
8. Southern California Water Committee Meetings
9. West Basin Municipal Water District Annual Water Harvest

D. Non-Compensable Meetings

The following are examples of non-compensable meetings that are not necessary to represent the interests of the District. Such non-compensable meetings include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Service club meetings where a Director is not making a presentation on behalf of the District;
2. Meetings a Director has with other elected officials or their representatives, which are not reasonably necessary to represent District interests;
3. Informal or non-scheduled meetings with District staff;
4. Meetings with other Directors;
5. Meetings with vendors/contractors;
6. Meetings with staff of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California;
7. Purely social or ceremonial events not pre-approved by the Board;
8. Parades, festivals, holiday events, retirement dinners; and

9. Meetings of a partisan political organization.

E. Number of Meetings

1. Each Director shall be compensated (a per diem) in the amount established by Ordinance 93-26 for each day's attendance at approved meetings of the West Basin Municipal Water District and conferences as described above, not exceeding a total of 10 meetings in each calendar month. Directors are prohibited from receiving compensation for more than one meeting in the same day.
2. Each Representative of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("Metropolitan") appointed by the West Basin Municipal Water District, and who is not a West Basin Director shall be compensated (a per diem) in the amount established by Ordinance 93-26 for no more than 10 Metropolitan meetings or conferences in each calendar month, as described above.
3. Each West Basin Director who is also appointed by its respective Board as a Metropolitan Representative shall be compensated (a per diem) in the amount established by Ordinance 93-26 for each day's attendance at approved meetings of the West Basin Board and the Metropolitan Board and conferences as described above, not exceeding a total of 20 days in each calendar month. However, no more than 10 meetings per month for any one District are allowed. Each person who represents West Basin on the Metropolitan Board shall attend Metropolitan committee and Board meetings, and such other meetings as are reasonably necessary to adequately represent the interests of West Basin or the Metropolitan Board.
4. Each West Basin Director who is also appointed as a Metropolitan Representative shall not receive more than the amount established by Ordinance 93-26 per day for attendance at meetings, even when such Director attends a Metropolitan committee or Board meeting on the same day.

F. Extraordinary or Emergency Meetings

If a need arises for a Director to attend or participate in a meeting not covered by this policy, and for which timely approval by the West Basin Board or West Basin Finance Committee is not practical, the Director must seek review and recommendation from the Finance Committee, or followed by Board approval at the next scheduled Board meeting.

Section 19. SUBMITTAL AND REVIEW OF PER DIEM AND EXPENSE CLAIMS

At the end of each month, claims for per diem compensation are to be listed on the form provided by the District. The entries on this form shall clearly document each Director's attendance of the meeting, the purpose of each meeting, the location, and the names and affiliations of other parties who were in attendance.

Each form is to be submitted to the District for processing. Upon receipt of the form, it will be reviewed to ensure that the claims adhere to the policies outlined above. Any claims submitted that do not fall under this policy's guidelines will be forwarded to the Finance Committee for review prior to payment. The Finance Committee will review all Directors' expenses monthly, during its regularly scheduled Committee meeting.

Director's per diem and other expenses (2 separate checks) should be submitted to the District on the Fridays indicated on the monthly calendars by 12:00 noon and will be processed for reimbursement for the following Wednesday. Payment may be mailed or will be available for pick up at the District offices.

Section 20. PUBLIC AWARENESS GUIDELINES

A. Designated Events

The District authorizes each Director to initiate or participate in non-political public awareness activities subject to the guidelines set forth below. Any expenditures made pursuant to these guidelines must further the District's interest in promoting water conservation, education, and District awareness. Expenditures pursuant to these guidelines must be for the following designated events:

- Education Events (non-political)
- Community Issues Forums (non-political)
- Community Festivals (non-political)
- Environmental Events (non-political)
- Senior Citizen Forums (non-political)

Other events which do not entail partisan and/or political participation, but which serve as outlets of information related to water issues and which may engender institutional recognition for the District.

B. Budget Guidelines

Under the following guidelines, each District Director may exercise discretion of up to \$2,000 per fiscal year to pay participation fees and/or sponsorships for the above described event categories in their respective divisions:

- District sponsored events may not be political and/or partisan.
- Proceeds from a District sponsored event may not be used to sustain campaign type activities.
- The District will only issue payment through checks paid directly to host organizations which meet these guidelines. No cash disbursements will be made for events covered by these guidelines.
- Directors may not “loan” or “transfer” allocated money to each other or carryover funds for year-to-year.
- Directors may allocate their respective funds to sponsor a common event, if it is appropriate in terms of relevance to their respective divisions and the District at large.
- Directors may partner on regional events.
- Invoices for such payments must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the requested event.
- Staff shall give each Director a quarterly summary of their discretionary event fund balance.
- Sitting Directors that are in an election year are prohibited from participating in such Public Awareness activities, beginning six months prior to the date of the Directors’ election, until after the date the results of the Directors’ election are certified.
- Sitting Directors that are defeated in a District election are prohibited from participating in such Public Awareness activities after the date of their election.

EXHIBIT "1"
West Basin Approved Meetings

1. West Basin Municipal Water District Board Meetings
2. West and Central Basin Financing Authority Board Meetings
3. West Basin Financing Corporation Meetings
4. West Basin Committee Meetings
5. City Council and other community meetings within the District where the Director is requested to attend, or is making a presentation on District projects
6. Meetings with local, state or federal elected officials
7. District sponsored education or conservation events
8. West Basin Water Association Meetings
9. Water Replenishment District of Southern California – Board Meetings and Committee Meetings
10. American Membrane Technology Association
11. American Water Works Association Research Foundation
12. American Water Works Association conferences and subcommittee meetings
13. Association of California Water Agencies – Semi Annual Conferences
14. Association of California Water Agencies Region 8 Board Meetings
15. Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
16. California Association of Sanitation Agencies
17. California Contract Cities Association – Conferences
18. California Special Districts Association
19. California Urban Water Conservation Council
20. California Water Awareness Campaign
21. Chambers of Commerce

Carson	Gardena	Culver City
El Segundo	Hermosa Beach	Harbor City/Harbor Gateway
Hawthorne/Lawndale	Los Angeles Area	Inglewood/Airport Area
Lomita	Redondo Beach	Manhattan Beach
Palos Verdes Peninsula	Los Angeles	South Bay Chinese
South Bay Latino	Chamber of	American Chamber of
Greater Los Angeles	Commerce (including	Commerce
African American	water committee meetings)	Chinese Chamber of Los
Chamber of Commerce		Angeles
21. Colorado River Water Users Association
22. Design-Build Institute
23. Heal the Bay
24. Independent Cities Association
25. L.A. & San Gabriel River Watershed Council
26. League of California Cities –Conferences
27. Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) – when on District business
28. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California – Board Meetings and Committee Meetings

29. Mono Lake Committee
30. National League of Cities
31. National Water Research Institute
32. National Water Resources Association
33. New Water Supply Coalition
34. Public Officials for Water & Environmental Reform
35. Santa Monica Bay Keepers
36. South Bay Cities Council of Governments
37. Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works
38. Southern California Salinity Coalition
39. Southern California Water Committee Meetings
40. Surfrider Foundation
41. Think Earth
42. Urban Water Institute, Inc.
43. Water Education Foundation
44. WaterReuse Association
45. WaterReuse Foundation
46. West Basin Water Association