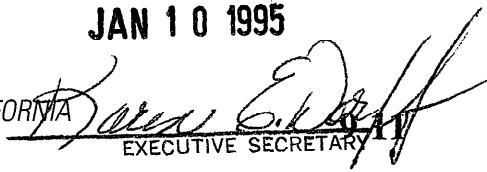


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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

December 14, 1994

To: Board of Directors (Executive Committee--Information)
From: General Manager
Subject: Annual Report on Organizational Memberships

Report

The District holds membership in a number of organizations that assist it in reaching its goals and objectives. Your Board has requested a concise review of these organizations each year. The attached list includes 81 associations, institutes, foundations, and other organizations to which Metropolitan pays dues and regularly participates. Detail is provided on all such organizations where the dues or fees exceed \$500 annually. Those with lower rates, including some which have no dues, are listed at the end of the attached report. The total cost of dues for all organizations is approximately \$249,600 annually.

These are a broad spectrum of groups that assist District personnel in matters of water quality, supply, operations, construction, engineering, and public affairs.

In large measure, the most important role of many of these organizations is the sharing of information among agencies with similar goals and operational criteria. Additionally, some organizations assist the District in achieving political solutions, providing input in the regulatory process and acting as a source for disseminating information and opinions of the District to other water agencies.

The attached report describes the general purpose of each of the major associations, the annual dues paid by the District and lists the person(s) involved on an ongoing basis. In some cases where the organization is of general interest and any of several District employees might participate in activities, the General Manager is shown as the District contact since the membership is institutional rather than individual. Also shown, by the use of asterisks, are those organizations in which members of your Board regularly participate. Members of your Board serve as officers and committee chairs of some of these organizations.

In addition to these organizations, which are important but may be regarded as discretionary, the District also is the major participant in the State Water Contractors, Inc. and the Six Agency Fund of the Colorado River Board which is a joint-powers agreement of government agencies and includes membership in the Colorado River Association (Six Agency Committee.) These organizations, respectively, protect our interests in the State Water Project and the Colorado River and serve more as adjuncts to our day-to-day operations than as organizations in which we hold membership. The combined cost of these three affiliations is approximately \$765,000 annually.

For your convenience, the organizational list below has been separated into those felt to be essential and those considered beneficial.

Essential

American Concrete Institute

American Concrete Institute--Southern California Chapter

American Public Power Association (APPA)

American Society for Testing and Materials

American Water Works Association

American Water Works Association--California-Nevada Section

Association of Banyan Users International (ABUT)

Association of California Water Agencies

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies

Building Industry Association of Southern California

Business and Industry Council for Emergency Planning and Preparedness

California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance

California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance--

California Prosperity Through Reform (CPR) Project

California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance-- Hazardous Waste Management Project

California Municipal Utilities Association

California Self-Insurers Association

California Urban Water Agencies

California Utilities Emergency Association (formerly Utility Policy Committee)

Central City Association--Executive Committee

Chlorine Institute, The

Colorado River Water Users Association

Government Finance Officers Association

Essential (cont.)

Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce
International Desalination Association
International Ozone Association
International Personnel Management Association
Los Angeles Business Council
Los Angeles Headquarters City Association
National Association of Corrosion Engineers
National Water Resources Association Municipal Caucus
Oracle
Public Agency Risk Management Association
Public Risk and Insurance Management Association
Six Agency Committee (Colorado River Association)
Six Agency Fund (Colorado River Board)
Southern California Business Association
Southern California Public Labor Relations Council
Southern California Water Committee
Southern California Water Conference
State Water Contractors, Inc.
Telecommunications Association (TCA)
Urban Water Coalition
U.S. Committee on Irrigation and Drainage
U.S. Committee on Large Dams
UTC (formerly Utilities Telecommunication Council)
Valley Industry and Commerce Association
Water Education Foundation
WatcReuse Association of California
Western Systems Coordinating Council
Western Urban Water Coalition
Chambers of Commerce: Anaheim
 Brea
 California (State)
 Glendale
 Los Angeles
 Newport Harbor
 Orange County
 Pasadena
 Riverside
 San Diego

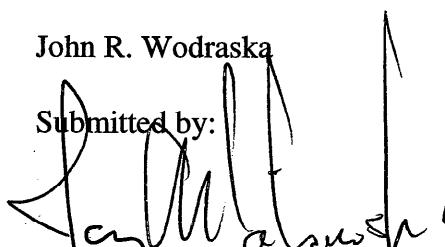
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Beneficial

American Association of Blacks in Energy
California Association of Banyan Users (CALABU)
California Science Teachers Association
California Water Resources Association (CWRA)
Computer Security Institute (CSI)
Data Administration Management Association
EDP Auditors Association
Guide International
Imperial Valley Vegetable Growers Association
Information Systems Security Association
International Software AG Users' Group
Interstate Council on Water Policy
Los Angeles City/County Energy and Environmental Education Council
National Council for the Social Studies
National Safety Council
Quality Assurance Institute
Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned
Treatment Works (SCAP)
Southern California Quality Assurance Association
Southern California Social Science Association
Town Hall of California
Water Resources Congress

Recommendation

For information only.

John R. Wodraska
Submitted by:

Jay Malinowski
Director of Public Affairs

Concur:


John R. Wodraska
General Manager

**MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
PARTICIPATES**

Note: *Annual dues are shown to the right; associations in which members of the Board of Directors participate are marked with an asterisk.*

American Concrete Institute \$608
Gary Snyder

This institute was founded to provide a readily available source of information and staff assistance in solving difficult problems relating to design, testing procedures, specification preparation, and construction techniques involving concrete. All information developed by the institute is continually updated, providing the latest information on the most efficient concrete materials and their uses. The District has been a member for 14 years and engineers have utilized much of the information contained in the institute's publications.

American Water Works Association \$7,400
Wiley Horne

The American Water Works Association is an international organization dealing with the many aspects of procurement, treatment, and delivery of water for many and varied purposes. It is the principal association of the water industry. To provide for more active participation in Association activities, it is further divided into sections which represent smaller geographic areas. The local unit is the California-Nevada section which includes the whole of two States. A number of District employees are members of the Association and are actively involved in the activities of the Association on the international, national and section levels. The District has been a member since August 1944.

Major activities during 1994 involved legislative coordination with respect to water quality and established protection, and researched initiatives with AWWARF.

American Public Power Association (APPA) \$2,800
Deborah Le Vine

APPA was founded in 1940 and previously Metropolitan has been an affiliate member; however, in 1994, Metropolitan became a full member. APPA is comprised of municipal electric utilities, public utility districts, public power districts, state authorities, joint action agencies and other consumer-owned electric utilities. By bringing together all of these public agencies, it allows APPA to have a single position on most issues. APPA primarily monitors and analyzes federal activities and alerts its members to pending federal legislation. It also develops consensus positions on national issues and provides information and resources as needed. Additionally, APPA has a strong continuing education program which is essential to keep up with trends, technical changes, and the new opportunities that will put Metropolitan in the forefront of the industry.

During the year, APPA has provided Metropolitan with additional resources for information and has alerted staff to specific items which have had a direct impact on Metropolitan's operations. Two of Metropolitan's staff took advantage of a legal seminar which discussed the current legal issues in the electric utility industry and the impact it could have on Metropolitan. A utility education course on retail wheeling and retail competition also was attended and additional staff will attend a seminar on financing and rates.

Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)* \$15,586
John Wodraska

ACWA is a statewide organization of public districts, public agencies, associations, and mutual water companies with principal concerns in the development, conservation, distribution, and control of water both municipally and agriculturally. Its purposes are to provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of information and knowledge, to support or oppose proposed legislation affecting its concerns and proactively respond to legislation and regulations. The District's Sacramento office works closely with the ACWA staff. The District joined in March 1954.

District board members and staff serve on many of the ACWA committees which have implemented a number of changes over the years. Four MWD directors are past presidents of ACWA. Director Chester Gilbert currently is ACWA's vice president and will serve as president in 1995. ACWA is a member of the Water Industry Technical Advisory Committee (WITAC), created in 1993 to provide input to the Department of Health Services with respect to the drinking water surveillance programs for large and small water systems. Over the

last four years, ACWA has been a leader in efforts to protect special district property taxes and continues to spearhead strategies to establish a grassroots campaign to rally against potential county tax shifts.

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) \$12,320
John Wodraska and Mark Beuhler

Formed in 1981, AMWA is composed of metropolitan, county, or city agencies serving a population of 150,000 or more people. Its primary goals are to encourage the establishment of environmentally safe and cost-effective drinking water policies by the Congress and Federal agencies; encourage sound policies related to water treatment regulations; exchange scientific and technical information; and provide information to the public concerning the reliable provision of safe water.

1994 activities include extensive leadership in representing the water utility associations position on the reauthorization of the Safe Drinking Water Act. While the bill was not passed by Congress, extensive progress was made in developing and gaining approval for language agreeable to the water industry.

**Building Industry Association
of Southern California (BIA)** \$770
Salvador Vazquez

BIA is comprised of both large and small building contractors of residential, commercial, and industrial developments in six Southern California counties. There are chapters throughout the United States, with the parent organization, the National Association of Home Builders, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

The focus of BIA is to assist its members in keeping abreast of legislation affecting the industry, holding annual business conferences and providing sound management practices for its members.

Metropolitan has been a member since 1985 and is a member of its Governmental Affairs Council, which is the political arm of the organization.

BIA has supported Metropolitan on all Federal and State water legislation and sent representatives to appear before the SWRCB hearings held in Los Angeles and Sacramento. Metropolitan's General Manager has addressed the membership and Executive Board each year regarding State water matters. BIA is a member of the Southern California Water Committee and regularly has water articles in its monthly newspaper.

Business and Industry Council for Emergency

Planning and Preparedness (BICEPP)

\$1,000

Lisa Gorman

The primary goals of BICEPP are: (1) to encourage various public and private organizations to work together to prepare for and respond to local, regional, and widespread emergencies; and (2) to provide a clearinghouse of emergency planning and response resources to its membership of public and private entities.

During 1994, MWD attended monthly meetings and seminars which included the exchange of information from other utilities and private industry on what was learned as a result of the Northridge earthquake.

In September, MWD was honored at a BICEPP awards presentation as a five-year benefactor. In December, Lisa Gorman was elected to the BICEPP board of directors for the 1995 calendar year.

California Council for Environmental and

Economic Balance (CCEEB)

\$720

John Wodraska and Ray Corley

Membership consists of business, labor and public leaders working together, including virtually every major industry sector, organized labor, and key public and civic organizations. CCEEB is concerned with developing programs to balance environmental and economic issues with regard to air pollution, energy and water. The District joined CCEEB in April 1977.

During 1994, CCEEB authored a report outlining California's infrastructure deficit and highlighting the positive correlation between increased public and private infrastructure investment and a strong economy and healthy environment. The report called for the creation and funding of an infrastructure bank. CCEEB also sponsored seminars to assess the state and local fiscal crisis and its effects on California's economic competitiveness. CCEEB won passage of

legislation requiring a review of all newly adopted regulations for their impact on California's business climate.

CCEEB California Prosperity Through Reform (CPR) Project \$9,000
Ray Corley

CCEEB projects provide the tools which allow CCEEB members to actively shape public policy decisions. Project CPR seeks to ensure that government restructuring and fiscal reform encourages rather than discourages economic development and cost-efficient environmental regulation. Project CPR goals are to assure that public finance and governance reforms are enacted which provide a foundation for the expansion of the California economy so that public goods and services important to the business climate are efficiently and effectively funded during the next century. In addition, Project CPR seeks to assure that public policies regulating growth patterns facilitate development that is economically beneficial, fiscally efficient and environmentally responsible.

During 1994, Project CPR developed a business/labor strategy for fiscal and governance reform. Project CPR educated the business community about the importance of the fiscal crisis for the business climate. Project CPR provided information to the Legislature and Administration about the importance of infrastructure investment for the state's business/jobs climate. Project CPR prepared and disseminated policy briefing papers on several key issues related to fiscal and governance reform. Project CPR monitored and reported on the activities of the California Constitution Revisions Commission and provided input to the Commission on principles for fiscal and governance reform. Project CPR successfully supported enactment of state infrastructure bank legislation and continues to seek funding for the bank. Project CPR also co-sponsored a statewide conference on wetlands mitigation.

CCEEB Hazardous Waste Management Project \$15,000
John Clark

This project provides a forum for the review of existing regulations and pending legislation regarding hazardous materials and hazardous waste. The goal of the project is to provide consensus recommendations to the regulatory agencies and legislators and to promote the adoption and implementation of effective, reasonable, and economically feasible solutions to the problems associated with hazardous materials and waste management. This project is a sub-activity of the larger organization, CCEEB, described above.

During 1994, CCEEB focused on major legislative initiatives. CCEEB was instrumental in passing a bill (AB 1448, Rainey) which allows companies to consolidate waste streams generated at remote sites to facilitate transportation and cleanup of spills. Another CCEEB bill allows for a single report in case of an emergency release of hazardous materials. These are two of the many CCEEB-sponsored bills to streamline compliance in an economically and environmentally responsible manner. Additionally, CCEEB has continuous dialogue with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and Cal EPA on reasonable implementation and enforcement of various regulatory requirements.

California Municipal Utilities Association

(CMUA)*

\$35,296

John Wodraska and Ray Corley

CMUA has represented publicly-owned water, gas and electric utilities throughout California since 1933. It is the only association which combines these important utility services and the only lobbying association which concentrates on urban water issues to the exclusion of agricultural issues (the three irrigation districts represented by CMUA only pay dues as electric utilities and do not ask the association to cover agricultural water issues.) In addition to an annual meeting, the association has seminars, workshops and conferences. The District's Sacramento office works closely with the CMUA staff. The District joined CMUA in September 1946.

CMUA regularly works on legislation dealing with force account limits, bid procedures, the Brown Act, environmental quality, wetlands, water resource issues and general government provisions. CMUA has been active in resisting efforts of the Department of Health Services (DHS) to levy large fees on municipal systems to pay for monitoring and enforcement costs; and is serving on the Water Industry Technical Advisory Committee (WITAC) which is advising DHS on the fee structure for Safe Drinking Water Act monitoring and enforcement. CMUA has been the most consistent voice advocating that fees should not exceed actual, reasonable costs.

CMUA continues to fight efforts in the budget process to raise fees on water utilities to fund the Department of Health Services and State Water Resources Control Board. CMUA opposed legislation to make MWD directors personally liable for charging both a standby and availability charge for water service; assisted the District in opposing legislation to prevent the refilling of Garvey Reservoir; and assisted in responding to legislation to require the District to refund its excess reserves.

Additionally, CMUA has established the Financing Authority for Resource Efficiency of California (FARECal), a joint-powers agency which can assist member utilities with flexible financing for water conservation and efficiency, water reclamation and other projects.

California Self-Insurers Association

\$750

John Wodraska

This trade association was founded in 1929 and acts as an information distribution vehicle regarding Workers' Compensation legislation affecting its 350 members. Membership is limited to public and private employers who legally self-insure for Workers' Compensation liability, third-party administrators, health groups and attorneys specializing in Workers' Compensation defense cases. It has been instrumental in bringing about reform of the Workers' Compensation laws.

California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA)

\$50,000

John Wodraska

This nonprofit association is comprised of the 11 largest urban water agencies in the state, both wholesale and retail, which serve primarily municipal and industrial water in Northern and Southern California. These agencies share a common goal of providing safe and reliable water supplies to more than 20 million consumers in California.

CUWA continued discussions and negotiations with other Delta water interests and, as the year closed, was heavily involved in analyzing the proposed USEPA Bay-Delta water quality standards and formulating proposed improvements to the EPA proposal which will provide equivalent Delta environmental protection at lesser water cost and water supply reliability risk.

California Utilities Emergency Association

(formerly Utility Policy Committee)

\$903

Ed Means

All gas, electric, water and telecommunication utilities in California are members of the Utilities Joint Venture. The Utility Policy Committee, which directs the affairs of the Joint Venture, was formed in 1953 by the Governor to provide guidance on the role that the utilities should play in a major disaster. The Joint Venture staffs and finances the Utilities Division of the State Office of Emergency Services (OES). During a major disaster, the State OES assists local

government in dispatching emergency manpower and equipment to the disaster site. This division ensures that during a major disaster each utility will manage its own affairs in coordination with the State OES. The committee meets twice yearly to discuss and refine emergency planning among the utilities.

California Water Resources Association (CWRA)* **\$16,770**
John Wodraska

CWRA, a statewide organization seeking to build grassroots support for water development in California, has as its purpose, "the balanced development of water resources of California..." To accomplish this goal, it has conducted a number of activities, including publication of a monthly newsletter; mailing news releases and special bulletins to members and statewide and regional officials and opinion leaders; and conducting informational and educational programs and seminars. The District joined CWRA in 1968.

CWRA served as chair for the Bulletin 160-90 Technical Advisory Committee to guide the preparation of the California water plan update. During its spring conference in 1994, the CWRA Board of Directors endorsed the California Urban Water Agencies' alternative to EPA's proposed standards for the San Francisco Bay/Delta estuary -- the only such organization to do so. Additionally, CWRA sponsored a two-day conference focusing on the Bay-Delta. CWRA supports environmentally sensitive development of water supplies for all of California.

Central City Association--Executive Committee **\$12,000**
John Wodraska

Central City Association, founded in 1924, is primarily an advocate for the downtown Los Angeles business community. With a membership of 300 of Southern California's major organizations, the association's interests encompass a variety of issues of regional, statewide, national and international concerns.

Central City Association provides research and informational services, maintains close liaison with various governmental agencies, and is actively involved in the legislative process. The association has identified water supply as crucial to maintaining and improving Los Angeles' and Southern California's economy. The Association has supported the District on major state water legislation. They also have established a special committee dealing with utility matters on which the District is a member.

The Central City Association Executive Committee consists of CEOs of 30 major Southern California corporations. Membership on the committee offers unlimited participation on standing committees and is the policy-making body for CCA, which includes responsibility for determining advocacy strategy on issues which affect the business climate in the Greater Los Angeles area.

International Desalination Association

Gary Snyder

\$600

The International Desalination Association (IDA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and promotion of desalination technology. Affiliate organizations worldwide include:

National Water Supply Improvement Association (USA)
The European Desalination Association (Europe)
Water Science and Technology Association (Gulf
Cooperation Council - Middle East)

The membership of IDA is made up of public agencies, utilities, manufacturers, consultants, universities, research centers and individuals from around the world. This membership represents a broad cross-section of experience in seawater desalination.

International Personnel Management Association

\$510

Steve Green

This organization of local and State government employees was formed to aid and assist its members in labor relations and personnel practices. The association provides literature and information including a monthly newsletter on labor relations in local, State, and Federal agencies; special papers on technical labor relations subjects; conferences devoted to training and information sharing among management and labor relations specialists. The District joined in 1973 and has derived benefits from the literature, testing materials, training sessions, survey information, and personnel practices.

Regular monthly newsletters are prepared and sent to members providing pertinent information regarding Federal and State legislation affecting personnel practices, court decisions, and arbitration awards. The organization provides ongoing recognition for outstanding accomplishments of professionals throughout the United States.

Los Angeles Business Council (LABC) \$1,300
Salvador Vazquez

The LABC is a nonprofit association composed of business and political leaders from the west side communities of Los Angeles. Through LABC, the District expands its efforts to reach local and State elected officials representing the west side area and maintains contact with the business community in this area. Membership in this organization elevates the Council's interest in water issues with an eventual goal of forming a water task force similar to that of the Greater Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. LABC's interests include regional issues such as traffic, water, air, solid waste, growth, and other matters that impact the quality of life. Metropolitan became a member in 1989.

National Safety Council (NSC) \$525
David Phillips

This is a broad-based organization which provides safety training courses, film library, training films, safety posters, and other related safety materials. The District also participates in the various safety contests conducted by the Los Angeles Chapter of the NSC. The District has been a member for over 12 years.

The professional safety training curriculum has been expanded to include current regulatory changes and additions, and a service to address technical problems.

**Southern California Alliance of
Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP)** \$2,000
Mark Beuhler

The Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP) was created in July 1992. It is an association of cities, special districts and other public agencies formed to concentrate their resources to ensure the passage of reasonable local, State and Federal regulations and legislation impacting publicly-owned treatment works (POTWs). Its primary goals are to proactively work together to influence regulations and legislation impacting POTWs, in order to seek a balance between protection of the environment and the economic viability of communities impacted by the regulations or legislation.

Comprised of Southern California public agencies primarily engaged in the collection, treatment, disposal, recycling or reuse of wastewater and its residuals, the membership also is open to drinking water agencies. Many of

SCAP's members serve as water and wastewater agencies for the communities they serve, and several members are member and subagencies of Metropolitan.

Southern California Water Committee (SCWC)* **\$750**
John Wodraska and Ed Thornhill

The Southern California Water Committee was formed to pursue a reliable, affordable, high-quality water supply for Southern California. It was incorporated in 1984 with Metropolitan as one of the charter agencies and promotes public awareness of water issues affecting Southern California through conferences, committees and forums. Members of the Water Committee are drawn from various sectors of business, agriculture, government and water interests.

During the past year SCWC followed the proceedings of and provided testimony at hearings conducted by the Bay-Delta Oversight Council, the State Water Resources Control Board, the California Water Commission, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the California State Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources. Two advisory task forces were established to evaluate water supply issues for Southern California and 23 legislators were briefed in SCWC policies and positions by eight business sector trustees. Additionally, SCWC's quarterly *UPDATE* newsletter provided viewpoints, perspectives, and current reports on California water issues to a readership of 2,500 organizations and a slide presentation that addresses relevant water supply and demand issues at the state, regional, and county level, specific to six urban Southern California counties was produced.

Telecommunications Association (TCA) **\$600**
Janet Marott

The Telecommunications Association is a nonprofit organization formed to promote awareness in the field of telecommunications. The TCA has a corporate office and 11 chapters, six of which are located outside California. TCA membership is comprised of 15,000 members representing all industries using telecommunications.

TCA is a collective voice in regulatory matters before the California Public Utilities Commission. The annual TCA trade show in San Diego allows MWD communications staff to view new telecommunications products and services.

UTC (formerly Utilities Telecommunication Council) **\$3,512**
Janet Marott

The Utilities Telecommunications Council (UTC) is a nonprofit organization directly supported by electric, gas, and water utilities. UTC represents over 2,100 utility organizations before various state and federal regulatory agencies. The organization's purpose is to protect and lobby these regulatory agencies on behalf of the member utilities.

This past year, UTC was active in utility radio spectrum refarming and providing utility input to Senator Howling's restructure of the 1934 Communications Act.

Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) **\$1,000**
Norma Arias-Lee

The Valley Industry and Commerce Association is a 300 member nonprofit corporation representing more than 90,000 employees in the greater San Fernando Valley and surrounding communities. VICA develops or supports policy positions on regional issues through member-active committees. Metropolitan is represented on the Water Committee.

Since 1985, VICA has provided Metropolitan with a forum in which to discuss water issues. VICA has actively supported Metropolitan in publicizing the need for water conservation and state and federal legislation favorable to Metropolitan. VICA's political and commercial leadership has been invaluable during Bay-Delta hearings, Decision 1630, water transfers/marketing and water supply issues.

Water Education Foundation **\$7,994**
John Wodraska and Jay Malinowski

The mission of the nonprofit Water Education Foundation is to develop and implement education programs leading to a broader understanding of water issues and to resolution of water problems. This mission is carried out through publication of Western Water, a bimonthly magazine, and the Layperson's Guide series, which is updated periodically; production of the California and Colorado River water maps, educational programs for students at all grade levels; tours of water-significant areas of the state; the sponsorship of yearly media workshops and executive briefings, and participation in Water Awareness Month. Metropolitan joined in 1978.

WateReuse Association of California (WateReuse)* \$1,250
Jeanne-Marie Bruno and Ray Mokhtari

The objectives of WateReuse are to promote reclaimed water as a supplemental water supply for the state; to work for the adoption of legislation and regulations that increase the safe use of reclaimed water; to facilitate the development of technology aimed at improving water reclamation; to promote legislation that would increase the amount of funding available for water reclamation projects; and to increase public understanding of all associated water problems and solutions.

In the past year, WateReuse was actively involved in local, state, and federal level regulatory committees and developments impacting the water recycling industry including title 22 regulations, groundwater recharge guidelines, gray water, potable reuse, dual plumbing, and the Clean Water Act. WateReuse was instrumental in working for the adoption of legislation and regulations that will increase the safe use of recycled water. WateReuse also assisted in the development of the Water Recycling Summit, whose seven-member panel crafted a declaration in support of water recycling and recognized the need to expand water reclamation efforts and reduce regulatory roadblocks and funding constraints. WateReuse continued the development and marketing of the finance corporation, which was created to assist members in their efforts to obtain capital funding for new projects.

Additionally, WateReuse has sponsored several conferences and workshops during the past year to exchange information and ideas between members and others concerned with water recycling; and WateReuse's publications are an effective tool in communicating with members, policymakers, the media and the public about water recycling issues.

Western Systems Coordinating Council (WSCC) \$13,500
Robert W. Schempp and Deborah Le Vine

The WSCC was organized in 1967 to promote reliability and adequacy of bulk power supply through coordinated operation and planning and now is comprised of organizations from the Western United States, Canada and Mexico. It is one of nine regional councils covering all of the contiguous United States and parts of Canada and Mexico. Metropolitan operates a high-voltage, bulk power transmission system that forms a part of the WSCC interconnected power grid. By having a representative on the council and a member on each of its standing committees--Planning Coordination, Operations, Public Affairs, and Environmental--Metropolitan is apprised of current trends and developments in the

fields of electric generation, transmission, and legislation as they apply to Metropolitan's power system. Metropolitan has been a member of WSCC from its inception.

During the past year, Metropolitan's staff attended all the planning, operating and executive committee meetings. WSCC's committees and various technical work groups continued to be very active in providing planning and operating criteria and studies to its members in promoting electrical system reliability. Additionally, the WSCC agreement and bylaws were amended to facilitate better interaction with the changing electric utility environment since the passage of the National Energy Policy Act of 1992.

Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC) **\$10,000**
John Wodraska

Established June 30, 1992 by 21 major municipal water suppliers in the western United States, the Western Urban Water Coalition agencies serve over 35 million people in six states. California urban areas have previously been represented in this organization by the California Urban Water Agencies, of which Metropolitan is a member.

During the year since its formal establishment, the Western Urban Water Coalition has successfully built and maintained a unity of interests and activism among large and diverse municipal water utilities in the West, including major urban utilities from the Upper and Lower Basins of the Colorado River, Northern and Southern California, and the Pacific Northwest. The Coalition was instrumental, and credited by the sponsors, in the final passage of H.R. 429, and in protecting the bill from veto.

Chambers of Commerce* **various (see below)**

Individual staff members belong to chambers of commerce, generally near their residences, when and where such membership offers some advantage to the District. In some cases, District employees serve on committees of chambers of commerce and help focus attention on water supply and water quality issues. The District also is a member of the Greater Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce which provides access to business leaders and allows the District to assist with the activities of the Southern California Water Conference--a sub-group of this chamber. Various chambers have cited water supply and drought as primary issues in the current year.

Anaheim	Brad Hiltscher	\$355
Brea	Brad Hiltscher	100
California	Board Chairman	7,950
Glendale	Norma Arias-Lee	220
Los Angeles	John Wodraska-Sal Vazquez	5,208
Newport Harbor	Brad Hiltscher	375
Orange County	Brad Hiltscher	295
Pasadena	Norma Arias-Lee	425
Riverside	Tim Skrove	250
San Diego	Brad Hiltscher	240

Organizations with annual dues of \$500 or less

American Association of Blacks In Energy (AABE)	Gilbert Ivey	\$100
American Concrete Institute- So. California Chapter	Gary Snyder	35
American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)	Ahmad Hassani	350
American Water Works Assoc. - California-Nevada Section	Wiley Horne	No dues
Association of Banyan Users International (ABUI)	Janet Marott	450
California Association of Banyan Users (CALABU)	Janet Marott	180
California Science Teachers Association (CSTA)	Sue Meltzer	100
The Chlorine Institute	Jeffrey Dezellar	500

Organizations with annual dues of \$500 or less (cont.)

Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA)	John Wodraska & Duane Georgeson	100
Computer Security Institute (CSI)	Janet Marott	395
Data Administration Management Association (DAMA)	Janet Marott	200
EDP Auditors Association (EDPAA)	Janet Marott	135
Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)	Bert Becker	475
Guide International	Janet Marott	495
Harbor Association of Industry & Commerce (HAIC)	Salvador Vazquez	250
Imperial Valley Vegetable Growers Association	Arnold Dimmitt	250
Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)	Janet Marott	80
International Ozone Assoc. (IOA)	Ed Means	360
International Software AG Users' Group (SAGGROUP)	Janet Marott	No dues
Interstate Council on Water Policy	John Wodraska	320
Los Angeles City/Council Energy and Environmental Education Council	Sue Meltzer	200

Organizations with annual dues of \$500 or less (cont.)

Los Angeles Headquarters City Association (LAHCA)	Salvador Vazquez	\$400
National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE)	Leonard Grasha	325
National Council for the Social Studies	Sue Meltzer	65
National Water Resources Association (NWRA) Municipal Caucus	John Wodraska Mark Beuhler	250
Oracle	Janet Marott	250
Public Agency Risk Management Association (PARMA)	Bert Becker	50
Public Risk and Insurance Management Association (PRIMA)	Bert Becker	176
Quality Assurance Institute	Janet Marott	295
Southern California Business Association (SCBA)	Salvador Vazquez	395
Southern California Public Labor Relations Council	Steve Green	350
Southern California Quality Assurance Association (SCQAA)	Janet Marott	No dues
Southern California Social Science Association	Sue Meltzer	35

Organizations with annual dues of \$500 or less (cont.)

Southern California Water Conference*	John Wodraska Jay Malinowski	250
Town Hall of California	John Wodraska Salvador Vazquez	150
Urban Water Coalition	Jay Malinowski	100
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