

• Organizational Membership Information Report

Summary

Information Report on Organizational Memberships of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Attachments

None

Detailed Report

Metropolitan holds memberships in organizations that support Metropolitan's policies, water management priorities and operational objectives. This Board Report lists 198 associations, institutions, foundations, and other organizations for which Metropolitan paid membership dues or subscription fees in 2003/04. The total cost of dues for all organizations is approximately \$3.3 million annually. Most of that amount is for membership in eleven organizations identified below in the over \$25,000 category.

The alphabetical list of organizations below includes a broad spectrum of groups that assist Metropolitan in matters of water quality, supply, operations, purchasing, construction, engineering, human resources, finances, external affairs and law. 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 Metropolitan in providing input into the regulatory and legislative process and acting as a source for disseminating Metropolitan information and views to other water agencies.

The over \$25,000 category includes anticipated payments for FY04/05 (the final two pages of this report) including payments of \$1,571,637 to the State Water Contractors (includes special issue funds) that were approved at the July 2004 Board meeting and \$295,625 to the Colorado River Board – Six Agency Committee (CRB) conditionally approved at the September 2004 Board meeting. The Colorado River Board – Six Agency Committee payment is conditional, pending agreement on funding of all CRB cost. The remaining membership dues of about \$1.4 million are covered by this report.

Organizations requiring memberships over \$25,000 are included in the final two pages of the report with greater detail. Brief descriptions of the remaining 187 organizations listed in this report are available on Metropolitan's and Metropolitan Water District directors' websites.

Membership List

American Concrete Institute (ACI)
American Conference of Govt. Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)
American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
American Membrane Technology Association (AMTA)
American Payroll Association
American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS)
American Public Power Association (APPA)
American Society of Nondestructive Testing
American Society for Safety Engineers (ASSE)
American Society for Training & Development (ASTD)
American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE)
American Water Works Association (AWWA)
American Water Works Association Research Foundation (AWWARF)
American Welding Society
Asian American Architects & Engineers Association
Asian Business Association

Membership List (cont.)

Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)
Association of Contingency Planners (ACP)
Association of General Contractors of California
Association of General Contractors Safety Committee
Association of Legal Administrators – National Chapter
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA)
Association of Records Managers and Administrators
Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County (AWAVC)
Association for Advancement of Cost Engineering
Black Business Association
Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)
Board of Environmental Auditor Certification
Building Industry Association of San Diego
Building Industry Association of Southern California
Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA)
Business Development Association of the Inland Empire
California Association of Public Purchasing Officials (CAPPO)
California Contracting City Association
California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB)
California Foundation on the Environment & the Economy (CFEE)
California General Counsel Forum
California Industrial Technology Education (CITEA)
California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA)
California Metal Investigators Association (CMIA)
California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA)
California Narcotics Officer Association (CNOA)
California Public Employers Labor Relations Association (CALPELRA)
California Society of Certified Public Accountants
California Special Districts Association (CSDA)
California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA)
California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC)
California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)
California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum
Central Cities Association

Chambers of Commerce:

American Indian Chamber of Commerce
Anaheim Chamber of Commerce
Blythe Area Chamber of Commerce
Burbank Chamber of Commerce
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
California Chamber of Commerce
California Black Chamber of Commerce
Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce
Claremont Chamber of Commerce
Corona Chamber of Commerce
El Segundo Chamber of Commerce
Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County
Fullerton Chamber of Commerce
Glendale Chamber of Commerce
Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce

Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce

Membership List (cont.)

Chambers of Commerce:

Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Orange County

Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce

Irvine Chamber of Commerce

Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce

Lake Havasu City Chamber of Commerce

Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

Long Beach Chamber of Commerce

Northeast San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce

Parker Area Chamber of Commerce

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce

Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce

San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce

South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce

South Orange County Regional Chambers of Commerce

Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce

Torrance Chamber of Commerce

United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley

Coalition for Environmental Protection, Restoration and Development (CEPRD)

Colorado River Association

Colorado River Regional Sewer Coalition (CRRSCo)

Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA)

Computer Security Institute (CSI)

Construction Industry Association on Water Quality

Construction Specifications Institute

Council on Education Management

Department of Consumer Affairs – State of California

Design-Build Institute of America

Disability Management Employer's Coalition

Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley

Energy Bar Association

Engineering Contractors Association

Gateway Cities Partnership

Government Finance Officers Association

Harbor Association of Industry & Commerce (HAIC)

High Tech Crime Investigation Association

Imperial Valley Vegetable Growers (IVVG)

Information Systems Audit and Control Association

Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)

Inland Empire Economic Partnership (IEEP)

Institute for Management Studies

Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

Institute of Internal Auditors

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

International Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Association (CPTED)

International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO)

International Information Systems Security Certification
International Ozone Association (IOA)

Membership List (cont.)

International Right-of-Way Association
International Risk Management Association
International Risk Management Institute
International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI)
Irrigation Association
Latin Business Association
League of California Cities
League of California Homeowners
League of California Surveying Organizations (LCSO)
Los Angeles Business Council (LABC)
Los Angeles Compensation and Benefits Association
Los Angeles County Bar Association
Los Angeles Headquarters City Association (LAHCA)
Los Angeles Paralegal Association
National Association of Corrosion Engineers
National Association of Fleet Administrators
National Association of Women Business Owners
National Association of Women in Construction
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
National Hearing Conservation Association
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc.
National Notary Association
National Safety Council (NSC)
National Water Resources Association (NWRA) Municipal Caucus
Oracle Application User Group (OAUG)
Oracle Users Group Los Angeles Area Chapter (LAOUG)
Orange County Business Council
Orange County Taxpayers Association
Organization Development Network (ODN)
Organization Resources Counselors, Inc.
Professionals in Human Resources Association (PIHRA)
Project Management Institute (PMI)
Public Agency Risk Managers Association
Public Risk and Insurance Management Association
Quality Assurance Institute- (QAI)
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
Resources Landowners Coalition
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
Six Agency Committee
Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM)
Society for Technical Communications (STC)
Society of California Archivists
Society of Maintenance & Reliability Professionals
Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP)
Southern California Business Association (SCBA)
Southern California Contractors Association
Southern California Emergency Services Association (SCESA)
Southern California Minority Business Development Council
Southern California Personnel Management Association

Membership List (cont.)

Southern California Quality Assurance Association (SCQAA)
Southern California Salinity Coalition
Southern California Water Committee (SCWC)
Southern California Water Utilities Association
State Bar of California
State Water Contractors
Steel Structures Painting Council
STI Knowledge
System Administrators, Audit, Network and Security Association (SANS)
The Children's Museum of Los Angeles
The Chlorine Institute
The Data Warehousing Institute- TDWI
The Trust for Public Land
Underground Service Alert
United States Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (USCID)
United States Society of Dams (USSD)
Urban Land Institute
Urban Water Institute
U.S. Desalination Coalition
Valley Economic Development Corporation
Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA)
Water Education Foundation
Water Resources Center Archives
WaterReuse Association (WRA)
Western Coalition of Arid States (WESTCAS)
Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)
Western Regional Intergovernmental Personnel Assessment
Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC)
World at Work
Xplor International

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**MEMBERSHIPS – ANNUAL DUES \$25,000 OR GREATER**

This category includes anticipated payments for FY04/05.

American Water Works Association Research Foundation (AWWARF)

AWWARF is a nonprofit corporation, established in 1967, to promote, coordinate, and finance applied research in the operation and management of public water supply systems. Metropolitan has benefited from AWWARF's program in a number of areas including the Information Collection Rule, the Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products (D/DBP) Rule, the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, taste and odor control strategies and detection and treatment of microbial pathogens. The subscription fee is \$465,000 for water quality programs. (*Water System Operations*)

California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance (CCEEB)

CCEEB was founded in 1973 as a coalition of California business, labor and public leaders who work together to advance collaborative strategies for a sound economy and a healthy environment. The Board has equal representation for its three constituencies. Group provides effective working relationships with key legislators, the executive branch, management and staff of federal, state and local regulatory agencies, environmental groups and community groups. Membership dues are \$29,000. (*Water System Operations*)

California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA)

CMUA has represented publicly owned water, gas and electric utilities throughout California since 1933 and is the only association that combines these important utility services. Metropolitan joined CMUA in September 1946. Metropolitan's Sacramento office works closely with CMUA staff. Efforts related to the electrical industry are supported by a special assessment. The FY04/05 assessment was a total of \$64,100. (*Water System Operations*)

California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA)

The California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) is a non-profit corporation formed in 1990. The mission is to provide a forum for combining the expertise and resources of its member agencies to study and promote the need for a reliable, high quality water supply for the state's current and future urban water needs. Membership dues are \$90,000. (*Water Resource Management*)

California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC)

Metropolitan is a signatory to the 1991 Council's Memorandum of Understanding, voluntarily committing to a good faith effort to implement a prescribed set of urban water conservation "Best Management Practices." At the request of the member agencies, Metropolitan has agreed to cost share the Southern California region's annual dues. Membership dues are \$195,000. (*Water Resource Management*)

Six Agency Committee (Committee)

Created in 1950, the Committee's primary function is to support the Colorado River Board (CRB) through the collection and administration of funds that are used by the CRB staff for purposes that will secure the represented agencies' rights and interests in Colorado River system water and power resources. Metropolitan has contributed to the fund since its inception. This year's assessment was \$295,625. (*Water Resource Management*)

MEMBERSHIPS – ANNUAL DUES \$25,000 OR GREATER (cont.)**State Water Contractors (SWC)**

Metropolitan is a member of the State Water Contractors (SWC), an association that safeguards the rights and promotes the interests of Metropolitan and 26 other State Water Project (SWP) contractors. Specifically, the SWC assure proper and effective operation of the SWP; protect and acquire necessary water rights for the SWP; present the view of the SWC's membership to the Legislature, administrative agencies, and the public; conduct related studies on the SWP; and address specific issues through special funds. Metropolitan's FY04/05 billing is (1) \$1,262,472 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 members dues, (2) \$150,000 for Bay-Delta Fund, (3) \$22,500 for Bay-Delta Urban Fund, and (4) \$135,665 for FY 2005 Municipal Water Quality Investigation Fund. Total membership dues are \$1,571,637. (*Water Resource Management*)

Underground Service Alert

According to California law, every operator of an underground pipeline (or other underground facility) is mandated to participate and share the costs for a regional notification center. This provides a free call service for public and private excavators at a work site. In response, Metropolitan will ascertain clearance to dig, then mark or stake the horizontal path. Underground Service Alert provides simple, safe information to protect the pipeline from being damaged and the excavator from personal injury. Membership assessment is \$35,000. (*Corporate Resources Group*)

U. S. Desalination Coalition (Coalition)

The U.S. Desalination Coalition is comprised of five water agencies in California: City of Los Angeles Department of Water & Power, Municipal Water District of Orange County, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, San Diego County Water Authority, and West Basin Municipal Water District. The Coalition advocates a significantly increased federal role in encouraging desalination. The Coalition seeks to add members from other states with critical interests in desalination. Coalition members see desalination as a viable, cost-effective means of making seawater and brackish groundwater reliable sources to supplement national drinking water supplies. Metropolitan's objectives for participation in the Coalition are to support the objectives of the member agencies that have proposed seawater desalination projects, and to maintain consistency between those objectives and Metropolitan's other legislative priorities in areas such as CALFED and the Colorado River. Membership dues are \$25,000. (*Water Resource Management*)

Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)

WECC (formerly WSCC) was organized in 1967 to promote reliability and adequacy of bulk power supply through coordinated operation and planning and is now comprised of organizations from the western United States, Canada, and northern Mexico. By having a representative on the council and a member on its standing committees, Metropolitan is apprised of current trends and developments in the fields of electric generation, transmission, and legislation. Metropolitan has been a member of WECC since its inception. Membership dues totaled \$34,165, consisting of \$4,979 direct membership (basic dues of \$5,000 less credits), \$1,450 for an unscheduled flow mitigation cost and \$28,136 assessed through the California ISO. (*Water System Operations*)

Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC)

WUWC was established in 1992 by a group of general managers of the largest urban water utilities in the West. The WUWC members share common interests, including water conservation; the need for regional, as well as local, solutions to meet future water supply demands and comply with environmental law; and the shared need for project financing or appropriations from the federal government. Because of its broad, multi-state political base, it is more effective than its members could be on their own in addressing its initiatives in Washington, D.C. Fees are \$25,000, consisting of \$17,000 membership dues and an \$8,000 voluntary assessment to support activities related to the Endangered Species Act. (*Water Resource Management*)