

• Organizational Membership Information Report

Summary

Organizational Memberships of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for fiscal year 2004/2005

Attachments

Attachments 1 & 2

Detailed Report

Metropolitan holds memberships in organizations that support Metropolitan's policies, water management priorities and operational objectives. This Board Report lists 195 associations, institutions, foundations, and other organizations for which Metropolitan paid membership dues or subscription fees in 2004/05. The total cost of dues for all organizations is approximately \$3.4 million annually.

The alphabetical list of organizations (**Attachment 1**) lists organizations 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 full anticipated payments for FY05/06 (**Attachment 2**) of \$1,827,826 to the State Water Contractors and \$377,327 to the Colorado River Board – Six Agency Committee that were approved at the July 2005 Board meeting. The Colorado River Board – Six Agency Committee payment is conditional, pending agreement on funding of all CRB costs. The other two payments exceeding \$100,000 are the American Water Works Association Research Foundation (AWWARF) at \$465,000 and the California Urban Water Conservation Council at \$200,000.

The \$3.4 million annual figure is arrived by adding the State Water Contractors \$1,827,826; plus the other 10 organizations exceeding \$25,000 (**Attachment 2**) that total \$1,295,664; plus about \$304,000 for all other district organizational memberships (**Attachment 1**).

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEMBERSHIPS**Alphabetic list of organizational memberships****Membership List**

American Concrete Institute (ACI)
American Conference of Govt. Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)
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 Railroad
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
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 Environmental Auditor Certification
Building Industry Association of San Diego
Building Industry Association of Southern California
Building Industry Consulting Services International
Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA)
Business Development Association of the Inland Empire
California Association of Public Purchasing Officials (CAPPO)
California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB)
California Foundation on the Environment and 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)

Membership List (cont.)

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

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

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

Ontario 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

San Fernando 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)

Membership List (cont.)

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 Electrical Engineers
Institute of Governmental Advocates
Institute of Internal Auditors
Institute of Supply Management
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 Foundation for Retirement Education
International Ozone Association (IOA)
International Right-of-Way Association
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 County Bar Association
Los Angeles Headquarters City Association (LAHCA)
Los Angeles Paralegal Association
National Association of Fleet Administrators
National Association of Government Defined Contribution 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

Membership List (cont.)

North American Interstate Weather Modification Council
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
Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM)
Society for Technical Communications (STC)
Society of California Archivists
Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP)
Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing
Southern California Contractors Association
Southern California Emergency Services Association (SCESA)
Southern California Labor Relations Council
Southern California Minority Business Development Council
Southern California Public Management Association
Southern California Salinity Coalition
Southern California Water Committee (SCWC)
Southern California Water Utilities Association
State Bar of California
State Water Contractors
STI Knowledge
System Administrators, Audit, Network and Security Association (SANS)
The Children's Museum of Los Angeles
The Chlorine Institute
The Colorado River Board - Six Agency Committee
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

Membership List (cont.)

WaterReuse Association (WRA)

Western Coalition of Arid States (WESTCAS)

Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)

Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC)

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

This category includes anticipated payments for FY05/06.

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. Metropolitan has participated in AWWARF since 1986. (*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. Metropolitan has participated in CCEEB since 1994. 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 FY05/06 assessment was a total of \$54,688. (*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. Metropolitan has participated in CUWA since its inception. Membership dues are \$60,000. (*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 \$200,000. (*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 \$377,327. (*Water Resource Management*)

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 FY05/06 billing is (1) \$938,505 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 members dues, (2) \$680,156 for the Energy Fund, (3) \$50,000 for the Bay-Delta Fund, (4) \$22,500 for Bay-Delta Urban Fund, and (5) \$136,665 for FY 2006 Municipal Water Quality Investigation Fund. Total membership dues are \$1,827,816. Metropolitan has participated in the SWC since 1982. (*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 \$32,000. (*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. Metropolitan has participated since 2003. Membership dues are \$25,000. (*Water Resource Management*)

Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)

WECC was organized in 1967 to promote reliability and adequacy of bulk power supply through coordinated operation and planning and is 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 are estimated to be \$27,649 consisting of \$5,000 direct membership (basic dues), \$1,150 for an unscheduled flow mitigation cost and \$21,499 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. Metropolitan has been a member of WUWC since its inception. Membership fees are \$25,000.

(Water Resource Management)