



● **Organizational Memberships of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for Fiscal Year 2017/2018**

Summary

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Purpose

Metropolitan Water District Administrative Code Section 11102: Each department head is authorized to join organizations whose purposes serve the interests of the District. The membership may be in the department head's name or in the name of the District, as appropriate. Each department head may approve payment of dues of any such organization so long as annual dues are \$10,000 or less. Each department head may approve payment of future dues of any organization which the department head was authorized to join under this section or by the Board, so long as any increase does not exceed \$10,000. Each department head shall annually report to the Board the exercise of authority granted by this section.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – FY 2017/2018 Memberships by Group

Attachment 2 – Membership Dues \$100,000 or greater and \$25,000 – \$99,000 for FY 2017/2018

Attachment 3 – Membership Description for FY 2017/2018

Detailed Report

Metropolitan holds memberships in various organizations that support its mission, policies, water management priorities and operational objectives. A complete listing of all memberships for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 is included in **Attachment 1**. The total cost of dues or fees for all organizations was approximately \$5.8 million.

This includes memberships in the organizations for which Metropolitan has contractual rights, as follows:

- State Water Contractors (\$2,733,498)
- State Water Project Contractors Authority (\$642,760)
- State Water Project Contractors Authority – MWQI Specific Project Committee (\$203,913)
- Colorado River Board-Six Agency Committee (\$672,000)
- Colorado River Authority (\$16,000)

Metropolitan also holds a membership in an organization with annual dues of \$100,000 or more:

- Water Research Foundation (\$527,900)

Additionally, Metropolitan is a member of 10 organizations with annual membership fees in the range of \$25,000 to \$99,999.

Descriptions of the organizations referenced above are included in **Attachment 2**.

Board Report (Organizational Memberships of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for Fiscal Year 2017/2018)

The organizations in which Metropolitan holds memberships include a broad range of groups that work with or support issues of interest to Metropolitan including water quality, supply, operations, purchasing, construction, engineering, human resources, finances, external affairs and law. Some of these organizations also provide assistance with regulatory and legislative processes and serve as sources for disseminating information about Metropolitan and its views on water policies and water-related issues to other agencies and the public.

A summary and description of each organization is included in **Attachment 3**.

FY 2017/18 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (Administrative Services and Environmental Planning)		
Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM)		729
Association of Environmental Professionals		400
American Institute of Certified Planners		600
California Association of Public Purchasing Officials (CAPPO)		1,170
California Bar Association		800
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP)		522
National Procurement Institute (NPI)		600
Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG)		965
Society of California Archivists (SCA)		75
Society of Technical Communications (STC)		395
Warehousing Education and Research Council (WERC)		550
	Subtotal	\$6,806
Office of the Chief Financial Officer		
American Payroll Association (APA)		219
Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA)		700
California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)		110
	Subtotal	\$1,029
Office of the General Auditor		
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)		530
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners		195
California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA) * (Biennial membership)		1,235
Information Systems Audit & Control Association - LA Chapter (ISACA)		45
Information Systems Audit & Control Association (ISACA)		160
The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)		1,400
	Subtotal	\$3,565
Office of the General Counsel		
Department of Consumer Affairs		115
Los Angeles County Bar Association		230

FY 2017/18 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
State Bar of California (CalBar)		9,030
	Subtotal	\$9,375
Office of Ethics		
Council on Governmental Ethics Law (COGEL)		445
Ethics and Compliance Initiative (ECI)		5,000
	Subtotal	\$5,445
Bay-Delta Initiatives		
California Water & Environmental Modeling Forum (CWEMF)		2,500
	Subtotal	\$2,500
Engineering Services Group		
California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA)		200
Hydraulic Institute		1,100
International Ozone Association (IOA)		575
National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE)		800
SAVE International (SAVE)		1,200
Society for Mining and Metallurgy		1,800
Society for Protective Coating (SSPC)		300
The Climate Registry		500
Underground Service Alert		55,084
United States Society of Dams (USSD)		750
Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA)		175
	Subtotal	\$62,484
External Affairs		
Asian Business Association - Los Angeles (ABALA)		1,000
Asian Business Association - Orange County (ABAOC)		1,000
Asian Business Association - San Diego (ADASD)		1,000
Associated General Contractors of California (AGC)		525
Association of California Cities - Orange County (ACC-OC)		5,000

FY 2017/18 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION	Amount (\$)
Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)	54,770
Black Business Association	1,500
Building Industry Association of San Diego (BIA-SDC)	595
Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIA-SC)	15,000
California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy (CFEE)	18,000
California Special Districts Association (CSDA)	6,842
Central City Association of Los Angeles (CCA)	12,000
Clean Tech - Orange County	5,000
Clean Tech - San Diego	10,000
Coalition for Environmental Protection, Restoration and Development (CEPRD)	10,000
CONNECT	5,000
Construction Industry Coalition	3,000
Engineering Contractors Association	600
Family Farm Alliance	1,000
Government Affairs Confernce Program Southern	1,500
Industry Manufacturers Council	275
Inland Action	5,000
Isle, Inc. (TAG)	25,000
Latino Business Association, Inc. (LBA)	1,000
League of California Cities - LA County Division (LCC-LACD)	5,000
Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed)	25,000
Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC)	15,000
National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC)	1,000
National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - California	1,000
National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - Inland Empire	1,000
National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - Los Angeles	1,000
National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - Orange County	1,500
National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - San Diego	1,000
National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - Ventura County	1,000
National Latina Business Women Association - Los Angeles (NLBWA-LA)	2,000
National Water Resources Association (NWRA) - Municipal Caucus	500
Orange County Business Council (OCBC)	5,000
San Diego County Taxpayers Association (SDCTA)	2,500
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership	5,250
Southern California Contractors Association (SCCA)	1,100
Southern California Leadership Council	20,000
Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council	1,000

FY 2017/18 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION	Amount (\$)
Southern California Water Committee (SCWC)	15,000
Southwest California Legislative Council (SWCLC)	3,000
The California Farm Water Coalition (CFWC)	2,500
The California Institute for Federal Policy Research	2,000
Urban Land Institute	220
Urban Water Institute, Inc.	2,500
Valley Industry Commerce Association (VICA)	11,000
Ventura County Economic Development Association	500
Water Education Foundation	32,560
Western Coalition of Arid States (WESTCAS)	3,300
Women's Business Enterprise Council - Arizona	1,000
External Affairs - Chambers of Commerce	
American Indian Chamber of Commerce	2,000
Anaheim Chamber of Commerce	652
Bell Gardens Association Chamber of Commerce	500
Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce	450
Black Chamber of Commerce of Orange County	1,500
Burbank Chamber of Commerce	845
California Black Chamber of Commerce	1,000
California Chamber of Commerce	14,000
California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	1,000
Cerritos Chamber of Commerce	640
Chamber of Commerce Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties	3,000
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce	370
Corona Chamber of Commerce	300
El Segundo Chamber of Commerce	515
Filipino American Chamber of Commerce	1,000
Gateway Chamber Alliance	500
Glendale Chamber of Commerce	430
Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce	750
Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce	2,000
Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce	550
Greater West Covina Chamber of Commerce	575
Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce (HAIC)	500
Irwindale Chamber of Commerce	475
La Verne Chamber of Commerce	775
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce	550
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce	453
LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce	350

FY 2017/18 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce		995
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce		12,750
Los Angeles Latino Chamber of Commerce		1,000
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce		580
Montebello Chamber of Commerce		470
North Orange County Chamber of Commerce		750
North San Diego Chamber of Commerce		325
Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce		1,000
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce		750
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce		300
Pomona Chamber of Commerce		750
Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce		395
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce		910
Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce		1,500
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce		14,770
San Dimas Chamber of Commerce		570
San Fernando City Chamber of Commerce		500
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce		225
South Bay Association Chambers of Commerce		2,500
South Gate Chamber of Commerce		600
Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce		230
Torrance Chamber of Commerce		595
United Chamber of Commerce		7,500
Upland Chamber of Commerce		455
Westside Council of Chambers of Commerce		1,000
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce		500
	Subtotal	\$435,637
Human Resources		
Amazon Prime Membership		12
American Society of Training and Development (ASTD/ATD)		498
California Public Employers Labor Relations Association (CALPELRA)		350
Harvard Business Review		79
HR Strategy Forum, Inc.		295
HR.com		300
Institute for Management Studies		2,700
National Associations of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA)		600
Professionals in Human Resources Association (PIHRA)		125
Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM)		781

FY 2017/18 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
Society for Industrial and Organizational Development		210
Southern California Public Labor Relations Council (SCPLRC)		200
Surveymonkey.com		970
The Myers-Briggs Company		390
WorldatWork		880
	Subtotal	\$8,390
Information Technology		
American Water Works Association (AWWA)		269
Apple Developer Enterprise Program		299
Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM)		258
Community of Practice CIO Forum		750
Municipal Information Systems Association of California (MISAC)		130
New Resources Consulting (NRC) - Water/Wastewater CIO Forum Membership		750
Project Management Institute (PMI)		1,550
Utilities Technology Council (UTC)		625
Water Environment Federation (WEF)		140
	Subtotal	\$4,771
Real Property		
American Society of Civil Engineers		310
Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)		1,900
International Right-of-Way Association (IRWA)		3,475
	Subtotal	\$5,685
Water Resource Management		
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)		149
CalDesal		5,000
California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA)		60,000

FY 2017/18 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
California Water Efficiency Partnership (CALWEP) formerly California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC)		38,500
Colorado River Authority of California (June 2017 Brd Ltr 8-8)		16,000
Colorado River Board-Six Agency Committee (June 2017 Brd Ltr 8-8)		672,000
Irrigation Association (IA)		615
North American Interstate Weather Modification Council (NAIWMC)		500
Southern California Salinity Coalition (SCSC)		10,000
State Water Contractors (SWC) (June 2017 Brd Ltr 8-9)		2,733,498
State Water Project Contractors Authority (June 2017 Brd Ltr 8-9)		642,760
State Water Project Contractors Authority-MWQI Specific Project Committee (June 2017 Brd Ltr 8-9)		203,913
UC Regents		2,500
WaterReuse Association (WRA)		11,235
WaterReuse Foundation		30,000
Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC)		30,000
	Subtotal	\$4,456,670
Water System Operations		
American Public Power Association (APPA)		2,858
American Water Works Association (AWWA)		22,463
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA)		24,556
California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB)		58,700
California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA)		79,103
California Utilities Emergency Assoc (CUEA)		5,976
Chlorine Institute, Inc., The		915
Colorado River Regional Sewer Coalition (CRRSCo)		4,000
Edison Electric Institute		4,500
Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association (MEMA)		275
National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA)		499
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)		315
National Safety Council		450
National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA)		600
NELAC Institute, The		300
The Phylmar Group, Inc.		7,555
Society for Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP)		1,150
Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP)		2,697
Vibration Institute		870
Water Research Foundation		527,900
Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)		6,017
	Subtotal	\$751,699

FY 2017/18 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
GRAND TOTAL		\$5,754,056
201 Total Organizational Memberships		
* Biennial membership - membership dues paid every two years		

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$100,000 or Greater Fiscal Year 2017/18

Colorado River Board -- Six Agency Committee

Created in 1950, the Colorado River Board Six Agency Committee's function is to support the Colorado River Board (CRB) through the collection and administration of funds to secure the represented agencies' rights and interests in Colorado River system water and power resources. Metropolitan has contributed to the fund since its inception. Assessment: \$672,000. [*Water Resource Management*]

State Water Contractors (SWC)

Metropolitan has been a member of the State Water Contractors (SWC) since 1982. The SWC is an association that safeguards the rights and promotes the interests of Metropolitan and 26 other State Water Project (SWP) contractors. The organization assures proper and effective operation of the SWP; protects and acquires necessary water rights for the SWP; conducts related studies on the SWP; and addresses specific issues through special funds. Metropolitan's FY 2017/18 billing is (1) \$1,147,899 membership dues, (2) \$405,340 for the Energy Fund, and (3) \$1,180,259 for the Bay-Delta Fund. Total dues: \$2,733,498. [*Water Resource Management*]

State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA)

The purpose of the State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) is to establish a framework for the future provision of various services to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). This includes operation and maintenance of portions of the SWP, the acquisition and operation of related facilities such as water and water rights, and other project-related services, provide benchmarking, risk management and power scheduling system implementation services. Membership with the SWPCA gives Metropolitan a greater input in the management, operation and maintenance of the SWP, potentially resulting in greater operating efficiencies and reduced costs. Metropolitan's FY 2017/18 billing is (1) \$66,534 for the State Water Project Contractors Authority General Fund and (2) \$576,226 for the Delta Specific Project Fund (DSPF). Total dues: \$642,760. [*Water Resource Management*]

State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) – MWQI Specific Project Committee (MWQI SPC)

The State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) was formed in 2003 as a joint powers organization of interested SWP contractors. Its objective is to provide DWR the additional resources required to improve the reliability and efficiency of the SWP. It consists of an organization overseeing three specific project committees including the Municipal Water Quality Investigations Subcommittee (MWQI SPC). The SWPCA can provide services in those areas where DWR is challenged due to need for more experienced staff, state budget-related constraints, or a need for specialized expertise. It also provides an opportunity for greater responsiveness and influence over major decisions. The MWQI SPC provides SWP contractors with Delta water quality information as it relates to drinking water regulations through monitoring, studies, analyses and forecasting. Total dues: \$203,913. [*Water Resource Management*]

Water Research Foundation

The Water Research Foundation 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 Water Research Foundation's program in a number of areas including the information collection rule, the disinfectants/disinfection by-products rule, the enhanced surface water treatment rule, taste and odor control strategies, detection and treatment of microbial pathogens, and Perchlorate and Chromium 6 research and development. Metropolitan has participated in the Water Research Foundation since 1986. Membership fees: \$527,900. [*Water System Operations*]

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$25,000 - \$99,000
Fiscal Year 2017/18

Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)

The Association of California Water Agencies is the largest and oldest coalition of California water agencies. Among other activities, ACWA provides a forum for exchange and dissemination of information and knowledge to support or oppose legislation, both at federal and state levels. Membership fees: \$54,770. [*External Affairs*]

California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB)

The California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB) is a not-for-profit non-partisan association established in 1973 by then-Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown to develop policy solutions on a variety of environmental issues including water quality, transportation, energy, air quality, hazardous waste and land use. The 60-member board includes rep's from business, organized labor and public leaders. Metropolitan joined CCEEB in April 1977. Membership fees: \$58,700 [*Water System Operations*]

California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA)

The California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) has represented publicly-owned water, gas and electric utilities throughout California since 1933 and is the only association which combines these important utility services. CMUA concentrates on urban water issues. Metropolitan joined CMUA in September 1946. Metropolitan works with CMUA to increase the support and assistance with water issues as well as energy regulations and legislation. Membership fees: \$79,103. [*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 fees: \$60,000. [*Water Resource Management*]

Isle Utilities, Inc.

Isle Utilities, Inc. is an innovation and technology consultancy, specializing in clean technologies. Metropolitan's membership provides ongoing access to technology and innovation assessments, including national program and organizational participation reports, staff and member agency analyses. Membership fees: \$25,000 [*External Affairs*]

Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed)

The Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed) is organized to mobilize the collective voice and volume of advocacy organizations, trade groups and economic development organizations, representing tens of thousands of businesses across Los Angeles County, on business and policy issues that affect the economic vitality and quality of life in the county and its cities. Its goals are to educate and engage the business community on important business issues to advance a shared agenda. Membership fees: \$25,000. [*External Affairs*]

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$25,000 - \$99,000
Fiscal Year 2017/18

Underground Service Alert

Underground Service Alert provides a call service for public and private excavators at a work site to help prevent pipeline ruptures and promote worker safety. Metropolitan utilizes the service to ascertain clearance to dig, then mark or stake the horizontal path. Underground Service Alert provides simple, safe information to protect pipelines from being damaged and protect its excavators from personal injury. 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. Membership fees: \$55,084.
[Engineering Services]

Water Education Foundation

The Water Education Foundation (WEF) provides broad water education programs on a wide range of water resources and issues, such as the Colorado River project. WEF also offers a water leader class, water law policy briefings, and other educational programs and curriculum. Membership fees: \$32,560.
[External Affairs]

WaterReuse Foundation

The WaterReuse Foundation is a nonprofit research organization comprised of public water and wastewater agencies, and private consulting firms. The Foundation is dedicated to advancing the science of water recycling and desalination. It provides research funding and supports efforts to create new sources of high-quality water while protecting public health and the environment. Current research projects involve emerging water treatment technology and management practices. As a member, Metropolitan would sit on its board and have the opportunity to contribute to future research activities to address water challenges within our region. The WaterReuse Association is a separate but related advocacy organization of which Metropolitan is a long-standing member. Membership fees: \$30,000.
[Water Resource Management]

Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC)

The Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC) was established in 1992 by general managers representing the largest urban water utilities in the West. The WUWC members share common interests related to water supply development and water conservation, including interest in 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: \$30,000.
[Water Resource Management]

MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

Fiscal Year 2017/18

Amazon Prime Membership **\$12**

Provides discounts on training and development materials and supplies. *[Human Resources]*

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) **\$530**

AICP certification represents the highest level of professional achievement in the field, holds its members to a high standard of ethical practice per the AICP Code of Ethics and provides opportunities to earn certification credits. AICP membership is important in the world of professional planning and affords greater credibility among co-workers, primarily engineers and project/construction/facility managers, and provides added standing and sincerity with respect to coordination on external agency and local jurisdiction planning and land use matters. *[Office of Chief Administrative Officer]*

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) **\$600**

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) is the national professional organization for all Certified Public Accountants (CPA). Its mission is to provide members with the resources, information, and leadership that enable them to provide valuable service in the highest professional manner to benefit the public as well as employers and clients. The AICPA works with state CPA organizations and gives priority to the areas where public reliance on CPA skills is most significant. *[Office of the General Auditor]*

American Payroll Association (APA) **\$219**

The American Payroll Association (APA) is an international organization that provides information on payroll and related fields, including; compliance newsletters and calendars, payroll management, technology, operations and cost data, a survey of salaries and information on compensation and benefits, new and pending federal and state legislative and regulatory developments, professional development and trends that are shaping the payroll industry. In addition, APA also offers two professional certifications: Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) and Certified Payroll Professional (CPP). *[Office of the Chief Financial Officer]*

American Public Power Association (APPA) **\$2,858**

American Public Power Association (APPA) primarily monitors and analyzes federal electrical activities and alerts its members to pending federal legislation. APPA provides Metropolitan with information and assistance with federal energy legislation and regulations including mandatory reliability standards. APPA takes a leadership role in advancing public power's position in the national debate on status and future of federal hydroelectric generation and the agencies that administer federal energy and transmission contracts. APPA has periodically provided Metropolitan with information and alerted staff to specific items that could have a direct impact on Metropolitan's electrical operations. *[Water System Operations]*

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) **\$310**

Founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is a leading provider of technical and professional conferences and continuing education, the world's largest publisher of civil engineering content, and an authoritative source for codes and standards that protect the public. Membership to ASCE includes more than 150,000 members of the civil engineering profession in 177 countries. *[Real Property]*

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) \$149

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) creates water efficient plumbing codes and standards. Metropolitan participates in the committee for these codes and standards.

American Society of Training and Development (ASTD/ATD) \$498

Founded in 1944, the American Society of Training and Development (ASTD), now called Association for Talent Development (ATD), is a professional association and leading resource on workplace learning and performance issues. ASTD provides information, research, analysis and practical information derived from its own research, the knowledge and experience of its members, conferences, expositions, seminars, webinars, publications and the coalitions and partnerships it has built through research and policy work. ASTD's membership includes more than 70,000 people working in the field of workplace performance in 100 countries worldwide. *[Human Resources]*

American Water Works Association (AWWA) \$22,732

American Water Works Association (AWWA) is an international organization dealing with procurement, treatment, and delivery of water. It is the principal association of the water industry. The local unit is the California-Nevada section. A number of Metropolitan employees are members of the Association and are actively involved in the activities of the Association on the international and national level. Metropolitan has been a member since 1944. *[Water System Operations - \$22,463][Information Technology - \$269]*

Apple Developer Enterprise Program \$299

Membership for software development of mobile apps on the iOS platform; allows developers to get access to beta software, advanced app capabilities, beta testing tools, and app analytics. *[Information Technology]*

Asian Business Association – Los Angeles (ABALA) \$1,000

The Asian Business Association of Los Angeles (ABALA) is a nonprofit membership-based organization that proactively assists Asian American small businesses to gain access to economic opportunities and advancement. ABALA membership provides current information on business opportunities and outreach programs with major corporation and public agencies. ABALA provides Metropolitan the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Asian Business Association – Orange County (ABAOC) \$1,000

The Asian Business Association of Orange County (ABAOC) provides Asian Americans the opportunity to gain access to economic advancement through networking, education and community representation. ABAOC provides Metropolitan the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Asian Business Association – San Diego (ABASD) \$1,000

The Asian Business Association of San Diego (ABASD) unites, promotes and advocates on behalf of the San Diego Asian Pacific American business community. ABASD provides resources for economic growth and helps businesses to compete effectively in the local and global marketplace. ABASD provides Metropolitan the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Associated General Contractors of California (AGC) \$525

Founded in 1920, the Associated General Contractors of California is an organization of construction firms and industry-related companies dedicated to skill, integrity and responsibility in improving the physical environment. AGC provides Metropolitan the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) \$987

Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) serves information management practitioners through market research, expert advice and skills development. *[Administrative Services - \$729] [Information Technology - \$258]*

Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) \$5,000

The Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) provides a resource for elected officials and municipal staff in Orange County. The organization serves as an educational resource for city leaders, is a leader for strong public policy in Orange County and Sacramento, and serves as a catalyst for regional collaboration on issues including infrastructure and water reliability. Metropolitan regularly participates in outreach efforts coordinated by ACC-OC that are intended to help educate about California water policy. *[External Affairs]*

Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) \$54,770

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is the largest and oldest coalition of California water agencies. Among other activities, ACWA provides a forum for exchange and dissemination of information and knowledge to support or oppose water policies and legislation, both at federal and state levels. Metropolitan regularly participates in workgroups, educational events and advocacy efforts coordinated by ACWA to support Metropolitan's board adopted legislative positions on water policy at the state and federal levels. *[External Affairs]*

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) \$195

The ACFE is the world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education. Together with its more than 80,000 members, the goal of the ACFE is to reduce business fraud worldwide and inspire public confidence in the integrity and objectivity of the profession. *[Office of the General Auditor]*

Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) \$400

Founded in 1974, the Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) is a nonprofit association of public and private sector professionals with a common interest in serving the principles underlying the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which include environmental assessment, analysis, public disclosure and reporting. *[Office of Chief Administrative Officer]*

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) \$24,556

The Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) is an organization of the largest publicly owned drinking water systems in the United States. AMWA's membership serves more than 120 million Americans with drinking water. Member representatives to AMWA are the general managers and CEOs of large water systems. The Association represents the interests of these water systems by working with Congress and the federal agencies to ensure safe and cost-effective federal drinking water laws and regulations that protect public health. Metropolitan participates in AMWA policy-making discussions and educational outreach activities on a regular basis. *[Water System Operations]*

Black Business Association **\$1,500**

The Black Business Association provides Metropolitan the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional or construction contract. *[External Affairs]*

Building Industry Association of Riverside County- Government Affairs Conference Program Southern California **\$1,500**

The Building Industry Association of Riverside County provides networking opportunities, educational programs, activities, and events. Metropolitan works with BIA-Riverside County to encourage plumbing and landscape water conservation measures in new homes, and regularly participates in education and advocacy efforts coordinated by BIA Riverside to identify common interests between construction and water policy. *[External Affairs]*

Building Industry Association of San Diego (BIA-SDC) **\$595**

The Building Industry Association of San Diego (BIA-SDC), established in 1938, is a nonprofit trade association that represents the legislative and business interests of 1,450 member companies and their 165,000 employees. BIA offers its members networking opportunities, educational programs, activities and events. Metropolitan works with BIA-SDC to encourage plumbing and landscape water conservation measures in new homes, and regularly participates in education and advocacy efforts coordinated by BIA-SDC to identify common interests between construction and water policy. *[External Affairs]*

Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIA-SC) **\$15,000**

The Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIA-SC) is a nonprofit trade association representing 1,800 member companies with more than 250,000 employees. The mission is to promote and protect the industry to ensure members' success in providing homes for all Southern Californians. Metropolitan works with BIA-SC to encourage plumbing and landscape water conservation measures in new homes, and regularly participates in education and advocacy efforts coordinated by BIA-SC to identify common interests between construction and water policy. *[External Affairs]*

Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA) **\$1,900**

The Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA) is a source of information for office building development, leasing, building operating costs, energy consumption patterns, local and national building codes, legislation, occupancy statistics, and technological developments. *[Real Property]*

CalDesal **\$5,000**

CalDesal is a nonprofit organization formed by California's public water agencies to support the development of seawater desalination facilities. The organization promotes seawater desalination policy, authors and monitors legislation, and performs stakeholder outreach. *[Water Resource Management]*

California Association of Public Purchasing Officials (CAPPO) **\$1,170**

The California Association of Public Purchasing Officials (CAPPO) was formed in 1915 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct in public purchasing. CAPPO's members exchange purchasing ideas in efforts to resolve problems affecting California's public agencies. CAPPO strives to increase knowledge, improve techniques and promote exemplary ethics of each individual procurement officer-serving jurisdictions across the state. *[Administrative Services]*

California Bar Association **\$800**

The State of California requires all active attorney pay bar fees. *[Office of the Chief Financial Officer]*

California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB) \$58,700

The California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB) is a not-for-profit non-partisan association established in 1973 to develop policy solutions on a variety of environmental issues including water quality, transportation, energy, air quality, hazardous waste and land use. The 60-member board includes representatives from business, organized labor and public leaders. Metropolitan joined CCEEB in April 1977. *[Water System Operations]*

California Foundation on the Environment & the Economy (CFEE) \$18,000

The California Foundation on the Environment & the Economy (CFEE) is an independent, nonprofit institution dedicated to educating public and private sector decision makers on developing creative solutions to California's economic, environmental and social issues. The foundation brings together senior executives from California's major corporations, statewide labor leaders, and the leading advocates from environmental and consumer organizations to meet with legislators and regulatory officials. In addition, CFEE seeks full exploration of controversial issues in a manner that encourages the development of common interests and workable policies rather than institutionalized conflict. *[External Affairs]*

California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA) \$200

The purpose of California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA) is to promote the common good and welfare of its members in their activities in the profession of land surveying, to maintain the highest possible standards of professional ethics and practices, to promote professional uniformity, to promote public faith and dependence in the land surveyors and their work. *[Engineering Services]*

California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) \$79,103

The California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) has represented publicly owned water, gas and electric utilities throughout California since 1933 and is the only association which combines these utility services. CMUA concentrates on urban water issues. Metropolitan has been a member since 1946. Metropolitan works with CMUA to increase the support and assistance with water issues, energy regulations and legislation. *[Water System Operations]*

California Public Employers Labor Relations Association (CALPELRA) \$350

Largest public sector Labor Relations Association in the State of California which provides staff comprehensive quality training in labor relations and personnel management. Training includes legal and legislative updates and seminars on various topics focusing on benefits, pensions, workers compensation and staffing. *[Human Resources]*

California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA) \$1,235

The California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA) is the state organization for CPAs. It has 40,000 members and provides educational opportunities and local resources. CalCPA also makes available valuable information to Metropolitan's Office of the General Auditor on new developments in auditing. *[Office of the General Auditor]*

California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) \$110

The California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) is California's premier statewide association for finance professionals. This includes employees and elected or appointed officials who are involved in government finance for cities, special districts and counties in California. Over a thousand members strong, CSMFO promotes excellence in financial management through innovation, continuing education and the professional development of our members. The purpose of the organization shall be to promote professional administration of government finance and to strive for the attainment of professional status of all those responsible for the conduct of the activities of the field. CSMFO members

are deeply involved in the key issues facing cities, special districts and counties today. *[Office of the Chief Financial Officer]*

California Special Districts Association (CSDA) **\$6,842**

The California Special Districts Association (CSDA) is committed to educating all policy leaders on the role special districts play in delivering public services to California citizens. In addition, CSDA brings to the forefront, issues of importance to local government agencies. Metropolitan regularly participates in the outreach activities offered by the organization when a water policy issue is involved.

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California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) **\$60,000**

The California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) is a nonprofit corporation formed in 1990. CUWA provides 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. *[Water Resource Management]*

California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) **\$5,976**

The California Utilities Emergency Association serves as a point-of-contact for critical infrastructure utilities and the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and other governmental agencies before, during and after an event. CUEA facilitates communications and cooperation between member utilities and public agencies; and with non-member utilities, provides emergency response support wherever practical for electric, petroleum pipeline, telecommunications, gas, water and wastewater utilities, and supports utility emergency planning, mitigation, training, exercises and education.

[Water Systems Operation]

California Water Efficiency Partnership (CALWEP) **\$38,500**

The California Water Efficiency Partnership (CALWEP) formerly California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) is a membership organization dedicated to maximizing urban water conservation throughout California by supporting and integrating innovative technologies and practices; encouraging effective public policies; advancing research, training, and public education; and building on collaborative approaches and partnerships. 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. *[Water Resource Management]*

California Water & Environmental Modeling Forum (CWEMF) **\$2,500**

The California Water & Environmental Modeling Forum (CWEMF) is a modeling clearinghouse that provides an open forum for the exchange, improvement, pooling of models, modeling information and professional resources; and mediating technical disputes involving physical, chemical, biological and economic modeling. *[Bay-Delta Initiatives]*

Central City Association of Los Angeles (CCA) **\$12,000**

Central City Association of Los Angeles (CCA), founded in 1924, is an advocate for the downtown business communities. With a membership of 250 of Southern California's major businesses and organizations, the association's interests encompass a variety of issues of regional, statewide, national, and international concerns. CCA provides research 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, and has supported Metropolitan on major state water legislation. *[External Affairs]*

Chambers of Commerce

In addition to its corporate affiliates, Metropolitan has memberships in various regional and individual chambers throughout its service area. Metropolitan works closely with associations that are active in their communities and provide a forum to discuss water issues with business and civic leaders. Additionally, Metropolitan engages with chambers that facilitate outreach to small business enterprises to encourage business opportunities with Metropolitan.

American Indian Chamber of Commerce \$2,000

The American Indian Chamber of Commerce provides opportunities for networking and support of American Indian-owned businesses in California. It is a statewide organization with three chapters in Southern California, San Diego County and Northern California. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Anaheim Chamber of Commerce \$652

Established in 1895, the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to building a strong local economy, promoting Anaheim, building business relationships, representing business interests in government and political action. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

Bell Gardens Chamber of Commerce \$500

The Bell Gardens Association of Merchants and Commerce (Bell Gardens Chamber) was founded to advance the commercial, educational, industrial, civic and general interest of the City of Bell Gardens and its trading area. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce \$450

Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce has been the voice of businesses in Beverly Hills since 1923, with membership comprising more than 800 local businesses. The Chamber has a Government Affairs Committee that is active in local policy issues. *[External Affairs]*

Black Chamber of Commerce of Orange County \$1,500

The Black Chamber of Commerce of Orange County was founded to create access to capital and procurement opportunities; to provide a vehicle for disseminating relevant information; and to support and contribute to the general welfare and progress of the African American community in Orange County through economic development. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Burbank Chamber of Commerce \$845

The Burbank Chamber of Commerce represents nearly 1,000 member businesses with more than 33,000 employees, and promotes economic growth through initiatives that enhance and preserve the quality of life in the Burbank community. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region.. *[External Affairs]*

Chambers of Commerce (continued)**California Black Chamber of Commerce** **\$1,000**

The California Black Chamber of Commerce is the largest African American non-profit business organization in the state representing hundreds of small and emerging businesses, affiliates and chambers of commerce. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

California Chamber of Commerce **\$14,000**

The California Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organization that has for more than 125 years helped businesses comply with complex laws and regulations, and advocates for business in the state. The organization, with more than 14,000 members, provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with business owners from throughout the state to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. . *[External Affairs]*

California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce **\$1,000**

The California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce provides Metropolitan the opportunity to encourage local and statewide small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Cerritos Chamber of Commerce **\$640**

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce has been promoting and enhancing business in the Greater Cerritos area since 1963 focusing on economic development, community development, government relations, advocacy, membership, and communication. The organization provides Metropolitan with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Chamber of Commerce Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties **\$3,000**

The Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties serves as a resource for regional chambers that are interested in fostering collaboration among the region's chambers of commerce and to advocate for policies that promote a friendlier business climate. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's interests and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce **\$370**

The Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce describes itself as the largest and most comprehensive business organization in the Chino Valley. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

City of Industry Chamber of Commerce (aka Industry Manufacturing Council) **\$275**

The Industry Manufacturers Council is a non-profit, action-oriented professional business organization serving the needs of its members and also providing services as a public relations agency for the City of Industry since 1962. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Chambers of Commerce (continued)**Corona Chamber of Commerce** **\$300**

Since 1910 the Corona Chamber of Commerce has promoted business, advocacy, community and economic development while serving as a catalyst for improving the overall quality of life in the local community and region. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

El Segundo Chamber of Commerce **\$515**

Since 1917 the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce has promoted businesses and provided opportunities for interaction with the local community and elected officials. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

Filipino American Chamber of Commerce **\$1,000**

The Filipino American Chamber of Commerce provides Metropolitan the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Gateway Chamber Alliance **\$500**

Incorporated in 1942, the Los Angeles Gateway Chamber Alliance fosters partnership between business, community and government to support the economics and welfare of the local community. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

Glendale Chamber of Commerce **\$430**

The Glendale Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1910, serves more than 850 businesses and organizations. It engages in advocacy and government relations activities representing business interests in the local community. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce **\$750**

The Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce participates in local public policy making with a government affairs committee and has worked with Metropolitan in support of community- and business-friendly legislation. *[External Affairs]*

Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce **\$2,000**

Established in 1991, the Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce (GLAAACC) advocates for African American-owned businesses, promoting economic growth and development focusing on legislative advocacy as well as developing business opportunities and strategic alliances. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Chambers of Commerce (continued)**Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce** **\$550**

Comprised of nearly 1,300 businesses, civic organizations, education institutions and individuals, the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce works closely with government and the community to strengthen the local economy. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Greater West Covina Business Association **\$575**

Representing businesses in the City of West Covina, the Greater West Covina Business Association promotes businesses locally and regionally. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce (HAIC) **\$500**

Established in 1975, the Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce (HAIC) is a non-profit industrial and trade association which advocates for the harbor business community on trade, transportation, energy, environmental and land use issues. The HAIC monitors legislation and provides a forum for industrial and government speakers. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Irwindale Chamber of Commerce **\$475**

Founded in 1980, the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce promotes economic vitality in the local community for more than 700 businesses in the area. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

La Verne Chamber of Commerce **\$775**

For over 100 years the La Verne Chamber of Commerce has promoted and invested in the quality of life and economic vitality of La Verne and the surrounding area, currently representing nearly 300 members. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce **\$550**

Since 1949, the Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce has promoted businesses in the region participating in economic workforce development, providing services to local businesses and other programs. The Chamber develops platforms on local issues and conducts outreach on issues that concern local businesses. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce **\$453**

The Lake Havasu Chamber is active in governmental affairs and public policy for the desert region. The Chamber monitors and researches local, county, state, national and economic development issues, that may affect Metropolitan's desert facilities within the region. *[External Affairs]*

Chambers of Commerce (continued)**LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce **\$350****

The LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce is a network of local businesses working together to develop and promote events, programs and services within the communities of Westchester/LAX, Marina del Rey, Playa Vista, Playa del Rey, Del Rey and surrounding beach cities. Since its founding in 1953, the LAX Coastal Chamber has promoted business through educational programs, strategic partnerships, community outreach and legislative advocacy. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce **\$995**

Serving the local community since 1891, the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce has worked to create community consensus to support local, regional and international business. The Chamber's activities include economic development, public policy, community development and political action. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce **\$12,750**

The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce promotes economic prosperity and quality of life for the Los Angeles region by advocating for business, promoting collaboration, and representing a diverse membership. The Chamber serves more than 1,650 members, 650,000 employees and 235,000 businesses from more than 35 sectors across Los Angeles County. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Los Angeles Latino Chamber of Commerce **\$1,000**

The Latin Business Association (LBA), is one of the nation's most active Latin business trade associations on the basis of active membership and overall outreach to its member business owners. The Los Angeles Latino Chamber of Commerce advocates for small and medium-sized businesses on a regional, statewide, and national basis, and provides leadership on relevant business issues as well as community economic development issues. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce **\$580**

The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce supports the local economy by promoting community interests, providing valuable business connections and representing business with government. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Montebello Chamber of Commerce **\$470**

Since 1912, the Montebello Chamber of Commerce has been dedicated to helping the business community by creating programs and services that help businesses prosper and foster a strong local economy. The chamber includes a Governmental Affairs Committee that ensures local business perspectives are heard on policies under consideration at the local, state and federal levels. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Chambers of Commerce (continued)**North Orange County Chamber of Commerce (Formerly Fullerton Chamber of Commerce) \$750**

The North Orange County Chamber of Commerce promotes economic vitality, prosperity and growth within the region it serves, representing the cities of Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Placentia, Stanton and Yorba Linda. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

North San Diego Chamber of Commerce \$325

A United States Chamber accredited organization, the North San Diego Chamber of Commerce provides resources to local businesses including advocacy, economic development, and marketing services. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce \$1,000

The Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce provides Metropolitan the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Oxnard Chamber of Commerce \$750

The Oxnard Chamber of Commerce promotes the business and economic well being of the area through legislative involvement, networking events and numerous programs and services. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce \$300

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce provides advocacy, marketing and leadership opportunities to support business and the local community. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

Pomona Chamber of Commerce \$750

In operation since 1888, the Pomona Chamber of Commerce advocates for the business community and supports economic development through programs and services. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce \$395

The Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce is the largest local chamber in San Bernardino County and promotes economic growth in the Inland Empire region to enhance quality of life. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce \$910

The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce provides businesses in the Redondo Beach region with political action, networking, education and development opportunities. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

Chambers of Commerce (continued)**Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** **\$1,500**

The Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce makes it's mission to advocate, promote, and facilitate the success of businesses in the Southern California region and its trade areas. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts.

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San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce **\$14,770**

For nearly 145 years the San Diego Chamber of Commerce has advocated for businesses in the San Diego-Baja region. Through political advocacy at the city, county and state levels, the chamber has organized to support job creation, infrastructure and neighborhood improvements. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

San Dimas Chamber of Commerce **\$570**

The San Dimas Chamber of Commerce makes its mission to foster and promote growth of the business and professional community while enhancing the quality of life in San Dimas. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

San Fernando City Chamber of Commerce **\$500**

Metropolitan maintained a membership in the San Fernando Chamber of Commerce for many years. The chamber has reorganized as San Fernando City Chamber of Commerce and is actively engaged in the community and with local officials. Metropolitan has reinstated its membership under the reorganized entity. *[External Affairs]*

Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce **\$225**

The Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce is an organization of local business advocates made up of over 830 business members, large and small. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives.

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South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce **\$2,500**

The South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce is a regional association of local chambers dedicated to regional issue advocacy in the South Bay of Los Angeles County. The Chamber provides coordination to advance common business interests of local Chambers of Commerce within the South Bay area and serves as a public policy advocacy body on issues that impact the business and economic climate of the region. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

South Gate Chamber of Commerce **\$600**

The South Gate Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of business, industrial and professional advocates working to promote and improve the civic and economic well-being of South Gate. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region.

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Chambers of Commerce (continued)**Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce** **\$230**

Since 1966 the Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce has promoted business development in partnership with business and community leaders to support regional prosperity. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce **\$595**

Founded in 1913, the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce supports small businesses and large corporations in the Los Angeles South Bay with events, programs and publications. The chamber meets with elected officials at all government levels representing chamber positions on policies, regulations and projects that are timely. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

United Chamber of Commerce **\$7,500**

The United Chambers of Commerce San Fernando Valley Region represents 32 member chambers and business organizations and has an active government affairs committee. UCC hosts multiple events within their region with numerous legislators and legislative staff, including an annual trip to Sacramento that is led by Metropolitan staff. *[External Affairs]*

Upland Chamber of Commerce **\$455**

Incorporated in 1963, the Upland Chamber of Commerce advocates for businesses in Upland before local and state levels of government on issues affecting businesses. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

Westside Council of Chambers of Commerce **\$1,000**

The Westside Council of Chambers of Commerce (WC3) advocates for business regarding issues on the Westside of Los Angeles County. The organization collaborates with 11 other Chambers and 3 business sponsors to identify and guide the organization's positions on the issues most critical to Westside businesses on a local, state and federal level. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce **\$500**

Metropolitan's Legislative Services staff participates with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to help implement Metropolitan's legislative priorities and related matters. *[External Affairs]*

Clean Tech – Orange County **\$5,000**

Clean Tech Orange County is a nonprofit member organization that seeks to position the Orange County region as a global leader in the cleantech economy. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Clean Tech – San Diego **\$10,000**

Clean Tech San Diego is a nonprofit member organization that seeks to position the greater San Diego region, including Imperial County and Baja California, as a global leader in the cleantech economy. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives and sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Coalition for Environmental Protection, Restoration, and Development (CEPRD) **\$10,000**

The Coalition for Environmental Protection, Restoration, and Development (CEPRD) is an organization whose mission is to facilitate comprehensive, multipurpose, stakeholder-driven consensus approaches and to promote education and solutions to environmental issues by expanding working relationships among environmental regulatory agencies at the federal, state, regional and local levels. *[External Affairs]*

Colorado River Authority of California **\$16,000**

The Colorado River Authority of California is a nonprofit organization that advances California's interest in the waters of the Colorado River by conducting educational and informational outreach activities and campaigns. It functions as the public affairs entity of the Six Agency Committee. Metropolitan has been a member since the Association's inception in 1946. Funding is included under the Six Agency Committee. *[Water Resource Management]*

Colorado River Board/Six Agency Committee **\$672,000**

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. *[Water Resource Management]*

Colorado River Regional Sewer Coalition (CRRSCo) **4,000**

Colorado River Regional Sewer Coalition was established in 1997 by local and regional governments as a non-profit organization. The Organization helps in interactions between the river and human activities through monitoring, data sharing, education programs, federal funding for mitigations, and interstate communications. *[Water System Operations]*

Community of Practice CIO Forum **\$750**

The Community of Practice CIO forum is comprised of various organizations within Southern California to exchange and share ideas. *[Information Technology]*

CONNECT **\$5,000**

The CONNECT Foundation was developed in the ongoing search for a path to economic renewal and sustained growth that includes high-tech innovation. Subsequently, CONNECT has included public advocacy work in its efforts on behalf of entrepreneurs and innovators within its memberships. *[External Affairs]*

Construction Industry Coalition **\$3,000**

The group is comprised of the Associated General Contractors of California, Building Industry Association of Southern California, Engineering Contractors Association, and the Southern California

Contractors Association to develop plans and regulations that will balance the goals of clean water with the need for a healthy construction-oriented economy. *[External Affairs]*

Council on Governmental Ethics Law (COGEL) **\$445**

The Council on Governmental Ethics Law (COGEL) is a governmental entity responsible for the administration of governmental ethics laws. Membership includes all Ethics Office staff. *[Ethics Office]*

Department of Consumer Affairs **\$115**

The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) protects and serves California consumers while ensuring a competent and fair marketplace. DCA helps consumers learn how to protect themselves from unscrupulous and unqualified individuals, and also protects professionals from unfair competition by unlicensed practitioners. *[Office of the General Counsel]*

Edison Electric Institute (EEI) **\$4,500**

Annual membership dues for Utility Solid Waste Activities Group (USWAG). USWAG was formed in 1978 and is responsible for addressing solid and hazardous waste issues on behalf of the utility industry and is a trade association of over 110 utility operating companies, energy companies and industry associations, including the Edison Electric Institute (EEI), the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), the American Public Power Association (APPA), and the American Gas Association (AGA). *[Water System Operations]*

Engineering Contractors Association **\$600**

Since 1976, the Engineering Contractors Association has served underground and heavy construction professionals in Southern California providing leadership and education and providing effective education of regulatory bodies from the contractor's perspective. Contractors come from 11 Southern California counties with interest in sewer and water lines, pipelines, underground utilities, excavating and grading, tunnels, street and highway construction. *[External Affairs]*

Ethics and Compliance Initiative (ECI) **\$5,000**

Ethics and Compliance Initiative (ECI) brings together the most experienced senior practitioners with mature ethics programs in the Fortune 500 corporations, government organizations, nonprofit and educational institutions who share an expertise and interest in business and government ethics, both internally and in the public arena. Membership includes all Ethics Office staff. *[Office of Ethics]*

Family Farm Alliance **\$1,000**

The Family Farm Alliance is a grassroots organization of family farmers, ranchers, irrigation districts and allied industries in 16 Western states. The Alliance is focused on ensuring the availability of reliable, affordable irrigation water supplies to Western farmers and ranchers. Since 2005, the Family Farm Alliance has been invited to testify 37 times before Congress on water and environmental challenges and legislation. Metropolitan participates in educational forums and activities sponsored by the Family Farm Alliance. *[External Affairs]*

Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA) **\$700**

The Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA) is the professional association of state/provincial and local finance officers in the United States and Canada, and has served the public finance professional since 1906. GFOA provides leadership to the government finance profession through research, education and recommended practices. *[Office of the Chief Financial Officer]*

Harvard Business Review **\$79**

Provides for staff to be up to date with current articles on management, leadership and development which are used to incorporate into management and employee development classes. *[Human Resources]*

HR Strategy Forum, Inc. **\$295**

Provides companies with human resources expertise. *[Human Resources]*

HR.com **\$300**

HR.com provides free access to a wide range of webinars, training and research on best practices in a number of areas that the Human Resources group is pursuing to support Metropolitan goals on workforce planning, succession and creating a high performance workplace. *[Human Resources]*

Hydraulic Institute **\$1,100**

The Hydraulic Institute (HI) is the largest association of pump industry manufacturers in North America and has served member companies and pump users by providing product standards and a forum for the exchange of industry information. The Institute offers a wide variety of programs and services tailored to member needs: standards development, networking opportunities, access to specific statistical data and economic reports, promotional opportunities, educational materials, industry news and participation in industry initiatives. *[Engineering Services]*

Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) **\$160**

The Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) is a worldwide association of Information Systems professionals dedicated to the audit, control and security of information systems. Originally formed to address control issues within data processing, ISACA now provides education and professional certifications, conducts research, develops and publishes professional standards, and provides support to individuals and companies in the control of information technology. *[Office of the General Auditor]*

Information Systems Audit and Control Association – Los Angeles Chapter (ISACA) **\$45**

The Los Angeles Chapter is the original and founding chapter of ISACA® (formerly EDPAA). As one of the largest chapters with over 1,000 members, the association continues to support and contribute to the international organization with members' representation on several international committees, financial support and periodic hosting of the international conference. *[Office of the General Auditor]*

Inland Action **\$5,000**

Inland Action is a non-profit, non-partisan corporation of community leaders who have joined together to be catalysts for the economic well-being of the Inland Empire region of California since 1962. Participation in the organization offers Metropolitan an opportunity to participate in Inland Action's federal and state legislative forums and advocacy. *[External Affairs]*

Institute for Management Studies **\$2,700**

Provides managers the opportunity to attend one-day seminars on select topics identified for their development and is a requirement of the Metropolitan Management University curriculum. *[Human Resources]*

International Ozone Association (IOA) **\$575**

The International Ozone Association (IOA) was formed in 1973 to serve as the focal point for technology transfers and developments on ozone-related issues. For this purpose, the IOA has served as a central, worldwide gathering and disseminating point on ozone information, bringing together scientists, engineers, system designers, technologists, equipment manufacturers and end users to share their experiences and data on ozone and other related oxygen compounds. *[Engineering Services]*

International Right-of-Way Association (IRWA) **\$3,475**

Since its inception as a not-for-profit association in 1934, the International Right-of-Way Association (IRWA) has provided educational programs and professional services worldwide. IRWA provides infrastructure real estate education and credentialing opportunities to differentiate members in the professional marketplace. The industry-specific curriculum allows for professional credentialing with a focus on four industries including Electric & Utilities, Public Agencies, Oil & Gas Pipeline, and Transportation. IRWA also offers certification opportunities in Appraisal, Asset Management, Negotiation and Acquisition, Relocation Assistance, and the Uniform Act. *[Real Property - \$3,475]*

Irrigation Association (IA) **\$615**

Since 1949, the Irrigation Association has worked to advance water conservation through efficient irrigation. This nonprofit organization promotes and supports the irrigation industry by providing a voice for the industry on public policy issues related to standards, conservation and water-use on local, national, and international levels; acting as a source of technical and public policy information within the industry; raising awareness of professional irrigation services; offering training and certification and unites industry professionals. The IA also promotes modern water management skills and techniques for irrigated agriculture, turf, landscape and golf. *[Water Resource Management]*

Isle Utilities, Inc. **\$25,000**

Isle Utilities, Inc. is an innovation and technology consultancy, specializing in clean technologies. Metropolitan's membership provides ongoing access to technology and innovation assessments, including national program and organizational participation reports, staff and member agency analyses. *[External Affairs]*

Latino Business Association, Inc. (LBA) **\$1,000**

The Latino Business Association (LBA), a private nonprofit organization established in 1976, is one of the nation's most active Latin business trade associations on the basis of active membership and overall outreach to its member business owners. The LBA represents over 800,000 Latin-owned businesses in California. *[External Affairs]*

League of California Cities – LA County Division (LCC-LACD) **\$5,000**

The League of California Cities – Los Angeles County Division (LCC-LACD) is the largest of the League of California Cities' 16 divisions and is comprised of local elected officials representing the 88 cities in Los Angeles County. LACD promotes legislative advocacy on issues of importance to its members including water infrastructure. The organization also serves as a technical and advisory resource. *[External Affairs]*

Los Angeles County Bar Association **\$230**

The Los Angeles County Bar Association is a professional organization that provides an effective method for attorneys to fulfill continuing legal education requirements of the State Bar by offering topical seminars. The association also provides networking opportunities for member attorneys and judges. *[Office of the General Council]*

Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed) \$25,000

The Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed) is organized to mobilize the collective voice and volume of advocacy organizations, trade groups and economic development organizations, representing tens of thousands of businesses across Los Angeles County on business and policy issues that affect the economic vitality and quality of life in the county and its cities. Its goals are to educate and engage the business community on important business issues to advance a shared agenda. *[External Affairs]*

Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) \$15,000

Since 1981, the mission of the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation's (LAEDC) is to attract, retain and grow businesses and jobs for the regions of Los Angeles County. The LAEDC provides Metropolitan the opportunity to interact with business leaders on water policy issues and provides access to various programs including economic research, economic and policy analysis, and public policy leadership. *[External Affairs]*

Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association (MEMA) \$275

The mission of the Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association (MEMA) is to improve the quality of service in the public sector by providing a forum for experience, technical knowledge, ideas and opinions that enhance the delivery of public services and promote the personal and professional growth of its members. MEMA serves public safety by helping to ensure environmentally responsible, safe and efficient stationary and mobile systems in the workplace. *[Water System Operations]*

Municipal Information Systems Association of California (MISAC) \$130

The Municipal Information Systems Association of California (MISAC) is comprised of public agency information technology professionals working throughout California. MISAC promotes the understanding and strategic use of information technology within local government agencies through sharing of best practices. In carrying out its mission, the organization focuses on relationships, member resources, education and professional development, and advocacy. *[Information Technology]*

National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) \$800

The National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) International was established in 1943 and serves nearly 30,000 members in 116 countries. It is recognized globally as a premier authority for corrosion control solutions. The organization offers technical training and certification programs, conferences, industry standards, reports, publications, technical journals, government relations activities and more. *[Engineering Services]*

National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA) \$499

The National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA) is a not-for-profit association for professionals who manage fleets of sedans, law enforcement vehicles, trucks, and buses of all types and sizes, and a wide range of military and off-road equipment for organizations across the globe. NAFA provides its members with products and services, including statistical research, publications, regional chapter meetings, government representation, seminars, online information, and an annual Institute and Expo. *[Water System Operations]*

National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) \$600

The National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) advocates, promotes and recognizes excellence in government communication. NAGC provides opportunities for professional development and career advancement to enhance effective communication with constituents and advance the profession of government communicators through classes and workshops. *[External Affairs]*

National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA) \$600

Founded in 1980, the National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA) is a professional organization made up of the deferred compensation/defined contribution plan administrators from the 50 states and over 100 local governments and entities, as well as private industry plan providers. *[Human Resources]*

National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) \$1,000

The National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – California \$1,000

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – California provides Metropolitan staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – Inland Empire \$1,000

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – Inland Empire supports business and economic issues affecting women-owned businesses. NAWBO – Inland Empire's goal is to promote and enhance the growth and profitability of our member businesses, sponsor educational and informational programs, and engage in public policy efforts. The association provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – Los Angeles \$1,000

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – Los Angeles provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - Orange County \$1,500

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – Orange County provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - San Diego \$1,000

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – San Diego provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – Ventura County \$1,000

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – Ventura County provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

National Association of Women in Construction – San Gabriel Valley (NAWIC) Region 12 \$500

The National Association of Women in Construction – San Gabriel Valley (NAWIC) provides its members with opportunities for professional development, education, networking, leadership training, public service and more in the construction industry. *[External Affairs]*

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) \$315

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is dedicated to protecting people and their property from the devastating effects of fire and other hazards. Through NFPA's National Fire Codes, as well as its education and community outreach programs, NFPA continues to be the worldwide advisor on fire and life safety and protection. *[Water System Operations]*

National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) \$522

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing develops, supports and promotes the public procurement profession through premier educational and research programs, professional support, technical services and advocacy initiatives that benefit members and constituents. *[Administrative Services]*

National Latina Business Women Association – Los Angeles (NLBWA-LA) \$2,000

The National Latina Business Women Association – Los Angeles (NLBWA-LA) provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

National Procurement Institute (NPI) \$600

The National Procurement Institute (NPI), the public sector affiliate of the Institute for Supply Management (ISM), exists to promote the achievement of excellence in governmental and institutional procurement through education, certification, professional development and networking of its membership. *[Administrative Services]*

National Safety Council \$450

The National Safety Council provides member access to online, OSHA compliant workplace safety training. This organization provides Health & Safety Regulatory and Legislative information through emails, newsletters, etc. *[Water System Operations]*

National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA) \$600

The National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA), the association for the work truck industry represents nearly 1,800 companies that manufacture, distribute, install, sell and repair commercial trucks, truck bodies, truck equipment, trailers and accessories. The Association provides in-depth technical information, education, member programs and services, and produces The Work Truck Show. *[Water System Operations]*

National Water Resources Association (NWRA) -- Municipal Caucus \$500

The National Water Resources Association (NWRA) is a nonprofit federation of state organizations concerned with the management, conservation and use of water and land resources on a national level. *[External Affairs]*

NELAC Institute, The (TNI) \$300

The NELAC Institute (TNI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to foster the generation of environmental data of known and documented quality. This organization provides access to detailed laboratory accreditation standards and laboratory analysis standards and to an accredited laboratory directory. *[Water System Operations]*

New Resources Consulting (NRC) \$750

New Resources Consulting (NRC) is a management and information technology consulting company that is dedicated to technology solutions and services. *[Information Technology]*

North American Interstate Weather Modification Council (NAIWMC) \$500

The North American Interstate Weather Modification Council (NAIWMC) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization of regulatory agencies, sponsoring organizations, and research institutions involved in atmospheric water resource management technology, commonly known as weather modification or cloud seeding. The North American Interstate Weather Modification Council exists to facilitate the free exchange of information regarding cloud seeding research and operations in North America.

[Water Resource Management]

Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG) \$965

The Oracle Application Users Group is the world's largest education, networking and advocacy forum for Oracle Applications users and provides Metropolitan with training and member support.

[Administrative Services]

Orange County Business Council (OCBC) \$5,000

Orange County Business Council (OCBC) represents the business community, working with government and academics to enhance Orange County's economic development and prosperity. *[External Affairs]*

Professionals in Human Resources Association (PIHRA) \$125

Founded in 1944, Professionals in Human Resources Association (PIHRA) is a volunteer led association offering services, leadership roles and development opportunities for its members. PIHRA provides opportunities for member interaction and professional development. In addition, PIHRA serves as an advocate and source of expert information on Human Resource legislative information.

[Human Resources]

Project Management Institute (PMI) \$1,550

The Project Management Institute (PMI) is a world's leading project management organization. Membership provides for access to publications, standards and resources, as well as networking between project management peers and industry experts dedicated to field project management and professional development. *[Information Technology]*

San Diego County Taxpayers Association (SDCTA) \$2,500

The San Diego County Taxpayers Association (SDCTA) is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization, dedicated to promoting accountable, cost-effective and efficient government and opposing unnecessary taxes and fees. Since its founding in 1945, the Association's fiscal policy research and advocacy efforts have advocated to save the region's taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. *[External Affairs]*

San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership \$5,250

The San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership is an economic development corporation whose goals are to grow and sustain the economic base of the San Gabriel Valley region through internal and external marketing efforts, attract more businesses and provide more jobs. *[External Affairs]*

SAVE International (SAVE) \$1,200

SAVE International (SAVE) members, technical committees and technical exchanges set the global standard of practice in the Value Methodology. Publications, conferences, and an internationally recognized certification program provide tremendous value for individuals and organizations. SAVE offers educational programs and materials on subjects crucial to our field and cooperates with more than 30 universities offering VM courses. *[Engineering Services]*

Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) 781

The Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) provides education and information services, conferences and seminars, government and media representation, online services and publications to more than 165,000 professional and student members throughout the world. [*Human Resources*]

Society for Industrial and Organizational Development \$210

Provides access to studies, webinars and personal contacts to address a wide-range of human capital and organizational issues that the Human Resources Business Plan addresses. It also provides a less-expensive alternative to travel and attend conferences to keep up with issues in the field. [*Human Resources*]

Society for Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP) \$1,150

The Society for Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP) is a nonprofit professional society formed by practitioners of asset maintenance and reliability to advance their maintenance, reliability and physical asset management profession. With more than 6,000 members worldwide, SMRP is a resource for reliability and maintenance professionals and provides networking opportunities, continuing education through certifications, plus avenues to grow within the profession and develop new skills. [*Water System Operations*]

Society for Mining and Metallurgy \$1,800

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (SME) is a professional society (nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation) that represents all professionals serving the minerals industry in more than 100 countries. SME members include engineers, geologists, metallurgists, educators, students and researchers and advances the worldwide mining and underground construction community through information exchange and professional development. [*Engineering Services*]

Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC) \$300

The Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC) is focused on the protection and preservation of concrete, steel and other industrial and marine structures and surfaces through the use of high-performance protective, marine and industrial coatings. SSPC is the leading source of information on surface preparation, coating selection, coating application, environmental regulations, and health and safety issues that affect the protective coatings industry. [*Engineering Services*]

Society of California Archivists (SCA) \$75

Provides Records Management staff in the Business Technology group with additional archival support and education in the collection and care for the documentary heritage of California and adjoining areas. [*Administrative Services*]

Society of Technical Communications (STC) \$395

The technical communication discipline transforms complex information into usable content for products, processes, and services. STC members have access to best-in-class technical communication education, publications, career development, and professional networking opportunities. This membership supports Metropolitan's technical writing function and staff development. [*Administrative Services*]

Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP) \$2,697

The Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP) is an association of cities, special districts and other public agencies formed to concentrate its resources to effect reasonable local, state and federal regulations impacting publicly owned treatment works and collection systems. The association affords its members the ability to provide input into such environmental regulations as air quality, biosolids management, collection systems, energy management, wastewater pretreatment and inland surface/ocean water from a Southern California perspective. *[Water System Operations]*

Southern California Contractors Association (SCCA) \$1,100

The Southern California Contractors Association (SCCA) is a leader in labor negotiations with the major trade union locals in Southern California, coordinating with other associations. This practice has resulted in long-term relationships with the trades that resolve issues equitably for all parties. SCCA is the Southern California state chapter of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, an advocacy group for improving our nation's transportation infrastructure. *[External Affairs]*

Southern Leadership Council \$20,000

Southern California Leadership Council (SCLC) is a mutual member of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation with Metropolitan. The Leadership Council weighs in on numerous important state issues, including support for projects to ensure water supply reliability for the region, as well as housing, economic and workforce development. SCLC has been engaged in important regional efforts, including adoption of the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan. *[External Affairs]*

Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council \$1,000

The Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council provides Metropolitan the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Southern California Public Labor Relations Council (SCPLRC) \$200

The Southern California Public Labor Relations Council (SCPLRC) is a coalition of union organizations, government and business affiliates who meet to discuss Southland labor issues. *[Human Resources]*

Southern California Salinity Coalition (SCSC) \$10,000

In 2002, the Southern California Salinity Coalition was formed to address the critical need to remove salt from water supplies and preserve water resources in California. The National Water Research Institute serves as the organizational administrator. *[Water Resource Management]*

Southern California Water Committee (SCWC) \$15,000

The Southern California Water Committee (SCWC), established in 1984, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public education partnership dedicated to informing Southern Californians about water needs and the state's water resources. SCWC works to ensure the health and reliability of Southern California's water supply. Spanning Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Kern and Imperial counties, SCWC's approximately 200 member organizations include leaders from business, regional and local government, agricultural groups, labor unions, environmental organizations, water agencies, as well as the general public. *[External Affairs]*

Southwest California Legislative Council (SWCLC) \$3,000

Founded in 2004, the Southwest California Legislative Council (SWCLC) is the regional business advocacy coalition of the Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce, Murrieta Chamber of Commerce, Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce, Menifee Chamber of Commerce, and Wildomar Chamber of Commerce. SWCLC provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

State Bar of California (CalBar) \$9,030

Membership in the State Bar of California is mandatory for all attorneys who practice law in California. The organization provides for testing, certification, and discipline of all California attorneys. *[Office of the General Counsel]*

State Water Contractors, Inc. (SWC) \$2,733,498

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 assures proper and effective operation of the SWP; protects and acquires necessary water rights for the SWP; conducts related studies on the SWP; and addresses specific issues through special funds. Metropolitan's FY 2016/17 billing is (1) \$1,014,369 membership dues, (2) \$294,590 for the Energy Fund, and (3) \$1,104,053 for the Bay-Delta Fund. Metropolitan has participated in the SWC since 1982. *[Water Resource Management]*

State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) \$642,760

The purpose of the State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) is to establish a framework for the future provision of various services to the Department of Water Resources. They include operation and maintenance of portions of the SWP, the acquisition and operation of related facilities such as water and water rights, and other project-related services, provide benchmarking, risk management and power scheduling system implementation services. Membership with the SWPCA provides Metropolitan input in the management, operation and maintenance of the SWP, potentially resulting in greater operating efficiencies and reduced costs. Metropolitan's FY 2016/17 billing is (1) \$66,534 for the State Water Project Contractors Authority General Fund and (2) \$574,445 for the Delta Specific Project Fund (DSPF). *[Water Resource Management]*

State Water Project Contractors Authority(SWPCA) – MWQI Specific Project Committee (MWQI SPC) \$203,913

The State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) was formed in 2003 as a joint powers organization of interested State Water Project (SWP) contractors. Its objective is to provide the Department of Water Resources (DWR) additional resources required to improve the reliability and efficiency of the SWP. It consists of an organization overseeing three specific project committees including the Municipal Water Quality Investigations Subcommittee (MWQI SPC). The SWPCA can provide services in those areas where the DWR is challenged due to lack of experienced staff, state budget-related constraints, or a need for specialized expertise. It also provides an opportunity for responsiveness and influence over major decisions. The MWQI SPC provides SWP contractors with Delta water quality information as it relates to drinking water regulations through monitoring, studies, analyses and forecasting. *[Water Resource Management]*

SurveyMonkey.com \$970

SurveyMonkey.com is a survey tool that is used for various data gathering needs such as training evaluations, CRA tour participation nominations, event feedback and other employee surveys. *[Human Resources]*

The California Farm Water Coalition (CFWC) \$2,500

The California Farm Water Coalition (CFWC) was formed in 1989 in the midst of a six-year drought. CFWC was formed to increase public awareness of agriculture's efficient use of water and promote the industry's environmental sensitivity regarding water. *[External Affairs]*

The California Institute for Federal Policy Research \$2,000

The non-partisan California Institute's mission is to identify issues critical to the economic health of California, to coordinate the development of research data pertaining to these issues, and to communicate this policy research information to the California Congressional delegation. *[External Affairs]*

The Chlorine Institute, Inc. \$915

The Chlorine Institute, Inc., founded in 1924, is a trade association of companies and other entities that are involved or interested in the safe production, distribution and use of chlorine, sodium and potassium hydroxides, sodium hypochlorite and the distribution and use of hydrogen chloride. Because of chlorine's nature and its widespread and varied use, the promotion of its safe handling has long been an accepted responsibility of its producers, packagers, distributors and users. *[Water System Operations]*

The Climate Registry \$500

The Climate Registry is a nonprofit collaboration among North American states, provinces, territories, and Native Sovereign Nations that sets consistent and transparent standards to calculate, verify, and publicly report greenhouse gas emissions into a single registry. The Registry supports both voluntary and mandatory reporting programs and provides comprehensive, accurate data to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This is a corporate membership in support of Metropolitan's energy management initiative and policies. As a member, organizations are encouraged to establish GHG emissions, inventories and baselines, and to reduce overall GHG emissions. *[Engineering Services]*

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) \$1,400

Established in 1941, the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is an international professional association of more than 185,000 members that provides certification, education, research, and technological guidance. *[Office of the General Auditor]*

The Myers-Brigg Company \$390

License provides for staff to use the online Myers-Briggs Type Indicator personality assessment questionnaire and reports. *[Human Resources]*

The Phylmar Group, Inc. \$7,555

The Phylmar Group is an organization that partners with companies on challenging environmental, health and safety, and social responsibility issues. *[Water System Operations]*

UC Regents \$2,500

UCLA Anderson Forecast annual membership provides access to timely economic information that is used in Metropolitan's forecasting and analysis. *[Water Resource Management]*

Underground Service Alert **\$55,084**

Underground Service Alert provides a call service for public and private excavators at a work site to help prevent pipeline ruptures and promote worker safety. Metropolitan utilizes the service to ascertain clearance to dig, then mark or stake the horizontal path. Underground Service Alert provides information to protect pipelines from being damaged and protect its excavators from personal injury. 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. *[Engineering Services]*

United States Society of Dams (USSD) **\$750**

The United States Society of Dams (USSD) is a nationwide professional organization dedicated to advancing the technology of dam engineering, construction, operation, maintenance and dam safety; to fostering socially and environmentally responsible water resources projects; and to promoting awareness of the role of dams in the beneficial and sustainable development of the nation's water resources. *[Engineering Services]*

Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) **\$175**

The Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) is a nonprofit association of professionals using GIS and other information technologies to solve challenges in state/provincial, regional and local government agencies and departments. *[Engineering Services]*

Urban Land Institute (ULI) **\$220**

Founded in 1936, this nonprofit research and education organization now has more than 22,000 members worldwide representing the entire spectrum of land use and real estate development disciplines, working in private enterprise and public service. As a multi-disciplinary real estate forum, Urban Land Institute (ULI) facilitates the exchange of ideas, information and experience among local, national and international industry leaders and policy makers to provide responsible leadership in the use of land to enhance the total environment. *[External Affairs]*

Urban Water Institute, Inc. **\$2,500**

The Urban Water Institute provides non-partisan exchange of information regarding emerging technologies and policy issues to the water resources industry with an emphasis on water economics, management, and resources. *[External Affairs]*

Utilities Technology Council (UTC) **\$625**

Utilities Technology Council (UTC) is a trade association focusing on critical infrastructure communications and policies related to communication deployments. *[Information Technology]*

Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) **\$11,000**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

Ventura County Economic Development Agency **\$500**

The Ventura County Economic Development Agency advocates for policies, legislation and programs that stimulate business and a vital economy as the foundation for quality of life issues in Ventura County. *[External Affairs]*

Vibration Institute **\$870**

The Vibration Institute disseminates practical information on evaluating machinery behavior and condition without commercial interest. The Institute offers programs including education, training, certification, and opportunities for exchanging technical knowledge, information, procedures, and data that are offered through meetings, publications, formal training and networking. *[Water Systems Operation]*

Warehousing Education and Research Council (WERC) **\$550**

The Warehousing Education and Research Council (WERC) is a professional organization focused on warehousing and logistics management and its role in the supply chain. WERC assists seasoned practitioners and those new to the industry to master best practices and establish valuable professional relationships. *[Administrative Services]*

Water Education Foundation **\$32,560**

The Water Education Foundation (WEF) provides a wide range of water education programs on various water resources and policy issues, including the State Water Project, the Colorado River project, water management, infrastructure and conservation programs. WEF also offers one-year water leader class, water law policy briefings, and other educational programs and curriculum. *[External Affairs]*

Water Environment Federation (WEF) **\$140**

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) works to provide its members, public officials, and the general public with the necessary tools to improve quality of life through the sustainable management of water resources, water protection, and water and wastewater treatment. *[Information Technology]*

Water Research Foundation **\$527,900**

The Water Research Foundation 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 the Water Research Foundation's program in a number of areas including the information collection rule, the disinfectants/disinfection by-products rule, the enhanced surface water treatment rule, taste and odor control strategies, detection and treatment of microbial pathogens, and Perchlorate and Chromium 6 research and development. Metropolitan has participated in the Water Research Foundation since 1986. *[Water System Operations]*

WaterReuse Association (WRA) **\$11,235**

WaterReuse Association (WRA) is the only association solely committed to promoting water recycling on a national scale. WRA provides Metropolitan with a channel to promote and improve the efficiency of water recycling, which is a fundamental building block of Southern California's regional integrated resource plan. Benefits to Metropolitan's membership in the Association include improved public acceptance of recycled water through WRA education programs; improved administrative efficiency through outreach and influence of key state funding and regulatory programs; and improved regulations through science-based research and development program leading to reduced project costs and expanded water reuse applications. *[Water Resource Management]*

WateReuse Foundation **\$30,000**

The WateReuse Foundation is a nonprofit research organization comprised of public water, wastewater agencies, and private consulting firms. The Foundation is dedicated to advancing the science of water recycling and desalination. It provides research funding and supports efforts to create new sources of high-quality water while protecting public health and the environment. Current research projects involve emerging water treatment technology and management practices. As a member, Metropolitan would sit on its board and have the opportunity to influence future research activities to address water challenges within our region. The WateReuse Association is a separate but related advocacy organization of which Metropolitan is a long-standing member. Membership fees: \$30,000. [*Water Resource Management*]

Western Coalition of Arid States (WESTCAS) **\$3,300**

The Western Coalition of Arid States (WESTCAS) is a coalition of approximately 75 water and wastewater districts, cities, towns and professional organizations focused on water quality and water quantity issues in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas. Their mission is to work with federal, state, and regional water quality and quantity agencies to promote scientifically-sound laws, regulations, appropriations, and policies that protect public health and the environment in the arid West. [*External Affairs*]

Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) **\$6,017**

Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) is a non-profit corporation that exists to assure a reliable Bulk Electric System in the geographic area known as the Western Interconnection. WECC has been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as the Regional Entity for the Western Interconnection. The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) delegated some of its authority to create, monitor, and enforce reliability standards to WECC through a Delegation Agreement. Metropolitan's CRA electric transmission system operates under the jurisdiction of WECC. [*Water System Operations*]

Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC) **\$30,000**

The Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC) was established in 1992 by a group of general managers representing the largest urban water utilities in the West. The WUWC members share common interests related to water supply development and water conservation, including interest in project financing or appropriations from the federal government. [*Water Resource Management*]

Women's Business Enterprise Council (WBEC) - Arizona **\$1,000**

Founded in 1997, Women's Business Enterprise Council (WBEC) is a national advocate of women-owned businesses as suppliers to corporations. It is also the largest third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States. WBEC works to foster diversity in the world of commerce with programs and policies designed to expand opportunities and eliminate barriers in the marketplace for women business owners. [*External Affairs*]

WorldatWork **\$880**

WorldatWork is a leading not-for-profit professional association dedicated to knowledge leadership in compensation, benefits and total rewards. Founded in 1955, WorldatWork focuses on human resources disciplines associated with attracting, retaining and motivating employees. WorldatWork provides education programs, a monthly magazine, online information resources, surveys, publications, conferences, research and networking opportunities to advance the state of the profession in compensation, benefits and work experience. [*Human Resources*]