



● **Organizational Memberships of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for Fiscal Year 2018/2019**

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 2018/2019 Memberships by Group

Attachment 2 – Membership Dues \$100,000 or greater and \$25,000 – \$99,000 for FY 2018/2019

Attachment 3 – Membership Description for FY 2018/2019

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 2018/2019 is included in **Attachment 1**. The total cost of dues or fees for all organizations was approximately \$5.6 million.

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

- State Water Contractors (\$3,233,898)
- State Water Project Contractors Authority (0)¹
- State Water Contractors– MWQI Committee (\$101,956)²
- Colorado River Board-Six Agency Committee (\$688,000)
- Colorado River Authority (\$20,800)

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

- Water Research Foundation (\$570,963)

Additionally, Metropolitan is a member of 10 organizations with annual membership fees in the range of \$25,000 to \$99,999 which are included in **Attachment 2**.

¹ The State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) formed in 2003 as a joint powers organization of interested SWP contractors. As of July 18, 2018, Municipal Water Quality Investigations (MWQI) was the only active specific project committee. The Board of Directors placed SWPCA on hiatus due to the lack of activity. Therefore, SWPCA assigned its agreements and functions for the MWQI specific project committee to the State Water Contractors (SWC), the committee's original location before SWPCA was formed

² Previous Organization Name: State Water Project Contractors Authority-MWQI Specific Project Committee

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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 2018/19 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (Administrative Services and Environmental Planning)	13	
Association for Commuter Transportation		850
Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM)		729
Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA)		825
Association of Environmental Professionals		400
American Institute of Certified Planners		600
California Association of Public Purchasing Officials (CAPPO)		1,820
Center for Procurement Excellence		150
California Bar Association		800
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP)		688
National Procurement Institute (NPI)		600
Society of Technical Communications (STC)		410
Warehousing Education and Research Council (WERC)		1,375
	Subtotal	\$10,212

FY 2018/19 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
Association of Continuity Professionals (ACP)		150
California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)		110
Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA)		1,400
Public Agency Risk Management Association (PARMA)		150
UC Regents (Los Angeles Regional Collaborative - LARC)		750
	Subtotal	\$2,560
Office of the General Auditor	7	
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)		690
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)		225
Association of Inspectors General (AIG)		100
California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA) * (Biennial membership)		850
Information Systems Audit & Control Association - LA Chapter (ISACA)		45
Information Systems Audit & Control Association (ISACA)		160
The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)		1,800
	Subtotal	\$3,870
Office of the General Counsel	3	
Department of Consumer Affairs		0
Los Angeles County Bar Association		100
State Bar of California (CalBar)		9,030
	Subtotal	\$9,130
Office of Ethics	3	
Council on Governmental Ethics Law (COGEL)		445

FY 2018/19 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
Ethics and Compliance Initiative (ECI)		5,000
State Bar of California (CalBar)		820
	Subtotal	\$6,265
Bay-Delta Initiatives	2	
California Water & Environmental Modeling Forum (CWEMF)		2,500
Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry		140
	Subtotal	\$2,640
Engineering Services Group	10	
International Ozone Association (IOA)		575
National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE)		800
SAVE International (SAVE)		1,200
Society for Mining and Metallurgy		1,850
Society for Protective Coating (SSPC)		100
The Climate Registry		0
Underground Service Alert		83,816
United States Society of Dams (USSD)		750
Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA)		195
	Subtotal	\$89,686
External Affairs	56	
Asian Business Association - Los Angeles (ABALA)		1,000
Asian Business Association - Orange County (ABAOC)		1,000
Asian Business Association - San Diego (ADASD)		1,000
Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)		54,770
Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County		5,000
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 Apartment Association		1,388
California Contract Cities Association		5,000
California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy (CFEE)		18,000
California Special Districts Association (CSDA)		7,252
Clean Tech - San Diego		10,000
Coalition for Environmental Protection, Restoration and Development (CEPRD)		10,000
CONNECT		5,000
Construction Industry Coalition		3,000

FY 2018/19 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
Downtown San Diego Partnership		3,000
Engineering Contractors Association		600
Inland Action		4,520
League of California Cities - LA County Division (LCC-LACD)		5,000
Los Angeles Business Council		2,000
Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed)		25,000
Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC)		20,000
National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC)		600
National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC)		1,000
National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - California		2,000
National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - Inland Empire		1,000
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
Orange County Taxpayer Association		2,000
San Diego County Taxpayers Association (SDCTA)		5,000
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership		5,250
South County Economic Development Council		350
Southern California Contractors Association (SCCA)		1,100
Southern California Leadership Council		20,000
Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council		1,000
Southern California Water Committee (SCWC)		15,000
Southwest California Legislative Council (SWCLC)		3,000
The Association of Women in Water, Energy & Environment		2,100
The Elite Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOB)		1,000
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		35,816
Western Coalition of Arid States (WESTCAS)		3,300
Women's Business Enterprise Council - Arizona		1,500
External Affairs - Chambers of Commerce	54	
American Indian Chamber of Commerce		2,000
Anaheim Chamber of Commerce		652

FY 2018/19 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION	Amount (\$)
Bell Gardens Association Chamber of Commerce	550
Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce	450
Black Chamber of Commerce of Orange County	1,500
Burbank Chamber of Commerce	930
California Black Chamber of Commerce	1,000
California Chamber of Commerce	14,000
California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	1,000
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce	370
Corona Chamber of Commerce	300
El Monte/South El Monte Chamber of Commerce	915
El Segundo Chamber of Commerce	515
Filipino American Chamber of Commerce	4,000
Gateway Chamber Alliance	700
Glendale Chamber of Commerce	430
Glendora Chamber of Commerce	513
Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce	600
Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce	2,000
Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce	550
Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce	356
Industry Manufacturers Council/Industry Chamber of Commerce	275
Irwindale Chamber of Commerce	475
La Verne Chamber of Commerce	875
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce	550
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce	467
LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce	355
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce	1,195
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce	580
Montebello Chamber of Commerce	445
North Orange County Chamber of Commerce	775
North San Diego Chamber of Commerce	335
Ontario Chamber of Commerce	395
Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	1,000
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce	750
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	300
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce	930
Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	1,500
San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce	375
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce	7,500
San Dimas Chamber of Commerce	570
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce	225

FY 2018/19 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
South Bay Association Chambers of Commerce		2,500
South Gate Chamber of Commerce		750
Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce		230
Torrance Chamber of Commerce		625
United Chamber of Commerce		7,500
Upland Chamber of Commerce		465
	Subtotal	\$428,519
American Society of Training and Development (ASTD/ATD)		1,664
Boardsource		129
California Public Employers Labor Relations Association (CALPELRA)		370
Center for Creative Learning		416
HR.com		399
Institute for Management Studies		3,600
International Coaches Federation		245
National Associations of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA)		600
San Gabriel Valley Employment Relations Consortium (LCW)		3,400
Southern California Public Labor Relations Council (SCPLRC)		200
WorldatWork		605
	Subtotal	\$12,884
Information Technology	11	
American Water Works Association (AWWA)		277
Apple Developer Enterprise Program		299
Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM)		258
Community of Practice CIO Forum		5,000
Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)		85
Municipal Information Systems Association of California (MISAC)		130
New Resources Consulting (NRC) - Water/Wastewater CIO Forum Membership		750
Project Management Institute (PMI)		0
Utilities Technology Council (UTC)		150
Water Environment Federation (WEF)		200
Water ISAC		5,249
	Subtotal	\$12,398
Real Property	3	
American Society of Civil Engineers		300
Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)		1,957

FY 2018/19 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
International Right-of-Way Association (IRWA)		5,445
	Subtotal	\$7,702
Water Resource Management	17	
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)		158
Blythe Chamber of Commerce		125
CalDesal		5,000
California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA)		60,000
Water Conservation Council (CUWCC)		40,000
Colorado River Authority of California (June 2018 Brd Ltr Revised 8-4)		20,800
Colorado River Board-Six Agency Committee (June 2018 Brd Ltr Revised 8-4)		688,000
Irrigation Association (IA)		640
North American Interstate Weather Modification Council (NAIWMC)		500
Southern California Salinity Coalition (SCSC)		10,000
State Water Contractors (SWC) (June 2018 Brd Ltr 8-4)		3,233,898
State Water Project Contractors Authority (June 2018 Brd Ltr 8-4)		0
Ltr 8-4)		101,956
UC Regents		2,500
Water Research Foundation (Formerly WateReuse Foundation)		33,063
WateReuse Association (WRA)		11,743
Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC)		35,000
	Subtotal	\$4,243,383
Water System Operations	18	
American Public Power Association (APPA)		3,144
American Water Works Association (AWWA)		23,130
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA)		25,784
California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB)		63,700
California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA)		67,351
California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA)		2,355
California Utilities Emergency Assoc (CUEA)		5,895
Chlorine Institute, Inc., The		915
Colorado River Regional Sewer Coalition (CRRSCo)		4,000
Edison Electric Institute		4,775
Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association (MEMA)		275
National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA)		600
NELAC Institute, The		75
The Phylmar Group, Inc.		7,600
Vibration Institute		990

FY 2018/19 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		Amount (\$)
	Subtotal	\$749,968
GRAND TOTAL	217	\$5,579,217
<u>217</u> Total Organizational Memberships		

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$100,000 or Greater Fiscal Year 2018/19

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: \$688,000. [*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 2018/19 billing is (1) \$1,376,848 membership dues, (2) \$252,593 for the Energy Fund, and (3) \$1,604,457 for the Bay-Delta Fund. Total dues: \$3,233,898. [*Water Resource Management*]

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

The State Water Contractors MWQI Committee provides supplemental 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 organization and a funding source to procure services and equipment in the event of unforeseen needs, breakdowns, emergencies or other urgently needed services and equipment. The MWQI Committee provides SWP contractors with supplemental Delta water quality services, studies analysis and information. Total dues: \$101,956. [*Water Resource Management*]

Water Research Foundation

The Water Research Foundation (WRF) is a nonprofit, educational organization that funds, manages, and publishes research on technology, operation, and management of drinking water, wastewater, reuse, and stormwater 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. The WaterReuse Research Foundation merged with the Water Environment and Research Foundation in July 2016 and then was integrated with WRF in January 2018. [*Water Resource Management - \$33,063*] [*Water System Operations - \$537,900*]

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*]

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA)

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. Membership fees: \$25,784 [*Water System Operations*]

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 representatives from business, organized labor and the public. Metropolitan joined CCEEB in April 1977. Membership fees: \$63,700 [*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: \$67,351. [*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*]

California Water Efficiency Partnership (CALWEP)

The California Water Efficiency Partnership (CALWEP) is a chapter of the Alliance for Water Efficiency (AWE). CALWEP is a state organization and AWE is a national organization. These organizations are dedicated to maximizing urban water conservation 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. Membership fees are for both organizations: \$40,000. [*Water Resource Management*]

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 in 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]*

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: \$83,816. *[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: \$35,816. *[External Affairs]*

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 an interest in project financing or appropriations from the federal government. Because of its broad, multi-state political base, the coalition is more effective than its members could be on their own to address its initiatives in Washington, D.C. Metropolitan has been a member of WUWC since its inception. Membership fees: \$35,000. *[Water Resource Management]*

MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

Fiscal Year 2018/19

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) \$600

The American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) certification program represents the highest level of professional achievement in the field. The organization provides opportunities to earn certification credits and holds its members to a high standard of ethical practice. Membership provides greater credibility for engineers and project/construction/facility managers, and added standing 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) \$690

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 to provide valuable service in the highest professional manner to benefit the public, 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 Public Power Association (APPA) \$3,144

American Public Power Association (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 provided Metropolitan with information on specific items that could have a direct impact on Metropolitan's electrical operations. *[Water System Operations]*

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) \$300

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. ASCE has more than 150,000 members of the civil engineering profession in 177 countries. *[Real Property]*

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) \$158

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

[Water Resource Management]

American Society of Training and Development (ASTD/ATD) \$1,664

Founded in 1944, the American Society of Training and Development (ASTD), now called Association for Talent Development (ATD), is a professional association and 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 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. *[Human Resources]*

American Water Works Association (AWWA) \$23,407

American Water Works Association (AWWA) is the principal association of the water industry and deals with issues and policies related to the procurement, treatment and delivery of water. 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 on the international and national level. Metropolitan has been a member since 1944. [*Water System Operations - \$23,130*][*Information Technology - \$277*]

Apple Developer Enterprise Program **\$299**

Membership supports 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 non-profit membership-based organization that proactively assists Asian American small businesses gain access to economic opportunities and advancement, by providing current information on business opportunities and outreach programs with major corporations 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 Commuter Transportation (ACT) **\$850**

The Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT) is an association for commuter transportation and transportation demand management. The association focuses on energy independence, better air quality, mobility and reduced congestion through commuting by bus, train, rideshare, bike, walking or telework.

[*Administrative Services*]

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

The 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 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) \$225

The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (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 ACFE reduces business fraud worldwide and inspires public confidence in the integrity and objectivity of the profession. *[Office of the General Auditor]*

Association of Continuity Professionals \$150

The Association of Continuity Professionals (ACP) fosters the growth of the business continuity industry through its network of industry experts, education and the exchange of information and best practices. ACP members help facilitate the timely resumption of business operations following significant interruptions. ACP supports its members by providing educational opportunities, guidance in navigating the certification process, job opportunities, local and national connections, and other resources to facilitate career growth. *[Office of Chief Financial Officer]*

Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) \$400

Founded in 1974, the Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) is a non-profit 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 Inspectors General (AIG) \$100

The Association of Inspectors General is a non-profit membership organization for agencies and professionals in the inspector general community. Its mission is to promote "excellence in the inspector general community by establishing and encouraging adherence to quality standards, sponsoring professional development and networking opportunities, certifying individuals in IG-specific disciplines, supporting offices in governmental and external relations, and inspiring governmental entities to embrace the inspector general model as an effective tool in the fight to combat waste, fraud and abuse." *[Office of the General Auditor]*

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) \$25,784

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Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) \$1,225

The Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) prepares its members to lead in the information management profession and navigate today's complex information age through thought leadership, research, education, community and technology. It also is recognized worldwide for its

standards and guidelines. *[Engineering Services - \$400] [Office of Chief Administrative Officer - \$825]*

Association of State Dam Safety Officials **\$400**

The Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) is a national non-profit organization serving state dam safety programs and the broader dam safety community, which includes federal dam safety professionals, dam owners and operators, engineering consultants, emergency managers, manufacturers, suppliers, academia, contractors and others interested in improving dam safety. *[Engineering Services]*

Association of Water Agencies of Ventura **\$5,000**

The Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County (AWAVC) is an association of water agencies and concerned water users, providing joint leadership in coordination of regional water resources for Ventura County. The AWAVC's goal is to provide an environment that fosters voluntary cooperation among the water agencies, resulting in conjunctive management of Ventura County's water resources and a reliable, quality supply of water. Among other activities, AWAVC facilitates opportunities for water agencies to identify common interests and objectives and promote their success. *[External Affairs]*

Association of Women in Water, Energy & Environment (AWWEE) **\$2,100**

The Association of Women in Water, Energy and Environment (AWWEE) supports the professional development, growth, and success of women in the fields of water, energy and environment. Membership in the organization provides access to educational and networking events including presentations and panel discussions featuring leading experts, tours, development workshops, community workshops and a mentoring program. *[External Affairs]*

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 contracts. *[External Affairs]*

BoardSource **\$129**

BoardSource membership provides insights into Board Performance Evaluation practices, assessment methods and other related concepts to support HR Board support. Organization leaders are supported, trained and educated with educational resources and tools to further the Board's development goals. *[Human Resources]*

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

The Building Industry Association of San Diego (BIA-SDC), established in 1938, is a non-profit 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 non-profit 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) \$1,957

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 non-profit 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) \$1,820

The California Association of Public Purchasing Officials (CAPPO) was formed in 1915 as a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct in public purchasing. CAPPO members exchange purchasing ideas to resolve problems affecting California's public agencies, and strive 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 to pay bar fees to the California Bar Association. *[Office of the Chief Financial Officer]*

California Apartment Association (CAA) \$1,388

The California Apartment Association (CAA) is the nation's largest statewide trade group representing owners, investors, developers, managers and suppliers of rental homes and apartment communities. The association provides public affairs, education and customer services and gives Metropolitan opportunities to engage with multifamily property owners to encourage water use efficiency and participation in the district's commercial rebate programs. *[External Affairs]*

California Contract Cities Association \$5,000

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) is a statewide association of cities which contract with outside organizations for their services. The Associate Members Program provides its members with participation in contract cities' forums, events and other meetings with local elected officials, and their staff. Members attend CCCA's monthly board of director meetings and participate in the development of its educational programs and proposed legislative priorities. *[External Affairs]*

California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB) \$63,700

The California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB) is a non-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, non-profit institution dedicated to educating public and private sector decision-makers on creative solutions to California's economic, environmental and social issues. The foundation brings together senior executives from major corporations, statewide labor leaders, and the leading advocates from environmental and consumer organizations to meet with legislators and regulatory officials. 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 Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) \$67,351

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 and 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) \$370

The California Public Employers Labor Relations Association (CALPELRA) is the 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) \$850

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 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. With more than 1,000 members, CSMFO promotes excellence in financial management through innovation, continuing education and the professional development of our members. The purpose of the organization is to promote professional administration of government finance, and strive for the attainment of professional status of all those responsible for the conduct of the activities of the field. *[Office of the Chief Financial Officer]*

California Special Districts Association (CSDA) \$7,252

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 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. *[External Affairs]*

California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) \$2,355

The California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) provides regulatory support for stormwater issues. CASQA is comprised of private, public, and regulatory entities that address legislative and regulatory issues for stormwater. *[Water System Operations]*

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

The California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) is a non-profit 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) \$5,895

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, public agencies and 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) \$40,000

The California Water Efficiency Partnership (CALWEP) is a chapter of the Alliance for Water Efficiency (AWE). CALWEP is a state organization and AWE is a national organization. These organizations are dedicated to maximizing urban water conservation 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. Membership fees are for both organizations: \$40,000. *[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]*

Center for Procurement Excellence \$150

The Center for Procurement Excellence (CPE) is a non-profit member based organization focused on the support, education and certification of optimized solicitation practices that emphasize speed, minimizing protests and attracting high performing proponents. CPE provides training and certification for procurement professionals, RFP templates and standards, and a venue for procurement professionals to network and advance procedures, processes, and systems. CPE is also active in engaging tier-1 universities throughout the US to provide research, educational and training opportunities while supporting further advancement of the profession and solicitation methodology, research and practice.

[Administrative Services]

Center for Creative Learning \$416

The Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) is a non-profit organization, Membership in the organization allows Metropolitan access to research and publications on improving and developing leadership abilities and skill development for staff. *[Human Resources]*

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 400 of Southern California's major businesses and organizations, the association's interests encompass a variety of regional, statewide, national, and international issues. 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 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 **\$550**

The Bell Gardens Association of Merchants and Commerce 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]*

Blythe Area Chamber of Commerce **\$125**

Metropolitan is heavily invested in the Palo Verde Valley as both the single largest landowner and with the following program which provides secure, supplemental supplies of Colorado River water for its service area. The membership provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop positive relationships with the local community. *[Water Resource Management]*

Chambers of Commerce**Burbank Chamber of Commerce **\$930****

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]*

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 non-profit organization advocates for business in the state and helps the business sector comply with complex laws and regulations. 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 **\$800**

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce has been promoting and enhancing business in the 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]*

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

The Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce is 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**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 Monte/So. El Monte Chamber of Commerce **\$915**

Founded in 1922, the El Monte/South El Monte Chamber of Commerce was created to support economic development in the region while advocating in education and government legislation. The organization provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's initiatives. *[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 **\$4,000**

The Filipino American Chamber of Commerce provides Metropolitan the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners and 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 **\$700**

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]*

Glendora Chamber of Commerce **\$513**

Provides Metropolitan the opportunity to build new and foster existing East San Gabriel Valley regional relations with the local water agency, utility representatives, civic and community leaders. Membership provides the opportunity to participate and vote on the chamber's legislative affairs council. *[External Affairs]*

Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce **\$600**

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]*

Chambers of Commerce

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 contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional or construction contracts.

[External Affairs]

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 agencies 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 **\$650**

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]

Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce **\$356**

The Huntington Beach Chamber 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]*

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 **\$875**

For more than 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]*

Chambers of Commerce**Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce** **\$467**

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]*

LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce **\$355**

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 **\$1,195**

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 **\$13,135**

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]*

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 **\$445**

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

North Orange County Chamber of Commerce (Formerly Fullerton Chamber of Commerce) \$775

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 \$335

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]*

Ontario Chamber of Commerce \$395

Membership in the Ontario Chamber of Commerce provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop strategic relationships with local business owners to promote its local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[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

Founded in 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]*

Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce \$930

The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce provides businesses in the Redondo Beach region with advocacy, 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

Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce **\$1,500**

The mission of the Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is 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.

[External Affairs]

San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce **\$375**

Membership in the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce provides the opportunity to actively engage in dialogue on water policies and for Metropolitan to participate in outreach opportunities with the business community and thought-leaders in eastern San Diego County. *[External Affairs]*

San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce **\$7,500**

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 supports 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 mission of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce is 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]*

Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce **\$525**

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce provides Metropolitan the opportunity to actively engage in dialogue and participate in shaping water policies to participate in outreach opportunities with the business community in Santa Monica. *[External Affairs]*

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

The Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce is an organization of local business advocates made up of more than 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. *[External Affairs]*

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 issue advocacy in the South Bay of Los Angeles County. The Chamber provides coordination to advance common business interests 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 and promote sound water policies for the region. *[External Affairs]*

Chambers of Commerce**South Gate Chamber of Commerce** **\$750**

The South Gate Chamber of Commerce is an 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. *[External Affairs]*

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 **\$625**

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 and represents chamber positions on policies, regulations and projects. 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 led by Metropolitan staff. *[External Affairs]*

Upland Chamber of Commerce **\$465**

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 businesses on the west side of Los Angeles County. The organization collaborates with 11 other chambers and three business sponsors to identify the organization's positions on the local, state and federal issues most critical to businesses in 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. *[External Affairs]*

Clean Tech – San Diego **\$10,000**

Clean Tech San Diego is a non-profit 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 **\$20,800**

The Colorado River Authority of California is a non-profit 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 **\$688,000**

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 is a non-profit organization established in 1997 by local and regional governments that 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 **\$5,000**

The Community of Practice CIO forum is comprised of various organizations within Southern California and serves as a forum for public agencies, disability advocacy groups, industry, and other stakeholders to enable and support the implementation of accessible information technology. *[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 and public advocacy work on behalf of entrepreneurs and innovators. *[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, and works 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]*

<u>Department of Consumer Affairs</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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. <i>[Office of the General Counsel]</i>	
<u>Downtown San Diego Partnership</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>
Provides Metropolitan the opportunity to actively engage in dialogue and participate in shaping water policies and outreach opportunities with the business community and leaders in San Diego. <i>[External Affairs]</i>	
<u>Edison Electric Institute (EEI)</u>	<u>\$4,775</u>
The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) is part of the Utility Solid Water Activities Group (USWAG), which 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. In addition to the EEI, USWAG includes the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), the American Public Power Association (APPA) and the American Gas Association (AGA). EEI provides public policy leadership, strategic business intelligence, and essential conferences and forums. <i>[Water System Operations]</i>	
<u>Engineering Contractors Association</u>	<u>\$600</u>
Since 1976, the Engineering Contractors Association has served underground and heavy construction professionals in Southern California, providing leadership and education of regulatory agencies on contracting issues. Contractors represent 11 Southern California counties with an interest in sewer and water lines, pipelines, underground utilities, excavating and grading, tunnels, street and highway construction. <i>[External Affairs]</i>	
<u>Ethics and Compliance Initiative (ECI)</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
Ethics and Compliance Initiative (ECI) brings together experienced senior practitioners with ethics programs in corporations, government organizations, non-profit 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. <i>[Office of Ethics]</i>	
<u>Family Farm Alliance</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
The Family Farm Alliance is a grassroots organization of family farmers, ranchers, irrigation districts and allied industries in 16 Western states, focused on ensuring the availability of reliable, affordable irrigation water supplies to Western farmers and ranchers. The Alliance advocates at the state and federal levels for sound water and environmental policies and legislation. Metropolitan participates in educational forums and activities sponsored by Alliance. <i>[External Affairs]</i>	
<u>Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA)</u>	<u>\$1,400</u>
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. <i>[Office of the Chief Financial Officer]</i>	
<u>Harvard Business Review</u>	<u>\$69</u>
Membership provides Metropolitan with timely articles on management, leadership and development which are incorporated into management and employee development classes. <i>[Human Resources]</i>	

HR.com \$399

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

Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) \$245

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. ISACA 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 - \$160] [Information Technology - \$85]*

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). With more than 1,000 members, the association continues to support and contribute to the international organization with representation on several international committees, financial support and periodic hosting of the international conference. *[Office of the General Auditor]*

Inland Action \$4,520

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]*

Inland Empire Economic Partnership \$4,520

Inland Empire Economic Partnership Government Affairs Committee is active in informing and educating state and federal legislators about regional issues of importance to its membership. *[External Affairs]*

Institute for Management Studies \$3,600

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 Coaches Federation \$245

Membership in the International Coaches Federation provides for business development, lifelong learning and professional development, global and local to networking events and connections, cutting-edge industry research and ensures the coaching profession maintains high standards. *[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. IOA serves as a central, worldwide 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) \$5,445

Since its inception as a non-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: 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]*

Irrigation Association (IA) **\$640**

Since 1949, the Irrigation Association (IA) works to advance water conservation through efficient irrigation. This non-profit organization 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, certification and industry professionals. The IA also promotes modern water management skills and techniques for irrigated agriculture, turf, landscape and golf. *[Water Resource Management]*

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 Business Council **\$2,000**

The Los Angeles Business Council (LABC) is a non-profit association comprising business and political leaders from the west side communities of Los Angeles. Through LABC, Metropolitan expands its efforts to reach local- and state-elected officials and maintains contact with the business community. LABC interests include regional issues such as water, traffic, solid waste, growth that impact the quality of life. Metropolitan has been a member since 1989. *[External Affairs]*

Los Angeles County Bar Association **\$100**

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) mobilizes 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) **\$20,000**

Since 1981, the mission of the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (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 helps 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. 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 and government relations activities. *[Engineering Services]*

National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA) \$499

The National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA) is a non-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 around the world. 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 all 50 states and more than 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 \$2,000

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. 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) - 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 Human Resources Association (NHRA) **\$155**

The National Human Resources Association (NHRA) is focused on advancing the career development, planning and leadership of human resource professionals through access to professional networking programs and development services. *[Human Resources]*

National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) **\$688**

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 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), promotes the achievement of excellence in governmental and institutional procurement through education, certification, professional development and networking. *[Administrative Services]*

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. *[Water System Operations]*

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

The National Water Resources Association (NWRA) is a non-profit federation of state organizations

responsible for the management, conservation and use of water and land resources on a national level.
[External Affairs]

NELAC Institute, The (TNI) **\$75**

The NELAC Institute (TNI) is a 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 an accredited laboratory directory. *[Water System Operations]*

New Resources Consulting (NRC) – Water/Wastewater CIO Forum Membership **\$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 Weather Modification Council (NAWMC) 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 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]*

Orange County Taxpayer Association **\$2,000**

Orange County Taxpayers Association (OCTax) is a countywide organization that represents taxpayers on governmental tax and spending policy issues. Its mission is to ensure that taxes and tax-supported programs are fair, understandable, cost-effective and good for business. *[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 professional development opportunities for its members. PIHRA serves as an advocate and source of expert information on Human Resource legislative information.
[Human Resources]

Project Management Institute (PMI) **\$0**

The Project Management Institute (PMI) is a world's leading project management organization. Membership provides 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]*

Public Agency Risk Management Association (PARMA) \$150

The Public Agency Risk Management Association (PARMA) is a forum that promotes, develops and facilitates education and leadership in public agency risk management including property and liability, workers compensation, employee relations and benefits, safety and loss prevention and financial risks. *[Office of the Chief Financial Officer]*

San Diego County Taxpayers Association (SDCTA) \$5,000

The San Diego County Taxpayers Association (SDCTA) is a non-profit, 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 to attract more businesses and provide more jobs. *[External Affairs]*

San Gabriel Valley Employment Relations Consortium (LCW) \$3,400

The San Gabriel Valley Employment Relations Consortium is coordinated through LCW (Liebert Cassidy Whitmore) who are public employment lawyers. Metropolitan's membership allows staff to attend group training workshops with other public entities on employment relations topics. *[Human Resources]*

SAVE International (SAVE) \$1,200

SAVE International (SAVE) advances and promotes the value methodology, also known as value engineering, through publications, conferences and an internationally recognized certification program. SAVE offers educational programs and materials on subjects crucial to Metropolitan operations and offers coursework through more than 30 universities. *[Engineering Services]*

Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) \$398

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 Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP) \$980

The Society for Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP) is a non-profit 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, and avenues to grow within the profession and develop new skills. *[Water System Operations]*

Society for Mining and Metallurgy \$1,850

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (SME) is a professional non-profit organization that represents 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) \$100

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 Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) \$140

The Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) is a professional organization composed of more than 5,300 individuals and institutions in over 90 countries dedicated to the study, analysis and solution of environmental problems, the management and regulation of natural resources, research and development and environmental education. SETAC's mission is to support the development of principles and practices for protection, enhancement and management of sustainable environmental quality and ecosystem integrity. *[Bay Delta Initiatives]*

Society of Technical Communications (STC) \$410

The Society of Technical Communications (STC) advances work to transform 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]*

South County Economic Development Council \$350

The South County Economic Development Council (SCEDC) is comprised of business leaders and public officials working together to create economic opportunities in San Diego's south county region and in Mexico. As a member of this organization, Metropolitan works with business leaders on special committees such as transportation, infrastructure and public policy. Membership also provides an opportunity to engage and communicate with entities on both sides of the border, and exchange information and advocate for Metropolitan initiatives. *[External Affairs]*

Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP) \$0

The Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP) is an association of cities, special districts and other public agencies formed to effect reasonable local, state and federal regulations impacting publicly owned treatment works and collection systems. The association provides 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 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. The Council advocates on 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 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 (SCSC) 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 non-profit 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. Members include leaders from business, regional and local government, agricultural groups, labor unions, environmental organizations, water agencies and 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 with the opportunity to develop strategic relations with local businesses to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

State Bar of California (CalBar) \$9,850

Membership in the State Bar of California is mandatory for attorneys who practice law in California. The organization provides for testing, certification, and discipline of all California attorneys. *[Office of the General Counsel - \$9,030] [Office of Ethics - \$820]*

State Water Contractors, Inc. (SWC) \$3,233,898

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 2018/19 billing is (1) \$1,376,848 membership dues, (2) \$252,593 for the Energy Fund, and (3) \$1,604,457 for the Bay-Delta Fund. Metropolitan has participated in the SWC since 1982. *[Water Resource Management]*

State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) \$0

The State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) was formed in 2003 as a joint powers organization of interested SWP contractors. As of July 2018, Municipal Water Quality Investigations (MWQI) was the only active specific project committee. The Board of Directors placed SWPCA on hiatus due to the lack of activity and assigned its agreements and functions for the MWQI specific project committee to the State Water Contractors (SWC). *[Water Resource Management]*

State Water Contractors – MWQI Committee (MWQI SPC) \$101,956

The State Water Contractors MWQI Committee provides supplemental 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 organization and funding source to procure services and equipment in the event of unforeseen needs, breakdowns, emergencies or other urgently needed services and equipment. The Committee also provides SWP contractors with supplemental Delta water quality services, studies analysis and information. *[Water Resource Management]*

SurveyMonkey.com \$634

SurveyMonkey.com is a survey tool that is used by Metropolitan 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 to increase public awareness of agriculture's efficient use of water and promote the industry's activities and responsiveness to address environmental issues. *[External Affairs]*

The Chlorine Institute, Inc. \$915

The Chlorine Institute, 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 \$0

The Climate Registry is a non-profit collaboration among 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 voluntary and mandatory reporting programs and provides comprehensive, accurate data to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This membership supports 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 Elite Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOB) \$1,000

Membership provides opportunity for Metropolitan to facilitate opportunities for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises and Small Business Enterprises to work with Metropolitan. *[External Affairs]*

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) \$1,800

Established in 1941, the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is an international professional association of more than 185,000 members. The IIA is the internal audit profession's global voice, recognized authority, acknowledged leader, chief advocate and principal educator for internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education and security. *[Office of the General Auditor]*

The Myers-Brigg Company \$390

Metropolitan's membership provides access to the online Myers-Briggs Type Indicator personality assessment questionnaire and reports. [*Human Resources*]

The Phylmar Group, Inc. \$7,600

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 \$3,250

Membership is the UCLA Anderson Forecast provides access to timely economic information that is used in Metropolitan's forecasting and analysis. [*Water Resource Management - \$2,500*] [*Office of the Chief Financial Officer - \$750*]

Underground Service Alert \$83,816

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. California law requires every operator of an underground pipeline (or other underground facility) 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 promote 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) \$195

The Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) is a non-profit 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, Urban Land Institute (ULI) is a non-profit research and education organization with more than 22,000 members worldwide. It represents 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 the 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) \$150

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 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 Association \$1,000

The Ventura County Economic Development Association advocates for policies, legislation and programs that stimulate business and a vital economy in Ventura County. *[External Affairs]*

Vibration Institute \$990

The Vibration Institute disseminates practical information on evaluating machinery behavior and condition without commercial interest. The Institute offers 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) \$1,375

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 with best practices and establish valuable professional relationships. *[Administrative Services]*

Water Education Foundation \$35,816

The Water Education Foundation (WEF) provides a wide range of 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 a one-year water leader class, water law policy briefings, and other educational programs and curriculum. *[External Affairs]*

Water Environment Federation (WEF) \$200

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

Water Research Foundation (Formerly WateReuse Foundation) \$570,963

The Water Research Foundation (WRF) is a non-profit, educational organization that funds, manages and publishes research on technology, operation and management of drinking water, wastewater, reuse and stormwater 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. The WateReuse Research Foundation merged with the Water Environment and Research Foundation in July 2016 and was integrated with WRF in January 2018. *[Water Resource Management - \$33,063] [Water System Operations - \$537,900]*

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WaterReuse Association (WRA) \$11,743

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 include improved public acceptance of recycled water through WRA education programs; 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]*

WaterISAC \$5,249

WaterISAC is the only all-threats security information source for the water and wastewater sector. The organization serves 2,600 water sector personnel across several hundred utilities and other organizations. Utility members provide water and wastewater service to most of the United States, and also serve utilities in Canada, Australia and New Zealand. *[Information Technology]*

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. The organization's 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 West. *[External Affairs]*

Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC) \$35,000

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 \$1,500

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

WorldatWork \$605

WorldatWork is a leading non-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]*