

General OCSD Agency Memberships			
Organization	Purpose	Level of Participation	Liaison
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY			
National Water Research Institute (NWRI)	NWRI sponsors projects and programs focused on ensuring safe, reliable sources of water now and for future generations.	Chair of Board of Directors	Dir. Jim Ferryman/ Lan Wiborg
Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	OCCOG convenes jurisdictions throughout Orange County to address land use, energy, mobility, air quality, and water issues facing our residents, and ensures our County is represented in regional decision-making.	Seat on Board of Directors	Dir. Jim Ferryman/ Jim Herberg
Santa Ana River Flood Protection Agency (SARFPA)	SARFPA is designed to provide flood protection conservation and control of flood waters, protection of health, safety, welfare, and property within Orange County.	Chair of Executive Committee	Dir. Jim Ferryman/ Jim Herberg
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP)	SCCWRP is a leading U.S. environmental research institute that works to develop a scientific foundation for informed water-quality management in Southern California and beyond.	Seat on Commission	Jim Herberg / Lan Wiborg
MUTUAL AID ORGANIZATIONS			
Water Emergency Response Orange County (WEROC)	WEROC is administered by the Municipal Water District of Orange County, it supports and manages countywide emergency preparedness, planning, response, and recovery efforts among Orange County water and wastewater utilities.	Agreement	Celia Chandler
OTHER			
CSUF Center for Demographic Research (CDR)	CDR is a nonprofit research center dedicated to the development and support of demographic research. The mission of CDR is to provide accurate and timely information regarding population, housing, and employment characteristics in an efficient and cost-effective manner.	Memo of Understanding	Kathy Millea

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS / INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS			
AGENCY MEMBERSHIPS			
American Academy of Environmental Engineering and Science (AAEES)	AAEES is a nonprofit serving the Environmental Engineering and Environmental Science professions by providing Board Certification to those who qualify through experience and testing.	Agency Membership/Committee Member	Lan Wiborg
American Public Works Association (APWA)	APWA is a nonprofit, professional association of public works agencies, private companies, and individuals dedicated to promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge.	Agency Membership	Rob Thompson
Association of California Cities-Orange County (ACC-OC)	The ACC-OC represents the interests of Orange County cities on regional public policy issues.	Agency Membership/Committee Member	Rob Thompson
California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO)	CAPPO is a nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of professional behavior and ethical conduct in public procurement. CAPPO works to provide tools to buyers in the public sector that will help them develop their professional skills for their benefit and the benefit of their agencies.	Agency Membership	Lorenzo Tyner
California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA)	CASA provides leadership, advocacy and information to members, legislators and the public, and promotes partnerships on clean water and beneficial reuse issues that protect public health and the environment.	Agency Membership / Committee Chair / Board Member	Jim Herberg

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS / INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUED			
AGENCY MEMBERSHIPS			
California Coastal Coalition	Non-profit advocacy group comprised of cities, counties, associations, private sector partners, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), committed to protecting and restoring California's coastline through beach sand restoration, increasing the flow of natural sediment to the coast, wetlands recovery, improved water quality, watershed management and the reduction of marine debris and plastic pollution.	Agency Membership	Lan Wiborg
California Special Districts Association (CSDA)	CSDA provides education and training, insurance programs, legal advice, industry-wide litigation and public relations support, legislative advocacy, capital improvement and equipment funding, collateral design services, and, most importantly, current information that is crucial to a special districts management and operational effectiveness.	Agency Membership	Jim Herberg
International Technology Approval Group (ITAG)	ITAG is a technology and innovation consultancy that brings together technical and commercial specialist. ITAG has a proven track record in accelerating the development and commercialization of emerging technologies through their Technology Approval Group "TAG" – the industry forum that drives innovation.	Agency Membership/ Host	Kathy Millea
National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA)	NACWA is a nationally-recognized leader in environmental policy and a sought-after technical resource on water quality and ecosystem protection issues. Through a Committee structure, NACWA is active in the areas of collections, treatment, re-use and also stormwater issues.	Agency Membership	Jim Herberg

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS / INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUED			
AGENCY MEMBERSHIPS			
Orange County Business Council (OCBC)	OCBC is the leading voice of business on important issues locally, regionally, and nationally. The organization works to enhance Orange County's economic development and prosperity to preserve a high quality of life.	Agency Membership	Jim Herberg
Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) (SCAP)	SCAP is a nonprofit organization ensuring that regulations affecting wastewater treatment plants and collection systems are reasonable and in the public's best interest. They also provide low cost training to members and California Water Environment Association (CWEA) contact hours.	Agency Membership/ Seat on Board of Directors and Committees	Lan Wiborg
Southern California Salinity Coalition (SCSC) c/o NWRI	SCSC is a coalition of water and wastewater agencies in Southern California dedicated to managing salinity in our water supplies.	Agency Membership/ Seat on Board of Directors	Lan Wiborg
University of California Irvine Civil & Environmental Engineering Affiliates (CEE)	UCI-CEE offers a means through which Senior executives representing leading civil, environmental engineering firms, and public agencies can offer support and guidance to the University's Engineering Department, its programs and students, and to act as an interface between the professional civil and environmental engineering community in Southern California, particularly in Orange County, and the University. Helps students develop knowledge, skills and abilities needed in the workplace through externship and internship and informal mentoring programs. Also helps coordinate the Infrastructure Report Card effort in Orange County and Statewide in conjunction with American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE).	Agency Membership	Kathy Millea

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS / INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUED			
AGENCY MEMBERSHIPS			
Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF)	WERF is America's leading independent scientific research organization dedicated to wastewater and stormwater issues. Membership provides opportunities to propose Target Collaborative Research Project which OCSD utilizes.	Agency Membership	Kathy Millea
WaterReuse Association	The WaterReuse Association serves to advance the beneficial and efficient uses of high-quality, locally produced, sustainable water sources for the betterment of society and the environment through advocacy, education and outreach, research, and membership.	Agency Membership	Rob Thompson
WaterReuse Foundation	The WaterReuse Foundation is an educational, nonprofit public benefit corporation that serves as a centralized organization for the water and wastewater community to advance the science of water reuse, recycling, reclamation, and desalination.	Agency Membership	Rob Thompson
Water Information Sharing & Analysis Center (WaterISAC)	The U.S. water and wastewater sector's leading national associations and research foundations established WaterISAC in coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. WaterISAC is the designated information sharing and operations arm of the Water Sector Coordinating Council.	Agency Membership	Lorenzo Tyner

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS / INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUED			
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS			
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)	ASCE is the oldest engineering society and represents more than 150,000 members of the civil engineering profession in 177 countries.	Individual Memberships	Kathy Millea
American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)	ASCE supports occupational safety and health (OSH) professionals in their efforts to prevent workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities. ASCE provides education, advocacy, standards development and a professional community to members in order to advance careers and the OSH profession as a whole. ASCE has 38,000 members in 80 countries around the world.	Individual Memberships	Kathy Millea
American WaterWorks Association (AWWA)	AWWA is an international non-profit, scientific and educational association founded to improve water quality and supply. AWWA has a membership of around 50,000 members worldwide.	Individual Memberships	Rob Thompson
Construction Management Association of America (CMAA)	CMAA is an industry association dedicated to the practice of professional construction management. CMAA represents more than 16,000 members including federal/state/local government and private sector owners, construction consultants, technology suppliers, academia, and legal organizations all with a common goal/to improve our nation's infrastructure.	Individual Memberships	Kathy Millea
California Water Environment Association (CWEA)	CWEA a nonprofit public benefit association of 10,000-plus water quality professionals who work for public agencies and collection systems, engineering firms, and equipment and service suppliers.	Individual Memberships	Rob Thompson

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS			
Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA)	GFOA represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada. The association's more than 19,400 members are federal, state/provincial, and local finance officials deeply involved in planning, financing, and implementing thousands of governmental operations in each of their jurisdictions.	Individual Memberships	Lorenzo Tyner
Municipal Information System Association of California (MISAC)	MISAC membership includes IT professionals from cities, towns, public safety, special districts and other local governmental agencies/districts. MISAC's members benefit from collaboration, data sharing, and networking opportunities at both regional and state-wide gatherings.	Individual Memberships	Lorenzo Tyner
National Safety Council (NSC)	NSC is a nonprofit organization, chartered by Congress, with local Chapters, global networks and more than 50,000 members, NSC is committed to helping keep people safe wherever they are.	Individual Memberships	Celia Chandler
Water Environment Federation (WEF)	WEF is a non-profit technical and educational organization of 35,000 individual members and 75 affiliated member associations representing water quality professionals around the world.	Individual Memberships	Kathy Millea