

OC San Memberships and Joint Powers Authority

Joint Powers Authority

Organization	Purpose	Level of Participation	Liasion	Cost
National Water Research Institute (NWRI)	NWRI sponsors projects and programs focused on ensuring safe, reliable sources of water for current and future generations.	Board of Directors	Director: Jon Dumitru /Alternate: Rob Thompson	\$50,000
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	Rob Thompson/ Lan Wiborg	\$597,000

Mutual Aid Organization

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Water Emergency Response Orange County (WERO)C	WERO 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	Laura Maravilla	\$72,000

Other

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CSUF Center for Demographic Research (CDR)	CDR is a nonprofit research center dedicated to the development and support of demographic research. Its mission is to provide accurate and timely data regarding population, housing, and employment characteristics in an efficient and cost-effective manner.	Memorandum of Understanding	Mike Dorman	\$75,000

Professional Association/Industry Organization

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National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA)	National Association of Clean Water Agencies represents the interests of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, collection systems, and stormwater management agencies before the United States Congress, several Federal agencies, and in the courts.	Agency Membership	Rob Thompson	\$90,000
Clean Water SoCal (SCAP)	Formerly known as the Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works, Clean Water SoCal is a nonprofit organized to ensure 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	\$60,000
Water Research Foundation (WRF)	The Water Research Foundation engages exclusively in nonprofit, charitable, and educational activities designed to initiate, supervise, coordinate, promote, and finance research geared to ensuring water quality and improving water service to the public. Research areas include technology, operation, and management of water, wastewater, reuse, collection, treatment, and supply systems.	Agency Membership	Rob Thompson	\$115,000
		Grand Total		\$1,059,000