RAC Member Composition
2019-2020

Updated: January 31, 2019

(NTL): No term limit
(2017-2020): Currently serving 4-year term
(2019-2022): New Members as of 2019

Regional Water Management Group (3)
1. City of San Diego – Lan Wiborg (NTL), A: Sarah Brower
2. County of San Diego – Richard Whipple (NTL), A: Stephanie Gaines
3. San Diego County Water Authority – Kelley Gage (NTL), A: Mark Stadler

Water Supply (5)
Agencies and entities tasked with supplying water to homes, businesses, and agriculture
1. Retail (North County-Inland) – Greg Thomas/Rincon del Diablo MWD (2019-22), A: Julia Escamilla
2. Retail (North County-Coastal) – Bill Hunter/Santa Fe Irrigation District (2019-22), A: TBD
3. Retail (East County) – Michelle Berens/Helix Water District (2019-22), A: Brian Olney
4. Retail (South County) – Ron Mosher/Sweetwater Authority (2017-2020), A: Erick Del Bosque
5. Retail (At Large) – Kim Thorner/Olivenhain Municipal Water District (2017-2020), A: Joey Randall

Water Quality (6)
Agencies and entities tasked with managing storm runoff, both quantity and quality, in man-made conveyances and/or collecting and disposing of wastewater, including water recycling
2. Stormwater Management (South/East County) – Marisa Soriano/City of Chula Vista (2019-22), A: TBD
5. Wastewater/Recycled Water (Metro JPA) – Yazmin Arellano/City of El Cajon (2017-2020),
Natural Resources and Watersheds (5)

Agencies and entities tasked with preserving, enhancing, and managing natural resources and watersheds

2. Protection and Restoration (NGO) – Phil Pryde/San Diego River Park Foundation (2019-22), A: Rob Hutsel

DAC/Environmental Justice (2)

Agencies and entities who represent disadvantaged communities and/or environmental justice concerns

1. Urban DAC – Joel San Juan/Mundo Gardens (2017-2020), A: TBD

Tribal (3)

Agencies and entities who represent Native American tribal concerns


Other Members (7)

Other agencies and entities with interest in and/or impact on water resource management

1. Flood Management – Mark Seits/Floodplain Management Association (2019-22), A: Alex Yescas
3. Agriculture – Eric Anderson/San Diego County Farm Bureau (2017-2020), A: TBD
5. At Large* – Ann Van Leer/Escondido Creek Conservancy (2019-22), A: Betsy Keithley
6. At Large* – Robyn Badger/Zoological Society of San Diego (2017-2020), A: Kelly Craig
7. Climate Change – Laura Walsh/San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative (2019-22), A: Julie Kalansky

* For one of two At Large seats, preferential consideration should be given to organizations engaged with training water professionals. Other consideration criteria include academia, energy/water nexus, solid waste/water nexus, sustainability.
Non-Voting Members (8)

State, federal, and regional agencies who are interested parties

1. Regional Water Quality Control Board – Laurie Walsh (NTL), A: Roger Mitchell
2. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Jack Simes (NTL), A: Leslie Cleveland
4. Tri-County FACC (Upper Santa Margarita RWMG) – Justin Haessly/Rancho California Water District (NTL)
5. Tri-County FACC (South Orange RWMG) – Marilyn Thoms/County of Orange (NTL)
6. State Coastal Conservancy, A: Jenna Voss
7. U.S. Forest Service, Cleveland National Forest – Gloria Silva (NTL), A: Emily Fudge
8. U.S. Indian Health Services – Sean Bush (NTL)