Regional Advisory Committee Membership Application

October 2018

The Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) was formed in December 2006 to assist the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) with completion of the San Diego IRWM Plan and prioritization of projects for a funding application. The IRWM Plan was completed in 2007; since then, the San Diego Region has been awarded $96.4 million from the Department of Water Resources to support 67 high-priority projects. The RAC continues to serve as the primary advisory body for the San Diego IRWM Program, providing recommendations to the RWMG on key issues related to IRWM planning and funding applications. RAC meetings are held bi-monthly and are posted for the entire calendar year at www.sdirwmp.org.

Fifteen positions will come open on the RAC at the end of 2018. Each position will have a four-year term on the RAC that runs from 2019 through 2022. Current RAC members are welcome to apply for a new term. Before you apply, please review the RAC Charter (http://www.sdirwmp.org/regional-advisory-committee, click on “RAC Roles and Responsibilities”) to ensure that you are able to serve on the RAC and follow the guidelines and rules established in the RAC Charter.

If you are interested in serving on the RAC, please fill out the membership application form below and return it to Mark Stadler, IRWM Program Manager, at mstadler@sdcwa.org by November 14, 2018.

Please contact Mark if you have any questions at either mstadler@sdcwa.org or 858-522-6735.

RAC Member Replacement Process

RAC member replacement will take place every other year in December. Terms for approximately half of the RAC membership shall expire every other year. See attached “Exhibit A”.

RAC Membership Composition

The Membership Workgroup will recommend people to fill 15 available seats (of 31 voting members), each of which has a term that expires December 31, 2022. See attached “Exhibit B”.
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Please return this form to Mark Stadler (mstadler@sdcwa.org) by November 14, 2018. A workgroup representing the RAC caucuses will review the applicants and recommend who should fill the fifteen vacancies. The final decision concerning the new members will be made by the Regional Water Management Group and the RAC.

Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Organization: __________________________________________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

Please indicate which vacant RAC seat(s) you are applying for (note that all names highlighted in red in the RAC Member Composition Section are vacant):
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Please indicate if you meet the eligibility criteria:
□ Represents an agency, non-profit organization, tribe, or academia.

Describe your knowledge and experience related to water management, including participation in the IRWM Program or other water resource policy, planning, outreach, or implementation efforts:
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Describe how your experience and knowledge allows you to:
1. Have the ability and desire to objectively articulate the perspective of your RAC seat and caucus at a level beyond that within your individual organization.
2. Provide recommendations with the best interests of the entire San Diego IRWM region in mind.
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Describe how your position within your organization allows you to:
1. Act as a point of contact within your individual organization for collection and dissemination of information related to the IRWM Program.
2. Disseminate information about the IRWM Program to your contacts, as appropriate.
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Exhibit B: RAC Membership Composition

<<Insert RAC Member list here>>