

**CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL
WATER DISTRICT**

CODE OF CONDUCT

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CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY STATEMENT

“The Central Basin Municipal Water District is committed to upholding the highest ethical standards in all our business and professional operations and relationships. We will carry out our mission with unquestionable ethics and integrity, the cornerstone of achieving and maintaining credibility and ensuring public trust. We owe this, and no less, to the public we serve.

The ability of the District to achieve their mission is directly dependent on the day-to-day choices we make and our actions while representing the District. We are accountable for creating and maintaining credibility and trust with our customers, dealing fairly and honestly with our suppliers, contractors and consultants, and avoiding actual or perceived conflicts of interest that may arise due to outside activities, employment, and gifts.”

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ETHICS COMMITTEE

- A. A Committee comprised of Directors, District employees and Legal Counsel shall serve as the Ethics Committee for the West and Central Basin Financing Authority. The Committee shall be composed of the following members:
1. Two Central Basin Municipal Water District Directors
 2. Two West Basin Municipal Water District Directors
 3. Assigned District employees: General Manager, Finance Director, Public and Government Affairs Manager, Human Resources Manager
 4. District Legal Counsel

The Committee shall be a standing committee and meet quarterly to address compliance issues related to this policy. Any violations of this Code, real or perceived, are to be immediately reported to the General Manager or an Ethics Committee member. Any suspected potential violations will be agendaized at the next scheduled Ethics Committee meeting.

- B. The District encourages reporting all good faith suspected violations of this Code of Conduct. Until the Ethics Committee determines that an actual violation of this Code has occurred, the alleged violator is presumed to be innocent of the violation. There shall be no adverse consequences suffered by anyone making a good faith report of a suspected violation nor shall there be any adverse consequences suffered by anyone accused of violating these standards and subsequently found not to have violated this Code of Conduct. The identity of any persons reporting violations of this Code of Conduct shall be kept confidential.

ETHICS TRAINING

Each Director shall receive at least two (2) hours of training in general ethics principles and ethics laws relevant to his or her public service every two (2) years.

The District shall inform the Directors annually of ethics training opportunities. Group study or self-study ethics curricula developed by the District must be approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission and the Attorney General and may include local ethics policies.

A local agency or an association of local agencies may offer one or more training courses, or sets of self-study materials with tests, which may be taken at home, in-person, or online.

All providers of ethics training courses shall provide the Directors with proof of participation forms, indicating the date of the training and the entity that provided the training. The District shall maintain these records for five (5) years.

Each Director in local agency service as of January 1, 2006, except for Directors whose term of office ends before January 1, 2007, shall receive two (2) hours of ethics training before January 1, 2007. Each Director who commences service with the District on or after January 1, 2006, shall receive two (2) hours of ethics training no later than one (1) year from the first day of service with the District. Thereafter, each Director shall receive ethics training at least once every two (2) years.

OVERSIGHT

The District's outside auditor, as part of its annual audit will review selected travel expenses reimbursement and meeting compensation (per diem) to verify compliance with the Code of Conduct and applicable state laws. The District auditor will include this review in its annual published audit report, which will be made available by the District for public review.

The auditor shall promptly notify the California Controller's Office of any instances of non-compliance with the requirements of this Code of Conduct.

BOARD/STAFF RELATIONSHIP

District staff report to the Board through the office of the General Manager. Board communications to employees are through the General Manager.

The Board of Directors sets policy for the District and provides direction to the General Manager. It is the job of the General Manager to implement the Board's policies and priorities.

USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A Director can be assigned selected District equipment for use on District business. No Director shall use or permit the use of District equipment, telephones, materials or property for personal gain or profit. No Director shall request a District employee to perform services for their personal gain or profit. Each Director must protect and properly use any District asset within his or her own control, including information recorded on paper or in electronic form.

Directors of the District shall not use the District logo, stationery, or other facsimile thereof, for any solicitation or other political activity including, but not limited to, political contributions.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment decisions such as hiring, promoting, evaluating, compensation and terminating employees are based on qualifications for the position, ability and performance. The District attempts to avoid favoritism, the appearance of favoritism and conflicts of interest in employment decisions and reserves the right to take action in such situations.

All contacts or communications with individuals interested in employment with the District should be referred to the Human Resources Department.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

From time to time, Directors have access to confidential information. Medical information, hiring information, and information discussed in Closed Session meetings of the Board are examples of this type of information. With regards to this information:

1. A Director shall not use his or her position to obtain official information about any person or entity for any purpose other than the performance of official duties.
2. A Director shall not intentionally, knowingly or recklessly disclose confidential information concerning the property, operations, policies or affairs of the District. This rule does not prohibit any disclosure that is no longer confidential by law, or the confidential reporting of illegal or unethical conduct to authorities designated by law.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. A Director shall not make, participate in making or in any way attempt to use his/her official position to influence a District decision in which he/she has a financial interest.
- B. A Director shall not make, participate in making, or use his/her official position to influence any District decision directly relating to any contract where the Board member knows or has reason to know that any party to the contract is a person or entity with whom the Board member, or any member of his/her immediate family, has engaged in any business transaction or transactions on terms not available to the public.
- C. A conflict of interest can exist any time a Director's position or decisions provide financial benefit or improper advantage. Directors will comply with the Political Reform Act, Government Code section 1090, *et seq.*, and all other applicable statutes and regulations.
- D. A Director shall not, directly or indirectly, induce or attempt to induce any District employee:
 1. To participate in an election campaign, contribute to a candidate or political committee, or engage in any other political activity relating to a particular party, candidate or issues;
 2. To refrain from engaging in any lawful political activity.
- E. A former Director shall not represent any person, group, or entity other than himself or herself or his/her spouse or minor children for a period of one year after the termination of his or her official duties:
 1. Before the Board;
 2. Before District employees having responsibility for making recommendations to, or taking any action on behalf of the District.

EX-PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. The District strives to ensure the protection of due process and fairness in its decision-making process. The District promotes transparency in its decision-making process and strives to ensure that all District decisions are made on the basis of information available to all District Board members and to the public.

When making any contact with District employees or Directors all parties must exercise sound judgment and caution to prevent an actual or implied impression that such contacts will result in preferential treatment of the prospective contractor.

- B. All communications received by District Directors regarding contractual matters pending before the Board shall be reported to the General Manager. District Directors who are contacted shall make no representations regarding the pending contractual matter other than the communication will be forwarded to the General Manager.

All such communications requesting clarification of further information concerning the pending contractual matter shall be responded to by a District employee in a manner that ensures all other bidders, proposers, vendors, or contractors receive identical responses.

All communications that are not handled as described above, are ex-parte communications which are prohibited. Board action that was the subject of the ex-parte communication may be revoked.

PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- A. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

1. "Contribution" means a payment, a loan, an extension of credit, a forgiveness of a loan, a payment of a loan by a third party, or an enforceable promise to make a payment, except to the extent that full and adequate consideration is received, unless it is clear from the surrounding circumstances that it is not made for political purposes. An expenditure made at the behest of a candidate, committee, or elected officer is a contribution to the candidate, committee, or elected officer, unless full and adequate consideration is received for making the expenditure.

The term "Contribution" includes the purchase of tickets for events such as dinners, luncheons, rallies, and similar fund-raising events; the granting of discounts or rebates not extended to the public generally or the granting of discounts or rebates by television and radio stations and newspapers not extended on an equal basis to all candidates for the same office; and the payment of compensation by any person for the personal services or expenses of any other person if such services are rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of a candidate or committee without the payment of full and adequate consideration.

The term "contribution" further includes any transfer of anything of value received by a committee from another committee.

The term "contribution" does not include amounts received pursuant to an enforceable promise to the extent such amounts have been previously reported as a contribution. However, the fact that such amounts have been received shall be indicated in the appropriate campaign statement.

The term "contribution" does not include volunteer personal services or payments made by any individual for his/her own travel expenses if such payments are made voluntarily without any understanding or agreement that they shall be directly or indirectly repaid to him/her.

A loan or extension of credit shall be considered a contribution from the maker and guarantor of the loan and shall be subject to the contribution limitations of this policy except that such limitations shall not apply to loans or extensions of credit made to the candidate by a commercial lending institution in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the general public for which the candidate is personally liable.

2. "Candidate". For the purposes of this section, a person shall be considered a "candidate" when the filing of a statement of intention to be a candidate is filed with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder. All limitations on contributions shall apply from that date.
 3. "Person". For the purposes of this section, "person" shall mean an individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, business trust, company, corporation, association, committee, or any other organization or group of persons acting in concert.
 4. "Pending" means the time period between the District issuing a Request for Proposal or other formalized solicitation for the provision of contracting, management, or professional services, or for the furnishing of any material supplies, equipment, or real estate, and the approval date by the Board.
- B. Contributions Made on Behalf of Another - No person shall make a contribution on behalf of another, or while acting as the intermediary or agent of another, without disclosing to the recipient of the contribution both the person's, intermediary's, or agent's own full name and street address, occupation and the name of the person's, intermediary's or agent's employer, if any, or the person's, intermediary's or agent's principal place of business if the person, intermediary, or agent is self-employed; the recipient of the contribution shall also be made aware of the full name and street address and occupation and the name of the employer, if any, or principal place of business, if self-employed, of the actual contributor.
- C. Assumed Name Contributions - No contribution shall be made, directly or indirectly, by any person or combination of persons acting jointly in a name other than the name by which they are identified for legal purposes, nor in the name of another person or combination of persons. No person shall make a contribution in his/her or its name of anything belonging to another person or received from another person on the condition that it is used as a contribution.
- D. Political Contributions - No person who has a potential new contract with the District, either for professional services or for the furnishing of any material, supplies, equipment or real estate to the District shall contribute directly or indirectly to a Director while that matter is pending before the District.

REVIEW OF CONTRACTS

All contracts entered into by the General Manager under his authority pursuant to the Administrative Code shall be submitted to the Ethics Committee on a quarterly basis.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

Payment for travel and other expenses shall be allowed when reasonably necessary to represent the interest of the District. Business expenses shall normally be paid per the schedule described in this section.

EXPENSE LIMITS

Expenditures for lodging, meals, transportation and other activities should provide for a reasonable level of comfort and convenience, but sound judgment shall be exercised to ensure the lowest overall reasonable cost to the District. All travel arrangements, including airfare, lodging, and car rental, should be made through a District employee, with pre-payment, whenever possible, especially for conference fees. District employees will work to ensure that travel is conducted at the lowest reasonably available cost to the District. When reimbursement is permitted, members will be reimbursed only up to the actual and necessary expenses incurred in performance of their official duties. All expenses that do not fall under the travel policy of the IRS reimbursable rates shall be approved in advance by the Board of Directors in a public meeting.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Actual and necessary travel expenses may be incurred in connection with official representation of the District in order to:

1. Attend seminars, conferences, hearings, or other meetings directly related to the business of the District;
2. Interview persons, inspect facilities, or exchange professional information;
3. Participate in other activities, as approved by the Board requiring expenditures for travel, meals, and lodging that are necessary and in the best interests of the District.

AUTHORIZED EXPENSES

- A. Expenses in General – Authorized expenses normally include meals, common carrier fares, rental of automobiles and parking fees. A Director may not submit a claim to the District for reimbursement of an expense reimbursed by another party.
- B. Lodging/Overnight Travel – Lodging shall be obtained at the most economical rate reasonably available. Government rates should be utilized, if available. Use of conference headquarters hotels is encouraged. Lodging in connection with a

conference or organized educational activity conducted in compliance with Government Code Section 54952.2(b) shall not exceed the maximum group rate published by the group or activity sponsor, provided that lodging at the group rate is available.

Whenever possible, arrangements for hotel charges should be placed on the District credit card. If a Director uses his or her personal credit card, the charges will be reimbursed. It is the responsibility of the individual traveling to pay for personal incidentals (movies, snack bar fees, etc.) prior to check out of the hotel. Business center charges such as faxes, email, etc. are reimbursable if necessary to the performance of official duties and the business purpose is documented. Business calls to District facilities will be paid in full.

- C. Attendance at Conferences/Business Meetings – Directors shall be entitled to reasonable expenses incurred and per diem for traveling to approved conferences, beginning one day prior to the start of the conference/business meetings and no later than one day following the conclusion of the conference. Travel to and from conference/business meetings in Los Angeles and Orange Counties is not normally reimbursed except under extenuating circumstances.
- D. Business Meals – Meal expenses include the cost of meals and non-alcoholic beverages. A meal receipt must be accompanied by an itemized account of charges, and include a description of the business purpose of the meal and the names of the guests when claiming reimbursement for meals that include guests.
 - 1. A meal furnished by a District Director to a person who is not a District representative will be reimbursed if the meal is necessary to promote District policies.
 - 2. Meals charged to the hotel where the Director is staying must include a receipt accompanied by an itemized account of the charges, a description of the business purpose of the meal and the names of the people present.
- E. Transportation – Use of air, train, rental car, or private car shall be selected on the basis of the most reasonable and appropriate method, taking into consideration distance, time and total costs to the District.

The following types of travel expenditures while on District business are allowable:

- 1. Travel by Private Automobile –The driver must possess a valid California driver's license and carry automobile insurance. Any damage to the vehicle or service repairs are of a personal nature, and will not be reimbursed by the District.

Mileage reimbursement will be based on the vehicle (i.e., the owner of the vehicle will be paid and not the passengers). Mileage reimbursement shall be at the prevailing IRS established rate. Mileage will not be reimbursed to Directors who receive auto allowances for local travel. Parking will be reimbursed upon presentation of the original receipt.

If a traveler wishes to drive rather than fly to a destination, he/she may do so. The District will reimburse the lesser of the mileage rate to and from the site or the amount of the airline coach fare.

For local travel, the IRS rate for mileage will apply. When traveling either by car or plane outside the area is reasonable, the lesser of mileage or airfare will apply. The amounts reflected on receipts will be reimbursed for business meals while traveling.

2. Air Travel – Travel shall be in coach class or equivalent service, unless the Board determines some physical problem or exceptional circumstance warrants travel in a higher class.
 3. Rental Vehicles – When rental vehicles are used, the least expensive, appropriate vehicle is to be used.
- F. Authorized Expenses for Metropolitan Representatives - All transportation costs incurred by the District's Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("Metropolitan") representatives, for travel done on behalf of Metropolitan, shall be reimbursed by Metropolitan.

The District's Metropolitan representatives, who are not District Directors, are entitled to an automobile allowance from the District or to receive mileage reimbursement from Metropolitan. Before an automobile allowance from the District is paid, the District shall deduct the amount of reimbursement for mileage received from the Metropolitan Water District.

- G. Incoming Directors: Directors who have been elected but have not been sworn in shall be reimbursed for reasonable and prudent travel and conference expenses incurred while on District business, under the same requirements as sworn Directors.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENSES

Items of a personal nature are not reimbursable including: movies, entertainment, premium television services, alcoholic beverages, dry-cleaning, spas, gyms, barber, magazines, shoeshine, travel insurance, purchase of clothing or toiletries, loss of tickets, fines or traffic violations, excess baggage, spouse and/or guest accommodations, office equipment or other items of a personal nature.

If unauthorized expenses have been paid by the District, the traveler will be responsible for immediate reimbursement to the District either by personal check or a payroll deduction.

REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

All claims shall be submitted to the District for review within ninety (90) days after the expense is incurred. Claims submitted after 90 days, must be approved by the Board of Directors.

1. Claims shall be submitted on forms supplied by the District. Such forms must include a description of the expense, names (if appropriate), date incurred, and a description of the business purpose of the expense.
2. Expenses incurred by a District Director but prepaid by the District or charged on a District credit card must be listed on the expense claim form and noted as paid by the District.

CASH ADVANCES, CREDIT CARD USAGE, DIRECTOR ALLOWANCES

1. District Directors shall not be issued District credit cards.
2. The District will not make cash advances.
3. District Directors may receive a monthly car allowance. District Directors who do not receive the monthly car allowance may receive reimbursement for mileage at the current IRS rate for business mileage.
4. Board members may receive a communications allowance in such amount and upon such conditions as may from time-to-time be determined by the Board. Central Basin Metropolitan representatives, who are not District Directors, shall not receive this allowance. That monthly amount covers the following equipment and services:
 1. Cellular Phone
 2. Cellular service
 3. Fax Machine
 4. Computer and Monitor
 5. Software
 6. All-in-one printer, copier and scanner
 7. Internet service
 8. Dedicated phone line
 9. Printer and fax machine

Board Members may elect to receive a flat monthly communications allowance. The monthly payment shall be in-lieu of the payment or reimbursement for any telephone calls, internet fees, equipment or media. Board Members who do not receive this monthly allowance are entitled to reimbursement of any communications related expenses in connection with District business in accordance with the reimbursement procedures as set forth in the Administrative Code.

To receive the monthly communications allowance, it is not required to present documentation for payment.

COMPENSATION TO DIRECTORS FOR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

It is the policy of the Central Basin Municipal Water District to compensate its Directors for the time they dedicate to advancing the projects and activities of the District. Each Director is authorized to be compensated for a limited number of meetings per month.

"Meetings" are defined as meetings of the Board, committee meetings, and such other meetings and events as reasonably necessary to further the interests of the District, subject to Board approval. The District will pay each Director per diem for each day's attendance at approved meetings as set forth below and reimburse expenses.

Approved Meetings

Each Director of the District is authorized to receive compensation for attendance at meetings of organizations of which the District is a member, pays dues, or is determined by the Board to be important to further the interests of the District. These organizations are listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and incorporated herein.

For all meetings except meetings of the Central Basin Municipal Water District, West and Central Basin Financing Authority, and Central Basin Committees, Directors who attend must make brief oral reports to the other Board members at the next scheduled District Board meeting.

- B. The following meetings shall be assigned by the Board President to individual Directors who will receive compensation for attendance at such meetings:
1. ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority/Region 8
 2. District *ad hoc* committee meetings

Metropolitan Water District Representatives Approved Meetings

The Central Basin Metropolitan representatives, who are not District Directors, are authorized to attend the meetings and events listed below on behalf of the District and for which compensation (a per diem) will be paid by the District unless otherwise compensated by Metropolitan:

1. Board and Committee Meetings of the Metropolitan Water District
2. Board Meetings of the Central Basin Municipal Water District
3. Board Meetings of the West and Central Basin Financing Authority
4. District sponsored inspection trips of Metropolitan Water District facilities
5. Presentations made to outside agencies on behalf of Metropolitan Water District
6. Association of California Water Agencies – Semi-Annual Conference
7. Colorado River Water Users Association – Annual Conference
8. Southern California Water Committee Meetings
9. West Basin Municipal Water District Annual Water Harvest
10. Scheduled Meetings with staff of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

NON-COMPENSABLE MEETINGS

The following are examples of non-compensable meetings that are not necessary to represent the interests of the District. Such non-compensable meetings include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Service club meetings where a Director is not making a presentation on behalf of the District;

2. Meetings a Director has with other elected officials or their representatives, which are not reasonably necessary to represent District interests;
3. Informal or non-scheduled meetings with District staff;
4. Meetings with other Directors;
5. Meetings with vendors/contractors;
6. Informal or non-scheduled meetings with staff of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California;
7. Purely social or ceremonial events not pre-approved by the Board;
8. Parades, festivals, holiday events, retirement dinners; and
9. Meetings of a partisan political organization.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS

- A. Each Director shall be compensated (a per diem) in the amount established by Ordinance 01-24 for each day's attendance at approved meetings of the Central Basin Municipal Water District and conferences as described above, not exceeding a total of 10 meetings in each calendar month. Directors are prohibited from receiving compensation for more than one meeting in the same day.
- B. Each Representative of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("Metropolitan") appointed by the Central Basin Municipal Water District, and who is not a Central Basin Director shall be compensated (a per diem) in the amount established by Resolution 01-24 for no more than 10 Metropolitan meetings or conferences in each calendar month, as described above.
- C. Each Central Basin Director who is also appointed by its respective Board as a Metropolitan Representative shall be compensated (a per diem) in the amount established by resolution for each day's attendance at approved meetings of the Central Basin Board and the Metropolitan Board and conferences as described above, not exceeding a total of 20 days in each calendar month. However, no more than 10 meetings per month for any one District are allowed. Each person who represents Central Basin on the Metropolitan Board shall attend Metropolitan committee and Board meetings and their Board's committee and Board meetings and such other meetings as are reasonably necessary to adequately represent the interests of the District to which they have been appointed.
- D. Each Central Basin Director who is also appointed by its respective Board as a Metropolitan Representative shall not receive more than the amount established by Ordinance 01-24 per day for attendance at meetings, even when such Director attends a Metropolitan and their Board's committee or Board meeting on the same day.

EXTRAORDINARY OR EMERGENCY MEETINGS

If a need arises for a Director to attend or participate in a meeting not covered by this policy, and for which timely approval by the Central Basin Board or Central Basin Finance Committee is not practical, the Director must seek review and recommendation from his/her respective Finance Committee, or followed by Board approval at the next scheduled Board meeting.

SUBMITTAL AND REVIEW OF PER DIEM AND EXPENSE CLAIMS

For all District board meetings, standing committee meetings, and ad hoc committee meetings which take place at District headquarters, Directors do not need to submit claims for compensation. District staff will take attendance and ensure those Directors attending such meetings are compensated.

For all other meetings, District Directors can submit claims for per diem compensation at their pleasure, on forms provided by the District. The entries on this form shall clearly document each Director's attendance of the meeting, the purpose of each meeting, the location, and the names and affiliations of other parties who were in attendance.

Each form is to be submitted to the District for processing. Upon receipt of the form, it will be reviewed to ensure that the claims adhere to the policies outlined above. Any claims submitted that do not fall under this policy's guidelines will be forwarded to the Central Basin Finance Committee for review prior to payment. The Finance Committee will review all Directors' expenses monthly, during their regularly scheduled Committee meeting.

Director's per diem and other expenses (2 separate checks) should be submitted to the District on the Fridays indicated on the monthly calendars by 12:00 noon and will be processed for reimbursement for the following Wednesday. Payment may be mailed or will be available for pick up at the District offices.

PUBLIC AWARENESS GUIDELINES

The District recognizes the importance of promoting water awareness, conservation, and education. Accordingly, the District authorizes each Director to initiate or participate in non-political public awareness activities subject to the guidelines set forth below.

Such activities shall include events of a non-political nature, including educational events, community issues forums, community festivals, environmental events, senior citizen forums, and others which do not entail partisan and/or political participation, but which serve as outlets of information related to water issues and which may engender institutional recognition for the Districts.

Budget Guidelines

Under the following guidelines, each District Director may exercise discretion of up to \$3,000 for Central Basin per year to pay participation fees and/or sponsorships for the above described event categories in their respective Divisions:

1. District sponsored events may not be political and/or partisan.
2. Proceeds from a District sponsored event may not be used to sustain campaign type activities.
3. The District will only issue payment through checks paid directly to host organizations which meet these guidelines. No case disbursements will be made for events covered by these guidelines.
4. Directors may not “loan” or “transfer” allocated money to each other or carryover funds for year-to-year.
5. Directors may allocate their respective funds to sponsor a common event, if it is appropriate in terms of relevance to their respective Divisions and the District at large.
6. Directors may partner on regional events.
7. Invoices for such payments must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the requested event.
8. Staff shall give each Director a quarterly summary of their discretionary event fund balance.
9. Directors that are in an election year would be prevented from participating in such Public Awareness activities from the date of filing for office until sworn in as a new director in January following the election.

EXHIBIT "A"

Central Basin Approved Meetings

1. Central Basin Municipal Water District Board Meetings
2. West and Central Basin Financing Authority Board Meetings
3. Central Basin Financing Corporation Meetings
4. Central Basin Committee Meetings
5. City Council and other community meetings within the District where the Director is requested to attend, or is making a presentation on District projects.
6. Meetings with local, state or federal elected officials when accompanied by staff and/or District lobbyist
7. Central Basin Water Association Meetings
8. District sponsored education or conservation events
9. Water Replenishment District of Southern California – Board Meetings and Committee Meetings
10. American Water Resources Association
11. American Water Works Association – Research Foundation
12. Association of California Water Agencies – Semi Annual Conferences
13. Association of California Water Agencies Region 8 Board Meetings
14. Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
15. California Association of Sanitation Agencies
16. California Contract Cities Association – Annual Conference
17. California Special Districts Association
18. California Urban Water Conservation Council
19. California Water Awareness Campaign
20. Central Basin Water Association
21. Chambers of Commerce
 - Bell Bellflower
 - Cerritos Downey
 - Greater East Los Angeles Huntington Park
 - Industrial Council (Commerce) La Habra Area
 - La Mirada Lakewood
 - Lynwood Maywood
 - Montebello Paramount
 - Pico Rivera Santa Fe Springs
 - South Bay Latino South Gate
 - Vernon Whittier area
22. Colorado River Water Users Association
23. Design-Build Institute
24. Gateway Cities Council of Governments

25. Independent Cities Association
26. L.A. & San Gabriel River Watershed Council
27. League of California Cities – Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum
28. Local Agency Formation Commission
29. Long Beach Water Commission
30. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California – Board Meetings and Committee Meetings.
31. Mono Lake Committee
32. National Water Resources Association
33. National League of Cities
34. National Water Research Institute
35. Public Officials for Water & Environ. Reform
36. San Gabriel River Watermaster Board Meetings
37. San Gabriel Valley Protective Association
38. Southern California Water Committee Meetings
39. Southern California Salinity Coalition
40. Think Earth
41. Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District - Board Meetings and Discovery Center Project Meetings
42. Urban Water Institute – Conferences
43. U.S. Desalination Coalition
44. Water Education Foundation
45. Water Environment Federation
46. WaterReuse Association – Conferences, Meetings, and Board Meetings
47. WaterReuse Foundation