

A Primer on Regional Agencies

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WHAT IS SUBREGIONAL GOVERNMENT?

Neither local nor regional – like a regional government closer to member cities

Voluntary and collaborative and flexible

Good scale for collaboration

Useful to member jurisdictions – coordinated action, professional representation

Useful to external agencies – single point of contact for policy, programs and funding opportunities

Sub-regional identities emerging -- reflection of the needs, interests, and physical conditions of their cities making all COGs different

Taking on strategic planning responsibilities from state and region – RHNA, RTP, SCS

WHAT IS A COG?

- Not a new level of bureaucracy
- Forums in which city leaders can collaborate to:
 - Create efficient and highly-leveraged solutions
 - Lobby for state, federal and local funds and resources, and
 - Build consensus for planning at the highest levels.

WHO ARE THE LA COUNTY COGS?

San Gabriel Valley COG

31 cities, county & SGV water districts

Gateway Cities COG

27 cities, county & Port of LB

South Bay Cities COG

■ 16 cities & county

Westside Cities COG

5 cities & county

San Fernando Valley COG

5 cities & county

Las Virgenes- Malibu COG

4 cities & county

Arroyo-Verdugo COG

3 cities & county

City of Los Angeles

SBCCOG MEMBER AGENCIES

■Government Agency - Joint powers authority

■16 cities and the South Bay unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County

Carson
Palos Verdes Estates

El Segundo
Rancho Palos Verdes

Gardena
Redondo Beach

Hawthorne Rolling Hills

Hermosa Beach Rolling Hills Estates

Inglewood Torrance

Lawndale Harbor Gateway & San Pedro communities of LA

■ Lomita L.A. County – Districts 2 & 4 in South Bay

Manhattan Beach

 Board – 1 delegate & 1 or more alternates – all councilmembers who are not the delegate are encouraged to become alternates

SBCCOG - YOUR EYES & EARS

SCAG & Metro

- □ Monitor and provide input on SB 375 implementation
- ☐ Ensure that the South Bay's Sustainable Communities Strategy will be included in policies
- Monitor Goods Movement Activities
- □ Provide input on South Bay rail and transit issues
- □ Administer South Bay Measure R Highway Program

Data Collection, Report Review & Grant Solicitation

- □ Monitor any funding opportunities from SCAG, Metro, PUC, CEC
- Monitor deliberations @ regional agencies such as AQMD, Metro and water agency activities as needed
- □ Comment on Regional Plans re: South Bay issues

SBCCOG - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Take positions on legislation
- Testify and lobby on pertinent issues both legislative & regulatory consistent with the annually adopted work program
- Monitor AB 32 implementation and submit comments as it affects the South Bay
- Monitor and comment, as appropriate, on opinions and rules from the Calif. Public Utilities Commission re: energy efficiency - (member of Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition – LGSEC)

SBCCOG - LIAISON WITH REGIONAL AGENCIES

- Provide one point of access for Metro, SCAG, SCAQMD, & water agencies with SBCCOG cities
- Bring information about regional policies and actions to SBCCOG cities (member of LA Regional Collaborative & ARCCA)
- Work with Emergency Management Area G & Area E (Carson) to sponsor training programs for SBCCOG cities
- Work with Metro South Bay Service Council & S. B. transit operators
- Enhance S. B. cities/schools relationships & support SoCal ROC

Work Program Areas

- Environment
 - South Bay Environmental Services Center
- Transportation
 - South Bay Measure R Highway Program
- Sustainability
 - South Bay Sustainable Strategy
 - Climate Action Planning
 - Electric Vehicle Research
- Special Projects
 - Carsharing
 - Senior Services

Special SBCCOG Projects

- □ Water Leak Detection in Municipal Facilities
- □ Climate Action Plans for Cities
- □ Battery Electric Vehicle Demonstration Drive the Future
- □ Plug In Electric Vehicle Readiness
- Carsharing
- □ Special Tours (Rail line tours)
- □ Events (LUV Final Report Release)

OTHER DIVERSE ACTIVITIES

- South Bay Salary data coordinate membership, post jobs & MOUs on SBCCOG web site
- Support city grant applications, as appropriate
- **Quarterly Newsletter**
- Training Programs ex. uses of social networking
- Annual General Assembly February 27, 2015

SBCCOG FACILITATES CITY NETWORKING & INFORMATION SHARING

- Speakers at Board meetings
- Legislative Briefing and Breakfasts
- GIS Working Group
- Infrastructure Working Group
- Livable Communities Working Group
- Senior Services Working Group
- Social Media Working Group
- Networking meetings for:
 - City Managers
 - Economic Development Directors Roundtable
 - Planning Directors
 - Park & Recreations Directors

Regional Agencies

- 1. Southern California Association of Governments
- 2. Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- 3. South Coast Air Quality Management District
- 4. Metropolitan Water District
- 5. West Basin Municipal Water District
- 6. Water Replenishment District
- 7. Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
- 8. Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
- 9. Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
- 10. Local Agency Formation Commission
- 11. City Selection Committee
- 12. Los Angeles County Vector Control Districts
- 13. Disaster Management Areas E & G

Associations

- 1. League of California Cities
- 2. Contract Cities Association
- 3. Independent Cities Association
- 4. California Joint Powers Insurance Authority

Southern California Association of Governments – SCAG

SCAG – 6 Counties

- **■Los Angeles County**
- ■Orange County
- **■Imperial County**
- **■**Riverside County
- **■**San Bernardino County
- **■Ventura County**

MISSION

- Long Range Regional Planning Agency
- As Designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)-Federally Mandated to Draw Up Plans for Transportation, Growth Management, Hazardous Waste Management & Air Quality
- Additional State Mandates such as RHNA, SB 375

What is an MPO?

- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Federal law passed in the early 1970s required formation of a MPO for any urbanized area with population greater than 50,000
- Created to ensure that existing & future expenditures for transportation projects & programs were based on continuing, cooperative & comprehensive (3-C) planning process
- Federal funding for transportation projects & programs is channeled through the MPO
- Established through local organizational decisions

ACTIVITIES

- RTP, RTIP
- Demographic Projections
- Co-lead with AQMD for air quality planning
- Determine conformity to air plan of projects, plans and programs
- Area Wide Waste Treatment Management Planning
- Preparation of RHNA
- Preparation of Southern California Hazardous Management Plan with SANDAG
- Development of Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS) per SB 375

BOARD SELECTION

- Selected by districts made up of cities with 250,000 population
- South Bay has 3 seats out of 71
 - □ District 28 Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood
 - □ District 39 Carson, Lomita, Torrance
 - □ District 40 El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates
 - □ 2 year terms, no limits

FUNDING

Combination of dues, federal and state transportation funds

- Each Member City Among the Six SCAG Counties Has a Voting Representative At the Annual SCAG General Assembly
- General Assembly is Held in the Spring
- SBCCOG Appoints One Member for Representation on Each Committee

SCAG Committees are:

- Transportation & Communications
- Energy & Environment
- Community, Economic & Human Development

Metro

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Regional Bus and Rail Operator
- Regional Designer and Builder of Subway and Light Rail Transit
- Regional Transportation Planning, Programming and Funding Agency
- Congestion Management Agency
- SAFE (Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies)

13 Member Board of Directors

- Five L.A. County Supervisors
- Mayor of L.A. and three appointees
- Four City Council Members Representing the other 87 cities
 - □ Selected through City Selection Committee
 - Santa Monica Mayor Pam O'Connor represents Westside & South Bay cities
- One non-voting member appointed by the Governor of California (Caltrans District #7 Director)

ACTIVITIES

- Bus and Rail Transit Service Operator
- Rapid Bus Service Development
- Subway and Light Rail Designer and Builder
- Funding Alternative Modes of Transportation, e.g. Bikeways and Pedestrian Facilities, Transportation Demand Management (TDM) and other modes through the Call for Projects
- Highway Construction and Traffic Flow Management, e.g. SAFE, Soundwalls
- Congestion Reduction: High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes (HOVS), Freeway Service Patrol, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), arterial and signal improvements, toll lanes
- Air quality, environmental impact, and joint development decisions on Metro-owned property
- Provider of funding for Access Services for the Disabled
- Metro Art

Some of the latest special projects:

The Metro First/Last Mile Strategic Plan which aims to:

- Expand the reach of transit through infrastructure improvements
- Maximize multi-modal benefits and efficiencies including bikesharing
- Guide strategic investment near transit stations
- > Plan Adopted: April 24, 2014

Union Station Master Plan

Downtown Regional Connector

LAX Access to Regional Rail system

Subregional Mobility Matrices

FUNDING

- Federal and State Funding
- Local Sales Tax Measures
 - □ Proposition A
 - □ Proposition C
 - □ Measure R
- Farebox

South Coast Air Quality Management District – 4 Counties

MISSION

- Achieve and Maintain Healthful Air Quality for Residents
- Planning, Regulation, Compliance Assistance, Enforcement, Monitoring, Technology Advance and Public Education
- Controlling Emissions from Stationary Sources of Air Pollution
- Limited Authority Over Mobile Source Emissions

"The South Coast AQMD believes all residents have a right to live and work in an environment of clean air and is committed to undertaking all necessary steps to protect public health from air pollution with sensitivity to the impacts of its actions on the community and businesses."



BOARD SELECTION – 13 Members

- 4 County Supervisors 1 from each county
 - For Los Angeles County Michael Antonovich
- 6 City Representatives
 - ■1 each from Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside
 - ■1 from LA City Councilman Joe Buscaino
 - 2 from other LA County cities
 - Rolling Hills Estates Mayor Judy Mitchell represents South Bay cities
- State Appointees appointed by:
 - Governor
 - Speaker of the Assembly
 - Senate Rules Committee

ACTIVITIES

- Monitor Air Quality
- Issue Health Alerts
- Permitting & Enforcement for Stationary Sources
- Develop Air Quality Management Plan
- Rule & Program Development
- State & Federal Legislation
- Promote New Cleaner Technology

FUNDING

- ■FY2013 2014: \$129.2 million dollar budget
- Majority of revenue from annual business permitting, annual operation, & emission fees (about 75%)
 - Biggest polluters pay the most
- Vehicle Registration Fee Surcharge
 - Motor vehicles account for more than 2/3 of region's pollution problem
 - ■\$4 per vehicle state fee & an additional \$1 per vehicle District-wide fee.
 - The \$1 fee and 30% of the \$4 fee from vehicles registered in our four counties goes to the AQMD to be used for Mobile source programs such as those promoting ridesharing and developing clean fuels.
 - Forty percent of the \$4 fee goes directly to cities for air quality improvements involving mobile sources.
 - The remainder is distributed through an independent panel as grants for programs intended to reduce vehicle emissions.

Metropolitan Water District MWD

Metropolitan Water District

MISSION

Provide customers with adequate and reliable supplies of high quality water in an environmentally and economically responsible way

Metropolitan Water District

26 MEMBER AGENCIES

City Agencies:

- Anaheim
- Beverly Hills
- Burbank
- Compton
- Fullerton
- Glendale
- Long Beach

- ■Los Angeles
- ■Pasadena
- ■San Fernando
- ■San Marino
- ■Santa Ana
- ■Santa Monica
- ■Torrance

WATER DISTRICT'S

- ■Calleguas Municipal Water District
- ■Central Basin Municipal Water District
- ■Eastern Municipal Water District
- ■Foothill Municipal Water District
- ■Inland Empire Utilities Agency
- ■Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
- Municipal Water District of Orange County
- ■San Diego County Water Authority
- ■Three Valleys Municipal Water District
- ■Upper San Gabriel Valley Water District
- ■West Basin Municipal Water District
- ■Western Municipal Water District

ACTIVITIES

- ■Ensure Adequate Water Supply
- ■Enhance System Reliability
- ■Ensure Excellent Water Quality
- ■Maintain Affordable Rates
- Address Water Policy Issues
- ■Address Member Agency Issues

BOARD SELECTION – 37 Members

- Each Member is Appointed by the 26 Member Agencies
- Number of Appointments per Agency is Based Upon Assessed Value in That Agency's Territory
- Representatives from the South Bay
 - □ WBMWD reps are Gloria Gray & Donald Dear
 - □ Torrance rep is Russell Lefevre

FUNDING

Major Sources Include:

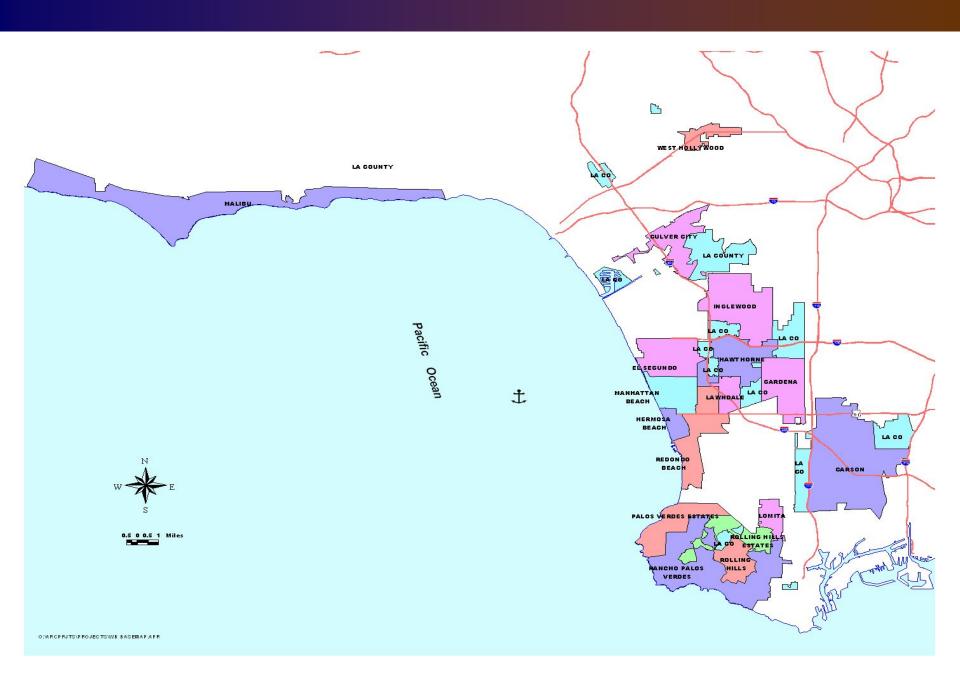
- Water Sales
- Taxes and Fees
- Bond Funds

West Basin Municipal Water District – WBMWD

West Basin Municipal Water District

- West Basin is the Met Member agency for our area
- Provides imported & recycled water to 17 cities & 1 million people
 (Enough water to fill the Rose Bowl 850 times each year)
- ■Produces 5 different types of "designer" waters from sewer water
- ■El Segundo Recycling facility has tours for the public second Saturday of every other month at 9:30 AM with reservations

West Basin Service Area



West Basin Municipal Water District

- 5 member elected Board
 - Division I Ronald C. (Ron) Smith Cities of Carson, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, Rolling Hills
 - > **Division II Gloria D. Gray** Inglewood, South Ladera Heights, a portion of Lennox and unincorporated areas of Athens, Howard and Ross-Sexton
 - Division III Carol W. Kwan Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and unincorporated areas of Torrance.
 - ➤ **Division IV VACANT** Culver City, El Segundo, Malibu, West Hollywood and unincorporated areas of Lennox, North Ladera Heights, Del Aire, Topanga, View Park and Windsor Hills.
 - Division V Donald L. Dear Gardena, Hawthorne, Lawndale and unincorporated portions of El Camino Village

Director Kwan is the current President

West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 Program

- Addresses problem of loss of future imported water from Northern California and the Colorado River
- West Basin has developed a plan for future water independence
- By 2020, West Basin will control 66% of our water supplies locally
- To do this, West Basin will double its recycling & conservation programs & add 20 million gallons a day of ocean-water desalination
- This will also reduce overall energy use & keep the costs similar to importing less reliable water

Water ReplenishmentDistrict – WRD

Water Replenishment District

MISSION

- •Manages groundwater for nearly four million residents in 43 cities of Southern Los Angeles County through monitoring, safe drinking programs and combating seatwater intrusion and groundwater replenishment operations throughout Southern LA County.
- The official **Groundwater Level Monitoring Entity** for the Central Basin and West Coast Basin. This is a designation by Cal Dept. of Water Resources for making groundwater information readily and widely available.
- 420 square mile service area which uses about 250,000
 acre-feet of groundwater per year taken from the
 aquifers of the Central Coast and West Coast Basins which equates to
 nearly 40% of the total demand for water.

Water Replenishment District

5 member publicly elected Board of Directors

- •Division One Willard H. Murray, Jr. includes the cities of Hawthorne, Inglewood, and portions of Los Angeles
- Division Two Robert Katherman includes the cities of El Segundo, Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates. Torrance, and portions of Los Angeles including San Pedro and Wilmington
- •Division Three Lynn Dymally includes the cities of Artesia, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach and Signal Hill
- Division Four Sergio Calderon includes the cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, Montebello South Gate and Vernon. Division 4, also includes portions of Downey, Los Angeles, Monterrey Park as well as unincorporated areas of East Los Angeles, Walnut Park, Florence Firestone and Belvedere.
- Division Five Albert Robles includes the cities of Bellflower. Carson, Compton, Downey, La Habra Heights, Norwalk. Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, and Whittier.

Albert Robles is the current President.

The "California Water Boards" are state government departments that protect and enhance the quality of our state's waters for present and future generations.

The California Water Boards are made up of the State Water Resources Control Board, along with the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards.

The State Water Board develops statewide policy and regulations for water quality control and allocates water rights.

The Regional Water Boards provide local implementation of policy and regulations, develop long-range plans for their areas, issue waste discharge permits and take enforcement actions against violators.

MISSION

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) protects ground and surface water quality in the Los Angeles Region, including the coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, along with very small portions of Kern and Santa Barbara Counties.

The Los Angeles Regional Board is one of nine Regional Boards statewide. These Boards are part of the California Environmental Protection Agency (CAL/EPA), along with the Air Resources Board, the Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Department of Toxic Substance Control, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.

Each Regional Board has seven part-time members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

- Maria Mehranian Chair managing partner at Cordoba Corporation since 1992
- Charles Stringer Vice Chair Principal and General Counsel with the Renewable Resources Group.
- Francine Diamond Board of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission, the California League of Conservation Voters
- •Madelyn Glickfeld Assistant Director of the UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability. She serves on the California Advisory Board for the Trust for Public Land.
- •Maria Camacho Director at Consensus, Inc., a strategic communications and engagement firm. She is a certified mediator. She is also an active Board Member on the Westside Urban Forum and Stanford Board of Governors
- •Irma Muñoz President and CEO and founder of Mujeres de la Tierra, an environmental equity organization that teaches women and their children to take ownership and leadership of neighborhood issues and challenges. She currently serves as Co-chair to L.A. Greens, and Urban ecosystems workgroup
- •Lawrence Yee Co- founder and Coordinating Director for the Food Commons, a large national project dedicated to designing and developing a new economic paradigm and whole systems approach for regional food.

The Governor of California appoints the seven-member Regional Board, whose members serve four-year terms once they are confirmed by the State Senate. Members of the Regional Board serve part-time and conduct their business at regular meetings where public participation is encouraged. The Board normally holds public meetings 10 times per year to make decisions on water quality matters.

Regional Board members must reside in, or have a principal place of business within, the Region.

The Board relies on the Regional Board staff to conduct the day-today tasks associated with water quality management. Most of them are engineers, geologists and biologists.

Implementing programs according to state and federal law and following the Board's direction, staff recommends water quality standards, drafts permits, oversees remediation of contaminated sites, conducts enforcements activities, and deals directly with the public on a regular basis.

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission – SMBRC

Santa Monica Bay

The Santa Monica Bay watershed is a 414-square mile area of land that drains naturally into Santa Monica Bay. The watershed, is bordered on the north by the Santa Monica Mountains which stretch from the Los Angeles/Ventura County line east to Griffith Park. Santa Monica Bay is bordered on the west by Point Dume, Malibu and on the east by the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Santa Monica Bay and its watershed provide habitats for more than 5,000 species of plants, fish, birds, mammals, and other wildlife. The Santa Monica Bay watershed is also home to more than 9 million people and is considered the second largest urban area in the United States.

MISSION

To restore and protect the Santa Monica Bay and its resources

Established as a National Estuary Program by the State of California and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Formed in order to develop a plan to ensure the long-term health of the 266-square mile Bay and its 414-square mile watershed, located in the second most populous region in the United States. That plan, known as the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan, won State and Federal approval in 1995. Since then the SMBRP's primary mission has been to facilitate and oversee the implementation of the Plan.

The SMBRC was formed a State public resource code as a "non-regulatory state entity".

It brings together local, state, and federal agencies, environmental groups, businesses, scientists, and members of the general public on its 37-member Governing Board, the Commission's main policy-making body.

Watershed stakeholders are also represented on the SMBRC's two main advisory bodies: the broader Watershed Advisory Council and the Technical Advisory Committee.

The SMBRC also works closely with the Bay Foundation to implement projects toward restoration and protection of the Bay and its watershed.

The SMBRC receives no direct funding to implement the BRP and instead partners with the Santa Monica Bay Foundation (The Bay Foundation, a 501 (c) (3)), L.A. Co. Flood Control District and State Water Resources Control Board to supply technical assistance and staff to help form a Bay Restoration Plan with the goal of improving S.M. Bay water quality through treatment or elimination of pollutant discharges regulated under the current federal and state regulatory framework.

The funding for supporting activities identified in the 2015 Work Plan comes primarily from the

federal Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 320 "base" grant funding for 2014-2015. The CWA Section 320 grants require a 50-50 match. During this Work Plan period, the match requirement will be met using funds from the State bond grants (e.g., Proposition 50 and 84 grants administered by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and Proposition 12 grants administered by the California State Coastal Conservancy, SWRCB staff support, and other grant funds from State and local sources.

Once the Plan is approved by the SMBRC Board, the Plan goes before the U.S. EPA and under the National Estuary Program, and is funded with a Grant Agreement.

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SBCCOG selects 1 representative and an alternate:

Delegate – Rancho Palos Verdes Mayor Pro Tem Jim Knight

Alternate –Palos Verdes Estates Councilmember Ellen Perkins

The Governing Board has 2 year term limits

Recent Projects

- Restoring Malibu Lagoon
- Restoring and monitoring the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve
- Restoring the kelp forest off the Palos Verdes Peninsula.









Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County – LACSD

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

MISSION

The Sanitation Districts protect public health and the environment through innovative and cost-effective wastewater and solid waste management, and in doing so convert waste into resources such as reclaimed water, energy and recycled materials.

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

ORGANIZATION

- ■The Sanitation Districts function on a regional scale and consist of 24 independent special districts serving about 5.7 million people in Los Angeles County. The service area covers approximately 820 square miles and encompasses 78 cities and unincorporated territory within the county.
- Districts are based on hydrology South Bay cities are in District 5 & South Bay Cities and District 2 is the Administrative District
- ■To maximize efficiency and reduce costs, the 24 Districts work cooperatively under a Joint Administration Agreement with one administrative staff headquartered near the City of Whittier. Each Sanitation District has a Board of Directors consisting of the mayor of each city, and the Chair of the Board of Supervisors for unincorporated territory, within the District. Each District pays its proportionate share of joint administrative costs.
- ■1st District was South Bay in 1923. They were most fed up with how the City of LA was handling the sewage.

Sanitation Districts' Wastewater Treatment Facilities Map



Sanitation Districts' Solid Waste Facilities Map



Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

FACILITIES

Approximately 1,400 miles of main trunk sewers and 11 wastewater treatment plants convey and treat about half the wastewater in Los Angeles County. The Sanitation Districts' solid waste management sites similarly provide about one-fourth of the countywide solid waste management needs.

The Sanitation Districts operate two sanitary landfills. three landfill energy recovery facilities, two recycle centers, three materials recovery/transfer facilities, and participate in the operation of two refuse-to-energy facilities.

<u>BUDGET</u>

Overall, wastewater and solid waste management budgets for 2013-14 are \$543 million and \$134 million, respectively. Both systems provide their essential public services at some of the most competitive service charges in the country.

Local Agency Formation Commission LAFCO

Local Agency Formation Commission

MISSION

- Serves as a Public Regulatory Agency With Countywide Jurisdiction established by a State law known as the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 ("Act")
- Formed to:
 - Discourage Urban Sprawl
 - Encourage Orderly and Efficient Provision of Services and
 - Preserve open space and prime agricultural lands.
- Oversees changes to local government boundaries involving the formation and expansion of cities and special districts.

- Every County has a LAFCO
- Each LAFCO has authority over boundary decisions within that county, and each LAFCO is independent of other LAFCOs
- Not a County agency
- State laws give broad discretion to Commissions to apply the law in light of local circumstances
- Commissioners make final decisions that cannot be appealed to other administrative bodies
- LAFCO commissioners are local (not state) appointees



ACTIVITIES

- Review & Approve/Disapprove Proposals for Incorporation of Cities
- Annexation & Detachments of Territory to Local Agencies
- Dis-incorporation of a City
- Consolidation of 2 or More Cities
- Formation of Special Districts & consolidations, mergers, & dissolutions of districts
- Development of Spheres of Influence, which are used to guide jurisdictional changes
- Preparation of municipal service reviews, which assess the adequacy of services in a region"

BOARD

- 9 Regular Members, Comprised of the Following:
- ■2 From the L.A. County Board of Supervisors
 - □ Supervisor Don Knabe is an alternate
- ■1 From the City of Los Angeles
- **■2 From the Other 87 Cities in Los Angeles County**
 - □ RHE Mayor Judy Mitchell is an alternate
- **■2 Members Who Represent Special Districts**
 - □ WBMWD Director Don Dear is one of the members
- ■1 Member from the San Fernando Valley
- ■1 Member Who Represents the Public at Large

FUNDING

Reasonable fees are charged to process jurisdictional boundary change proposals, and vary depending upon the type of proposal

While LAFCO charges fees for proposals (applications), fee revenue is a relatively small portion of LAFCO's budget. Most of LAFCO's budget comes in the form of annual assessments upon the County, the cities in the County, and the independent special districts in the County. It is a somewhat complicated funding formula, apportioned, firstly, by how many appointees each group makes to the Commission (LAFCO), and, then, secondly, by the size of each city's or independent special district's budget.

LAFCO Assessments:

County of Los Angeles contributes 5/13th of LAFCO's budget

- County Supervisor representatives: 2 Voting Members + 1
 Alternate
- San Fernando Valley representatives: 1 Voting Member + 1
 Alternate

Cities in Los Angeles County contributes 3/13th of LAFCO's budget

- City representatives: 2 Voting Member s+ 1 Alternate
- City "share" is further divided proportionally based upon the size of

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<u>Independent special districts</u> in Los Angeles County contributes 3/13th of LAFCO's budget

- Independent special district representatives: 2 Voting Members + 1
 Alternate
- District "share" is further divided proportionally based upon the size of each city's budget

MISSION

- ■Established by State Law in Each County where there are 2 or More Cities
- ■Established To Appoint City Representatives to Such Boards, Commissions and Agencies as May Be Required By Law

FUNDING

■Funded and Administered by Executive Office of Board of Supervisors

Appoint Members to the Following:

- ■Local Agency Formation Commission
- ■South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- ■L.A. County Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Committee
- ■California Coastal Commission (Nominates to St. Senate)
- **■**County Library Commission
- ■Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee
- ■Supplemental Law Enforcement Oversight Committee
- ■MTA Public Transportation Services Corporation

PROCEDURES

- Meetings are held as needed, in conjunction with L.A. League of Cities meetings
- ■Comprised of the Mayor from each city in Los Angeles County (88 Cities Total)
- ■If a Mayor is unable to attend, He/She is required to designate (in writing) a member of the City Council to attend and vote on his/her behalf
- Members are not compensated

Los Angeles County Vector Control Districts

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 Vector Control Districts are a non-enterprise, independent, special districts, enabled and empowered to act as a public health agency as a result of legislation incorporated in the California State Health and Safety Code.

The South Bay is in two of the five mosquito and vector control districts in Los Angeles County.

 Funding is supported by property taxes and a special benefit assessment.

Service programs include surveillance and control of mosquitoes, aquatic midges, simulium black flies and Africanized Honeybees. Monitoring of Ticks and Lyme Disease

Los Angeles County Vector Control Districts

ACTIVITIES

- Education
- Prevention, Especially of Breeding
- Control
- Surveillance
- Field Monitoring, Laboratory Testing and Research Studies on Newly Emerging

Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District

BOARD

Each Member City Has a Representative on the Board (does not have to be an elected official)

MEMBER CITIES INCLUDE:

- ■Agoura Hills
- ■Beverly Hills
- ■Calabasas
- **■**Culver City
- ■El Segundo
- Hawthorne

- ■Hermosa Beach
- ■Hidden Hills
- ■Inglewood
- ■Lawndale
- ■Lomita
- ■Portions of Los Angeles
- ■Malibu
- ■Manhattan Beach
- ■Palos Verdes Estates

Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District

MEMBER CITIES (cont'd):

- ■Rancho Palos Verdes
- ■Redondo Beach
- ■Rolling Hills
- ■Rolling Hills Estates
- ■Santa Monica

- ■Torrance
- ■West Hollywood
- ■Westlake Village
- ■Portions of Los Angeles County

Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District - GLAVCD

35 MEMBERS with 2 from the South Bay:

- ■Carson
- ■Gardena

Disaster Management Areas E & G

Los Angeles County Disaster Management Area Coordinators (DMACs)

- Assists Area cities with creating federal and state compliant hazard mitigation plans, emergency operations plans and any other mandated documents or training.
- Develops and conducts ongoing updated emergency preparedness response and recovery training for Area city staff, including development of an annual exercise template and assistance with said exercise; provides Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Section training (all five sections) to Area city staff;
- Chairs emergency preparedness Area cities planning meetings and committees as assigned; makes presentations as requested; functions as Area liaison with media, amateur radio operators and school districts.

Los Angeles County Disaster Management Area Coordinators (DMACs)

- Coordinates Area emergency response plans with neighboring cities, local agencies and businesses;
- Serves as point of contact with Los Angeles County
 Office of Emergency Management and neighboring
 Disaster Management Coordinators;
- Consults Area cities with readiness of their emergency operations centers and keeping emergency supplies in a state of readiness;
- Maintains and tests area communications systems for readiness, effectiveness and efficiency.
- Develops and promotes Area public emergency preparedness awareness materials and distributes information on emergency preparedness training, administration and response

Los Angeles County Disaster Management Area Coordinators (DMACs)

- Follows state and federal legislation for four phases of emergency management (prepare, response, recovery and mitigation)
- Prepares analysis for Area cities;
- Reviews Area emergency plans for accuracy and compliance with current legislation, codes, regulations and ordinances;
- Informs and assists Area cities with applications for disaster assistance and research and preparation of grant applications for services, equipment, supplies, training and programs related to emergency preparedness;
- Administers Disaster Management Area Coordinator grants; maintains financial and related records

Los Angeles County Disaster Management Area Coordinators (DMACs)

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Area G (rest of S.B. Cities) Jeff Robinson 3868 Carson Street, Torrance, CA 90502 areag@earthlink.net

Report to City Managers Special Committee which also approves annual budget.

ASSOCIATIONS

League of California Cities – LCC

VISION

■ To be recognized and respected as the leading advocate for the common interests of California's cities.

MISSION

To expand and protect local control for cities through education and advocacy to enhance the quality of life for all Californians.

ACTIVITIES

- Advocacy
 - □ Legislative, Grassroots, Legal, & Ballot Measure
- Education
 - □ Annual Conference & Exposition
 - □ Professional Conferences & Development
- ■Fund-raising CitiPAC
 - □ Legal Advocacy & Ballot Measures
- ■Information Resources
 - Institute for Local Government (ILG): Research & education affiliate of the CA Association of Counties & the League of California Cities
 - Listservs

BOARD

- ■President, first vice president, second vice president, and immediate past president
- ■One director elected by each of the 16 regional divisions;
- ■One director elected by each of the 11 professional departments;
- ■Ten directors at large;
- ■One director designated by each of the ten largest cities in California; and
- Any California city officials serving on the National League of Cities board of directors.

South Bay Members on League Board:

- Karen Avila, Carson City Treasurer (NLC)
- Joe Buscaino, LA City Councilman (NLC & Large City Appointee)
- Jim Goodhart, Palos Verdes Estates Councilman

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIVISION

- All elected councilmembers and city officials invited to attend
- Legislative Committee Bea Dieringer, Rolling Hills Councilmember
- Executive Committee SBCCOG rep is PVE Councilmember Jim Goodhart

FUNDING

- Agency Memberships
- Fees for Services, Such as Professional Development
- League Partners Program The vehicle for businesses, nonprofits & other organizations to participate

LEAGUE COMMITTEES:

(Appointments Made by President and One Per Each Division)

- Administrative
- **■**Community Services
- Employee Relations
- ■Environmental Quality
- ■Housing, Community and Economic Development

LEAGUE COMMITTEES (cont'd):

- ■Public Safety
- ■Revenue and Taxation
- ■Transportation, Communications & Public Works

California Contract Cities Association - CCCA



California Contract Cities Association

MISSION

- ■To serve cities contracting for the performance of municipal services
- ■To take appropriate action on problems involving cities contracting for performance of services
- ■To assemble, examine and study pertinent information pertaining to the cost of municipal services and the level of services performed

California Contract Cities Association

The CCCA is a statewide organization comprised of more than 7 million residents in member cities that contract for major municipal services on an "as needed" basis. Such services include:

- ■Police Services
- ■Fire Services
- Animal Control
- ■Public Works
- ■Building & Safety

The CCCA is based on the philosophy that contracting for these services is a more cost effective and efficient way of providing municipal services.

California Contract Cities Association

BOARD

A Councilmember from each member city

Meetings are held monthly

Fall and Spring Educational Seminars

Annual Legislative Tour in Sacramento

Funding is through member dues.

Independent Cities Association – ICA

Independent Cities Association

MISSION

The mission of the Independent Cities Association is to educate, advocate and provide information on issues of common concern, as well as to work in cooperation with one another and all levels of government to achieve goals and provide services that are mutually beneficial to our members.

The Independent Cities Association is comprised of member cities that are full service cities in Southern California. "Full service" is defined as cities that provide their own police and/or fire services.

Independent Cities Association

BOARD

- ■26 Member Board of Directors
- ■Elected by Member Cities
- ■Combined Population of Member Cities = 7 million
- Meetings are held monthly
- ■Winter & Summer Educational Seminars
- ■Funding is through member dues

Joint Powers Insurance Authority

California Joint Powers Insurance Authority

Programs:

The California JPIA makes the following coverage available exclusively to its members:

Liability Protection Program

Workers' Compensation Program

Property Insurance Program

Pollution and Remediation Legal Liability Program

<u>Crime Insurance Program</u>

Special Event Tenant/User Liability Program

Vendors/Contractors Liability Program

At present, California JPIA has invested reserves in excess of \$200 million. Investment objectives include safety, liquidity and yield with a strong focus on capital preservation.

California Joint Powers Insurance Authority

Membership organization

Public agencies with good loss experience and risk management efforts are welcome to apply

Upon request of the legislative body of an interested public agency, California JPIA staff will visit the agency to explain the programs and procedures.

Upon payment of the \$1000 application fee, the California JPIA will conduct a thorough risk management evaluation of the agency.

After review and consideration by the Underwriting Committee and Board of Directors, recommendation to the Executive Committee for membership may be made.

California Joint Powers Insurance Authority

The California JPIA is governed by a Board of Directors, consisting of one elected official appointed by each Member Agency. The Board elects a President, Vice President and seven Members of the Executive Committee, which meets monthly to supervise and conduct Authority affairs. The Executive Committee has two advisory committees - the Managers Committee and the Finance Officers Committee that both meet monthly. The day-to-day business of California JPIA is handled by a full-time staff headed by a Chief Executive Officer, employed by the Executive Committee.

South Bay Executive Committee members
Vice President
John Rea, Palos Verdes Estates

John Addleman, Rolling Hills Estates

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1 Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Phone: 213-922-6000

www.metro.net

South Coast Air Quality Management District

AQMD Headquarters: 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Phone: 909-396-2000

www.aqmd.gov

Metropolitan Water District

700 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Phone: (213) 217-6000

www.mwd.dst.ca.us

West Basin Municipal Water District

17140 Avalon Boulevard

Carson, Ca. 90746-1296

Phone: (310) 217-2411

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Water Replenishment District

4040 Paramount Blvd

Lakewood, CA 90712

Phone: (562) 921-5521

www.wrd.org

Los Angeles County Regional Water Quality Control Board

320 W 4th St #200

Los Angeles, CA 90013

Phone: (213) 576-6600

www.swrcb.ca.gov

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission

320 West 4th Street, Suite 200

Los Angeles, CA 90013

Phone: 310-922-2376

www.smbrc.ca.gov

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

1955 Workman Mill Road

Whittier, CA 90601

Phone: (562) 908-4288

www.lalafco.org

Local Agency Formation Commission

700 N. Central Blvd., Ste. 350

Glendale, CA 91203

Phone: (818) 254-2454

www.lalafco.org

City Selection Committee

c/o Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, CA 90012

Los Angeles County West Vector

& Vector-Borne Disease Control District

6750 Centinela Ave., Culver City, CA 90230

Phone: (310) 915-7370

www.lawestvector.org

Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District

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Thank you!!!