



ASSOCIATION OF WATER AGENCIES OF VENTURA COUNTY

AWA WATER ISSUES COMMITTEE 2024 PLAN OF WORK

AWA Co-Chairs: Stacy A. Roscoe/Ann DeMartini/Wanda Moyer

WATER SUPPLY

- Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)/Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs)
- Regional and Conjunctive Use Under GSPs as it Pertains to Regions
- Basin Group Updates (LPUG, OX-PV Basin Group, Mound/Fillmore-Piru, Upper Ojai, Ventura River, Etc.)
- Projects (Supply, Resiliency, Storage, Augmentation, Sustainability, etc.)
- Imported Water
- Stormwater Capture
- Groundwater Recharge

WATER RECLAMATION

- Potable Reuse (i.e., Ventura Water Pure; Las Virgenes/Triunfo Pure Water, etc.)
- Oxnard Water Project
- Brackish Water [Sea Water Intrusion]
- Desalination Projects (i.e., UWCD Extraction Barrier Brackish Water Project, LVMWD Deep Sea, etc.)
- Local Recycled Water Projects

REGIONALIZATION/COLLABORATION

- Multi-Benefit Water Projects and Interagency Cooperative Projects
- Ventura County Agricultural Irrigated Lands Group (VCAILG) Updates
- Purveyor Water Supply Alternative Studies
- Water Resource Plans (Comprehensive Water Resource Planning)
- California Water Resilience Portfolio (State Mandate on Water Usage/Delivery/Retailers)
- MS4 Stormwater Permit - Watershed Management Planning Efforts

FUNDING/COST ISSUES

- Rate Setting
- Best Practices
- Cost/Value of Water
- Grants/Bonds

COMMUNICATION

- Public Outreach of Countywide Collaboration and Partnerships
- Legislative/Regulatory/Policy Related Outreach (Study “Watch List” prior to passage)

COMMITTEE STANDING MONTHLY REPORTS

The following items will be discussed at each meeting:

- Watershed Reports: Calleguas-(Henry Graumlich), Santa Clara-(Bram Secru), Ventura-(Mike Flood)
- Water Legislation: (Charlotte Holifield-Calleguas MWD, Mauricio Guardardo-United WCD, Christine Frey-Met/MWD)
- County Water Resources: (Arne Anselm)
- Water Conservation/Efficiency: (Wanda Moyer-Simi Valley/TBA Calleguas Water Resources Specialist)
- State Water Supply (Jacque McMillan-Calleguas/Met)
- Water Agency/Purveyors/Business Reports (Roundtable Open Discussion of Committee Members)
- AWA Bulletin Board Items (Kelle Pistone)
- Focus Topic (Concentrated review/study of pre-selected water issue topic. Topic changes each month.)



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COMMITTEE CHARGE

ACTION

- Assist in conflict resolution/avoidance whenever possible: Agency to Agency, Area to Area.
- Consensus Building—Gather consensus to promote a united position and have greater impact when appropriate.
- Legislative Input – Unification of positions when appropriate—use AWA as a forum to generate synergy.

COMMUNICATION/EDUCATION

- Disseminate information, communication and education on issues studied through AWA Board of Directors, website, WaterWise breakfast meetings, Water Symposium & special workshops.

COMMITTEE MEETING TIME & PLACE

- AWA Water Issues Committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, from 8:00–9:30 A.M. United Water Headquarters Oxnard (Hybrid: via zoom and in-person until further notice)
- Committee is dark during the months of April (Water Symposium Event), August and December.
- The Water Issues Committee is comprised of AWA members.

OFFICIAL POSITIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The structure of AWA is set by the Board of Directors, consistent with their definitions of good governance. Since the formation of the association in 1976, the Board of Directors adopted policies with guidelines for creating forums for respectful discussion and dissemination of credible information. As set forth in 1976 and ratified throughout subsequent years, the Association must follow a policy of noninvolvement in political and emotionally controversial issues. Because of the diversity comprising the AWA it is imperative to the success of the goals and objectives of AWA to follow said policy to build trust and collaboration amongst the membership.

PUBLIC STATEMENT

No member of AWA, or the representative of a member, without specific prior approval by the Board of Directors, shall make any public statement that implies the official position of AWA.
