

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN WATERREUSE ASSOCIATION CALIFORNIA SECTION
AND LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

PREAMBLE

The WaterReuse Association, California Section (Section) is a recognized section of the WaterReuse Association (Association.) The Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is to advance the beneficial and efficient use of water resources through education, sound science, and technology using reclamation, recycling, reuse and desalination for the benefit of our members, the public, and the environment. Across the United States and the world, communities are facing water supply challenges due to increasing demand, drought, depletion and contamination of groundwater, and dependence on a single source of supply. Water reuse helps communities address these challenges.

The mission of the Section is to promote responsible stewardship of California's water resources by maximizing the safe, practical and beneficial use of recycled water and by supporting the efforts of the Association.

The Section has the authority and ability to sanction Chapters that provide services and functions on a regional level within the boundaries of the Section.

The Los Angeles Chapter (Chapter) has petitioned to be recognized as a Chapter of the Section and has met the requirements of the Section to become a Chapter.

UNDERSTANDING

The Chapter is hereby recognized and sanctioned as a Chapter of the Section with the following conditions.

1. The bylaws of the Chapter must be consistent with the bylaws of the Section. A current copy of the Chapter bylaws shall be kept on file with the Section.
2. The Chapter is guided by an Executive Committee consisting of members from:
 - a. Castaic Lake Water Agency
 - b. Central Basin Municipal Water District
 - c. City of Burbank
 - d. City of Glendale
 - e. City of Long Beach Water Department
 - f. City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
 - g. Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
 - h. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
 - i. Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
 - j. State of California Department of Water Resources
 - k. Water Replenishment District of Southern California
 - l. West Basin Municipal Water District
 - m. The currently serving Officers of the Chapter
3. The Officers executing the day-to-day activities of the Chapter consist of:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary-Treasurer
4. The Chapter may not take public positions on legislation or regulatory matters that are inconsistent with the formal positions taken by the Association or the Section.
5. The Chapter is entitled to designate a member of the Chapter to represent the Chapter on the Board of Trustees of the Section.
6. The Chapter shall inform the Secretary of the Section of the officers of the Chapter and the designated representative upon their assuming office.
7. The Chapter may collect dues for membership in the Chapter to defray incidental expenses and support local programs. The Association's national headquarters staff shall manage the financial affairs of the Chapter. If the

Chapter is dissolved, any remaining funds will become the property of the Section and shall be deposited with the Association.

8. The Chapter has the right to use the name and logo of the WaterReuse Association for identification purposes with the condition that the local chapter is identified. The WaterReuse logo cannot be used for policy-related purposes without the express written consent of the Executive Director of WaterReuse or the President of the California Section.
9. The Chapter does not have the authority to enter into contractual agreements that will be legally binding on the Section or Association.
10. Membership in the Chapter does not constitute membership in the Section or the Association without payment of dues to the Association.
11. The Chapter shall file an annual report to the Section one month prior to the Annual Meeting of the Section to report membership, revenue, expenses, major activities and accomplishments during the year.

The effective date of this agreement is the last date of action by either of the organizations.

The term of this MOU shall be for five years unless terminated sooner by mutual agreement of the parties.

Notice and correspondence:

To the Chapter – The current Secretary of the Chapter.

To the Section – The current Secretary of the Section.

This memorandum of understanding has been approved by the following:

For the Chapter

Los Angeles Chapter

by:  President

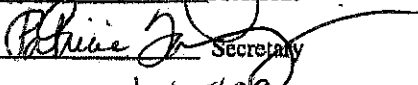
Attest:  Secretary

Date of Resolution 8/11/09

For the Section

California Section

by:  President

Attest:  Secretary

Date of Resolution 12/15/09

Exhibit: By-Laws for the Los Angeles Chapter of WaterReuse