

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN WATEREUSE ASSOCIATION CALIFORNIA SECTION
AND CENTRAL VALLEY/SIERRA FOOTHILL CHAPTER

PREAMBLE

The WasteReuse Association, California Section (Section) is a recognized section of the WasteReuse Association (Association.) The WasteReuse Association (WasteReuse) 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 California 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 WasteReuse 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 Central Valley/Sierra Foothill 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 Central Valley/Sierra Foothill Chapter is hereby recognized and sanctioned as a Chapter of the Section with the following conditions.

1. The bylaws of the Chapter shall be consistent with the bylaws of the Section. A current copy of the Chapter bylaws shall be kept on file with the Section.
2. Officers shall be, at a minimum, a President, Secretary-Treasurer, and three at-large board of directors members.
3. The Chapter shall not take public positions on legislation or regulatory matters that are inconsistent with the formal positions taken by the Association or the Section.
4. The Chapter is entitled to designate a member of the Chapter to represent the Chapter on the Board of Trustees of the Section consistent with the Section's bylaws.
5. The Chapter shall inform the Secretary of the Section of the officers of the Chapter and the designated representative upon their assuming office.
6. 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 shall become the property of the Section and shall be deposited with the Association.
7. The Chapter has the right to use the name and logo of the WasteReuse Association for identification purposes with the condition that the local chapter is identified. The WasteReuse logo cannot be used for policy-related purposes without the express written consent of the Executive Director of WasteReuse or the President of the California Section.
8. The Chapter does not have the authority to enter into contractual agreements that will be legally binding on the Association.
9. Membership in the Chapter does not constitute membership in the Section or the Association without payment of dues to the Association.
10. 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 execution 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.

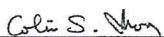
To the Section – The current Secretary of the Section.

This memorandum of understanding has been approved by the following:

For the Chapter

Central Valley – Sierra Foothill Chapter

By: 
Onder Caliskaner, President

Attest: 
Colin S. Moy, REA, Secretary

Date of Resolution April 11, 2016

For the Section:

California Section

By: 
President

Attest: 
Secretary

Date of Resolution _____