

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN WATEREUSE CALIFORNIA AND THE ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

PREAMBLE

The WateReuse California is a recognized section of the WateReuse 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 its 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 limited sources of supply. Water reuse helps communities address these challenges.

The mission of WateReuse California 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.

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

The Orange County Chapter (Chapter) has petitioned to be recognized as a Chapter of the WateReuse California and has met the requirements of WateReuse California to become a Chapter.

UNDERSTANDING

The Orange County Chapter is hereby recognized and sanctioned as a Chapter of WateReuse California with the following conditions:

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) supersedes all previous agreements for the formation or sanctioning of the Chapter, if any.
2. The Chapter bylaws must not conflict with the bylaws of WateReuse California. A current copy of the Chapter bylaws shall be kept on file with WateReuse California.
3. There shall be at least three (3) officers for the Chapter including a President, Secretary/Treasurer and Chapter Trustee, with the fourth (4) and any additional office designated at the discretion of the Chapter.

4. The Chapter shall inform the Secretary of WasteReuse California of the officers of the Chapter and the designated representative upon their election by the Chapter.
5. The Chapter may not take public positions on legislation or regulatory matters that are inconsistent with the formal positions taken by the Association or WasteReuse California.
6. The Chapter is entitled to designate a member of the Chapter to represent the Chapter on the Board of Trustees of WasteReuse California.
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 hold the Chapter funds in safekeeping and disperse at the direction of the local Chapter Treasurer. If the Chapter is dissolved, any remaining funds will become the property of WasteReuse California and shall be deposited with the Association.
8. 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 WasteReuse California.
9. The Chapter does not have the authority to enter into contractual agreements that will be legally binding on WasteReuse California or the Association.
10. Membership in the Chapter does not constitute membership in WasteReuse California or the Association without payment of dues to the Association.
11. The Chapter shall file an annual report to WasteReuse California one month prior to the Annual Meeting of WasteReuse California 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 (5) years unless terminated sooner by mutual agreement of the parties.

Notices and correspondence between the parties shall be sent to the following:

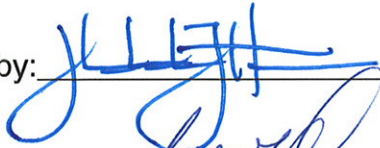
To the Chapter – The current Secretary of the Chapter.


To WasteReuse California -- The current Secretary of WasteReuse California.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been approved by the following:

For the Chapter

Orange County Chapter

by:  President - MARK TETTEMER

Attest:  Secretary - SCOTT GOLDMAN

Date of Resolution 7/28/2009

For WaterReuse California

by: _____ President

Attest: _____ Secretary

Date of Resolution _____