



METRO WASTEWATER JPA FACT SHEET 2023

- **WHAT:**

The Metro Wastewater Joint Powers Authority (Metro JPA) is a coalition of some of the municipalities and special districts that share in the use of San Diego's wastewater facilities.

- **PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:**

The Cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, Del Mar, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, and Poway, the County of San Diego, the Otay Water District and Padre Dam Municipal Water Districts, and the San Diego County Sanitation District

- **FORMED:**

The Metro JPA was formed in 2000 as a legal entity separate and apart from the Metro Commission which is an advisory Commission to the City of San Diego but includes the same Participating Agencies listed above.

- **PURPOSE:**

To give a stronger voice in the operation of the sewer system to the cities and districts outside the City of San Diego which collectively pay for approximately 35 percent of the system's up keep. To ensure that member agencies' sewer system usage rates are equitable. To counsel City of San Diego's Public Utilities Department (PUD) on the efficient and economical operation of the system.

- **TECHNICAL SUPPORT:**

Provided by MetroTAC (Technical Advisory Committee)

- **LEGAL SUPPORT:**

Provided by Procopio Cory Hargreaves & Savitch llp

- **ENGINEERING & FINANCIAL SUPPORT:**

Engineering Support Provided by: NV5 and Wilson Engineering

Financial Support Provided by: The Keze Group, LLC

THE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY PROACTIVELY ADDRESSING REGIONAL WASTEWATER ISSUES