



Metro Wastewater JPA Staff and Their Roles

The Metro Wastewater JPA (Metro JPA) does not currently have dedicated staff (employees) to provide support to the Metro TAC and Metro JPA/Commission in technical specialty areas. When needed the Metro JPA contracts with specialty consultants for administrative, financial, engineering, and website management services to minimize duplication of effort by the Participating Agencies (PAs) individual staff in the management of the Regional Wastewater Operating Agreement with the City of San Diego (Amended and Restated Agreement or ARA). The current staff include both PA representatives that serve as Metro TAC Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer plus supporting consultants:

PA Representatives:

1. Metro TAC Chair: Alisa Nichols: City of Poway
2. Metro TAC Vice Chair: Blake Behringer, City of El Cajon
3. Treasurer: Lee Ann Jones-Santos, City of El Cajon

Supporting Consultants:

1. General and Special Counsel: Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP: Adriana R. Ochoa, Partner
2. Administrative Support/Board Secretary: Lori Anne Peoples
3. Executive Director and Financial Support: The Keze Group: Karyn Keze
4. Engineering Support:
 - a. Dexter Wilson Engineering, Inc.: Dexter Wilson
 - b. NV5, Inc: Scott Tulloch
5. Website Hosting and Limited Website Support: Granicus.
6. Second ARA Facilitation: Paul Redvers Brown, Inc.: Paul Brown

Brief descriptions of major consultants and their role in the support structure to the JPA are included in the following sub-sections. For more information regarding current consultants and any other questions concerning the JPA please contact the Board Secretary at (619) 548-2934.



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