METRO WASTEWATER JPA FACT SHEET 2025

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:

Our mission is to strengthen the voice of cities and districts outside the City of San Diego that contribute approximately 35% of the sewer system's capital and maintenance costs. We are committed to ensuring equitable sewer usage rates for all member agencies and providing expert guidance to the City of San Diego's Public Utilities Department (PUD) for the efficient and cost-effective operation of the Metro system.

LEGAL SUPPORT:

Provided by Snell & Wilmer

• EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION, ENGINEERING & FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Executive Director: Karyn Keze, The Keze Group

Engineering Support Provided by: Wilson Engineering

Financial Support Provided by: The Keze Group

AGENCY STAFF SUPPORT:

Provided by MetroTAC (Technical Advisory Committee)