

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

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1. Purpose

1.1 To establish a formal working structure that ensures that the City Manager and Water Utilities Department will work directly with the City's San Diego County Water Authority (CWA) Directors to integrate regional water policy issues with the operational issues of the City water system.

2. Policy

2.1 The City Manager will establish a City Water Policy Cabinet under City Manager Chairmanship consisting of City Manager staff, the Water Utilities Department, the Director of the Office of Legislative Services and the City CWA Directors.

3. Water Policy Cabinet Responsibilities

3.1 The Water Policy Cabinet's primary responsibilities are to address and integrate regional water policy issues with operational issues of the City's water system.

3.2 The Water Policy Cabinet shall address all policy matters relating to the interaction between the City, the CWA and the Metropolitan Water District (MWD).

3.3 The Water Policy Cabinet shall review and participate where appropriate in federal, state and regional water policy matters impacting the City.

3.4 The Water Policy Cabinet will report to the City Council as necessary and appropriate to focus on and receive Council policy direction on individual water policy issues.

3.5 The direct policy link between the City and the CWA will include Water Policy Cabinet participation, with the understanding that meetings with the CWA staff will be scheduled as necessary and appropriate.

3.6 The Water Policy Cabinet will meet on a monthly basis as a prelude to the CWA meetings.

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(Signed by Jack McGrory)

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CITY MANAGER

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3.7 The Water policy Cabinet will establish a monitoring and orientation program for new CWA Directors to encourage closer collaboration among the City CWA Directors.

4. Water Utilities Responsibilities

4.1 The Water Utilities Department staff will act as support staff to work closely and productively with the City CWA Directors through the Water Policy Cabinet.

4.2 The Water Utilities Department staff, in their support role, shall attend the monthly meetings of the CWA and attend the MWD meetings in Los Angeles.