



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# City of San Diego Water and Wastewater Systems

## Independent Rates Oversight Committee

### Application Information

The City of San Diego is seeking qualified applicants for positions on the newly created Independent Rates Oversight Committee (IROC). The Committee was established by the San Diego City Council as part of a comprehensive safeguard plan for the new rate structure adopted for the City's water and wastewater systems.

The City is seeking volunteers willing to serve on the committee to assist the City in tracking and reviewing the use of rate proceeds intended to fund capital improvement projects for the water and wastewater systems.

The IROC will assume and expand upon the role currently played by the City's Public Utilities Advisory Commission. The IROC will replace that commission as the venue used to review changes in budgets and the scope of projects being proposed for the water and wastewater systems.

The primary responsibilities for the Independent Rates Oversight Committee will be to:

- Review reports on the expenditure of rate and bond proceeds;
- Review independent performance audits on the City's water and wastewater systems;
- Provide advice on the efficiency and performance of both systems on a regular basis;
- Oversee departmental savings efforts and deposits to the "Dedicated Reserve from Efficiency and Savings (DRES)" to be established as another element of the safeguard plan;
- Provide an annual public report on these issues to the Mayor and City Council. That report will be announced in the City's water and wastewater billing, through announcements to local media, via placement on the City's website and through notices on CityTV;
- Assume all duties now assigned to the Public Utilities Advisory Commission related to the review of policy, proposals and advice sought by water and wastewater system. The subject areas to be addressed by the IROC will include budget and finance, environmental issues, technology innovations, public outreach and education efforts.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the IROC must file an application with the City no later than 5 p.m. on May 7, 2007. An application form is included on the reverse side of this notice. Application forms can also be downloaded and printed from the City's website at [www.sandiego.gov/iroc/app.pdf](http://www.sandiego.gov/iroc/app.pdf)



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Please complete the following application form if you are interested in serving as a member of the City of San Diego's Independent Rates Oversight Committee (IROC).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The slate of applicants chosen to serve on the IROC will be notified and then presented to the San Diego City Council for public review and ratification. The IROC will convene every other month at a minimum with additional meetings convened as necessary and as determined by the Committee Chair. Each meeting of the IROC will be formally noticed and open to the public commensurate with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Members of the IROC will be required to file an Annual Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700).

#### Customer Status and Professional Expertise:

Be sure to check all of the boxes next to the descriptions of status and expertise that may apply to you. You may check as many boxes as you choose. The City's intent is to select a single representative from each of these areas to serve on the IROC.

- Single-Family Residential Customer
- MultiFamily Residential Customer
- Commercial & Industrial Customer
- Temporary Irrigation & Construction Customer
- Audit and Accounting Professional
- Engineering Professional
- Science Professional
- Environmental Professional
- Finance and/or Municipal Finance Professional
- Law Professional
- Construction Management Professional

Please be sure to include a resume or letter describing your expertise when you submit this application form.

#### Contact Information (Please Print):

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMail ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications may be mailed or submitted in person to the San Diego City Clerk at the address listed below:

**San Diego City Clerk  
City Administration Building  
202 C Street – Second Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101**