

NEWPORT BAY WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

The Central Orange County Watershed Management Area (WMA) encompasses the entire Newport Bay Watershed and the northern portion of the adjacent Newport Coast Watershed that lies within the jurisdiction of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board. Extensive water quality program development and implementation in the Newport Bay Watershed has occurred over the past three decades, originating with the passage of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) in 1972. The formation of the Newport Bay Watershed Executive Committee expanded the planning focus, creating a structure which provides for broad stakeholder involvement, leveraging agency resources, and integrated planning for Newport Bay, its watershed, and related water quality issues. Although agency partnerships and related agreements have changed over the years, the strategic focus continues to be on water resources and collaborative planning.

The Executive Committee is currently recruiting for an Environmental Representative and an alternate to serve on its Management Committee. The Management Committee carries out the work directed by the Executive Committee and comprises of senior staff members of the following organizations: County of Orange/Orange County Flood Control District; cities of Irvine, Lake Forest, Newport Beach, and Tustin; Irvine Ranch Water District; Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board; California Department of Fish and Game; the Irvine Company; United States Army Corps of Engineers; California Coastal Conservancy; United States Environmental Protection Agency; Farm Bureau through the UC Cooperative Extension; and an Environmental Representative.

HOW ARE MEMBERS CHOSEN?

Candidates will be evaluated by the Management Committee, with final selection by the Executive Committee.

WHO CAN APPLY TO SERVE?

Any Orange County citizen 18 years or older may apply to serve as the Environmental Representative to the Management Committee. Potential candidates will be reviewed on the basis of the following criteria:

- 1.** Commitment and ability to participate in approximately four Management Committee meetings per year. Attendance at quarterly Executive Committee meetings and monthly stakeholder meetings is recommended, but not required.

- 2.** Demonstrated interest and history of participation in community activities with special emphasis on watershed-related activities.

- 3.** Lack of conflict of interest.

Interested applicants can submit the attached application form by e-mail to Kari Schumaker at kari.schumaker@ocpw.ocgov.com no later than May 19, 2009. Any questions may be sent to Ms. Schumaker at that email as well.

Central Orange County Watershed Management Area
Application for Environmental Representative

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| Email | |
| Phone | |
| List three references including name, affiliation, phone number and email for each | |
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Please attach additional sheets with your responses to the following questions:

1. What are the biggest issues facing the Central Orange County Watershed Management Area?
2. Why do you wish to be considered for the Management Committee?
3. Please describe the organizations with which you are affiliated and the nature and length of your involvement with each.
4. Do you receive any income, hold elected or appointed office, or have family relationships that would present a conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest to your serving on the Management Committee?