

2023 Standing Committees

District Standing Committees

The District has three standing committees that are tasked to review, study, and discuss proposals, reports, and issues. The committees advise and recommend actions to the Board of Directors on these topics, and provide feedback to the General Manager and staff. Standing Committee Meetings are publicly noticed at least 72 hours in advance.

| Committee | Meeting Date/Time | Board Members & Lead Staff | Public Members |
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| Water Resources Management and Infrastructure Committee | 2nd Tuesday every other month 4:00 – 5:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 14 • April 11 • June 13 • August 8 • October 10 • December 12 | Rachél Lather, Chair Jennifer Balboni, Vice Chair Carla Christensen, Alternate General Manager | Garrett Goto James Zachos Meryl Abramson |
| Public Outreach Committee | 2nd Tuesday every other month 10:30 – 11:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 14 • April 11 • June 13 • August 8 • October 10 • December 12 | Carla Christensen, Chair Dr. Tom LaHue, Vice Chair Dr. Bruce Jaffe, Alternate Special Projects- Communications Manager | Michael Gutierrez Steven Graff |
| Finance and Administrative Services Committee | 4th Monday quarterly 4:00 – 5:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 23 • April 24 • July 24 • October 23 | Carla Christensen, Chair Rachél Lather, Alternate Finance Manager Human Resources Manager | Joseph Morici Karen McCarty Kellie Guerra |

Board Member appointments will be reconsidered in December 2023.

Public member appointments will be reconsidered in July 2025.

Other Standing Committees/Boards/Commissions:

- **Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA) Board** – Carla Christensen (General Manager, Finance Manager and Human Resources Manager are alternates), *no term limits, appointment usually considered at the first Board Meeting in December*
- **Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)** – Rachél Lather, *term valid through May 2023*
- **Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency (MGA)** – Dr. Tom LaHue and Carla Christensen (Rachél Lather is alternate), *appointments usually considered at the first Board Meeting in December*
- **Zone 5 Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Conservation District** – Dr. Bruce Jaffe, *no term limits, appointment usually considered at the first Board Meeting in December*