

**Greater Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water Management Region**

**Water Management Area (WMA) Representation Minimum Requirements**

<b>WMA</b>	<b>Minimum Years Of Experience</b>	<b>Description</b>
Groundwater	Five +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Experience in one of the following groundwater areas: remediation, supply, management and/or storage.</li> <li>· Educational background or equivalent work experience in engineering, natural sciences, land use management, conservation, or other water resource-related field.</li> <li>· Must not have competing or conflicting groundwater interests within or outside of the Greater L.A. Region.</li> </ul>
Open Space	Five +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Experience with habitat, open space and/or recreational issues at a regional level (i.e. across municipal jurisdictions and watershed boundaries).</li> <li>· Educational background or equivalent work experience in natural sciences, land use management, conservation, or other water resource-related field.</li> <li>· Familiar with the agencies and organizations involved in habitat/open space issues in the LA Region who are likely to be project proponents, land owners or permittees of projects.</li> </ul>
Sanitation	Five +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Experience in local or regional agency that provides wastewater collection, treatment, recycling and/or disposal services.</li> <li>· Education background and work experience in science, engineering, waste management or related fields.</li> </ul>
Stormwater	Five +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Experience in overseeing/managing stormwater pollution abatement projects and knowledge in stormwater programs in multi-watersheds as defined in the Greater Los Angeles Region IRWMP.</li> <li>· Educational background or work experience in engineering, environmental science, biology, chemistry, toxicology, microbiology, urban planning or closely related field.</li> <li>· Sound knowledge of NPDES Stormwater Permit and TMDL issues as related to the region.</li> <li>· Experience in taking a major role in regional NPDES stormwater permit and TMDL compliance efforts involving multiple jurisdictions.</li> <li>· Ability to provide a regional perspective on stormwater and water quality issues.</li> </ul>

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Surface Water	Five +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Expertise in the planning, design and construction, financing, and operations of water works facilities which includes storage reservoirs, transmission and distribution systems, pumping plants, water treatment, water conservation, system optimization particularly as it effects power usage.</li><li>· Education background or work experience in engineering, urban planning, environmental studies or related fields.</li><li>· Sound knowledge of existing and emerging regulations as well as environmental matters and familiarity with California water law and regulations.</li><li>· Knowledgeable of the roles of federal, state and local governmental agencies involved in either the regulation of or the operation of waters supply facilities as well as familiarity with key nongovernmental agencies that influence the operations of water systems.</li><li>· Experience in the acquisition of water rights.</li></ul>

**General Minimum Qualifications for all WMA Representatives**

- Familiar with the Region's IRWMP, its decision making structure, the committee members, goals and targets, and specific issues, challenges and potential solutions related to the specific WMA on a regional scale.
- Must be able to represent regional Interests in the Greater Los Angeles County Region.
- Must be able to attend and participate in Leadership Committee meetings.