

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

BOARD MEMBERS



Richard Wright, Chair
Category: County Government
Term Expires: September 30, 2009

Dr. Wright, of Jamul, is Emeritus Professor of Geography and past Co-Director of the Center for Earth Systems Analysis Research at San Diego State University. He is a specialist on geographic information systems (GIS), cartographic visualization, and coastal watershed analysis. He has been a consultant to private industry and public agencies on a variety of mapping and geographic information systems projects. He has served on numerous boards and commissions including the San Diego County Planning Commission, the Otay Water District Board of Directors, the California County Planning Commissioners Association, the GIS/LIS National Steering Committee, and the Association of American Geographers National Council. He is also a current member of the Research Committee of the San Diego Museum of Natural History, the Research Committee of the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, the Advisory Board of bd Systems, Inc., the International Geographic Information Foundation Board, the San Diego Oceans Foundation Board, and the Jamul-Dulzura Community Planning Group. Dr. Wright earned Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from Indiana University, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Kansas.



David King, Vice-Chair
Category: Recreation, Fish or Wildlife
Term Expires: September 18, 2010

Mr. King, of San Diego, has owned the Law Office of David A. King since 2004 where he serves as corporate counsel to local San Diego businesses. From 2002 to 2004, Mr. King was a Deputy City Attorney for the San Diego City Attorney's Office. Previously, he was an associate for the law firms Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Roasti from 1999 to 2001 and Sidley, Austin, Brown and Wood from 1996 to 1999.

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Eric Anderson, Member
Category: Irrigated Agriculture
Term Expires: September 30, 2011

Mr. Anderson, of Elfin Forest, is Vice President of La Costa Flower Shop and Nursery, a horticulture business, which specializes in the production, harvest, breeding, and processing of ornamental seeds and seedlings. He has served as Director of the San Diego County Farm Bureau for over 12 years and was President from 1996-1998. He also serves on the County of San Diego Sunset Review Commission and previously served on the Resource Protection Review Committee. Mr. Anderson is also serving on the Elfin Forrest Harmony Grove Town Council. He is a past President of the San Diego Flower and Plant Association and a member of the International Palm Society. Mr. Anderson earned a Bachelor of Science degree from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.



Elizabeth Pearson-Schneider, Member
Category: Municipal Government
Term Expires: September 30, 2009

Ms. Pearson-Schneider, of Laguna Beach, has served on the Laguna Beach City Council since she was first elected in 2002 and has owned the marketing and outreach consulting firm, ADworx, since 1994. Ms. Pearson-Schneider previously served as the Mayor of Laguna Beach in 2005 and 2006. She is a former member of the Laguna Arts Council.

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Wayne Rayfield, Member
Category: Water Quality
Term Expires: September 30, 2011

Mr. Rayfield, of Dana Point, was appointed to the Regional Water Quality Control Board in November 2007. He most recently served on the Dana Point City Council from 1998 to 2006. In this position, Mr. Rayfield also served as Mayor of Dana Point in 2005. Prior to that, he directed information technology activities for The World Bank from 1971 to 1994 and was a member of the faculty at the University of Wisconsin from 1965 to 1971, where he retired as director of the computing center. Mr. Rayfield previously was a manager for various computer system developments for the RAND Corporation from 1957 to 1965 and was a seismologist for Standard Oil of California from 1956 to 1957. He currently serves as Chair of the Board for the Dana Point Earth/Ocean Society and is a member of the board of directors for the Ocean Institute as well as the Boys and Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley.



Susan Ritschel, Member
Category: Undesignated (Public)
Term Expires: September 30, 2009

Ms. Ritschel, of San Clemente, currently serves as Council Member for San Clemente and also served two terms as Mayor of San Clemente. She was previously Chair of the Orange County Fire Authority and San Clemente's Beach Ad Hoc Committee, Planning Commission, and Housing Element Advisory committees. In the private sector, Ms. Ritschel held positions as regional portfolio manager for Lincoln Property Co./ Legacy Partners and project manager for Bedford Properties/Kemper Inc.

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Kris Weber, Member
Category: Water Quality
Term Expires: September 30, 2011

Mr. Weber, of Ladera Ranch, was appointed to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board in November 2007. He started at Hunsaker & Associates, a civil engineering and planning firm, in 1980 and has been a principal there since 2000. Prior to that, Mr. Weber was a planner for Ron Martin and Associates from 1978 to 1980 and the city of Walnut from 1976 to 1978. He is a member of the International Erosion Control Association, California Building Industry Association and American Planning Association.