

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Two people from a statewide organization representing wastewater treatment plant operators and supervisors who are employed in a wastewater treatment plant as an operator or supervisor.

Kody Tompkins

Member: California Water Environment
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Director of O&M
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Term: 7/1/2022- 6/30/2026

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Term: 7/1/2022- 6/30/2026

Two people from statewide organizations representing local sanitation agencies, other than agencies which represent municipalities, including counties or private utility wastewater treatment plants.

Vacant

Benjamin Carver

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Term: 7/1/2022- 6/30/2026

Two people from statewide organizations representing municipalities, including counties or private utility wastewater treatment plants.

Scott Lening

Member: California Association of
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Term: 7/01/2024 – 6/30/2028

Tracy Crane

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Term: 07/01/24 – 06/30/28

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A water recycling operator to represent water recycling treatment plants.

Josh Vieira

Senior Water Pollution Control Operator
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Term: 07/1/2022 – 06/30/2026

A person from a university or state university school or division of engineering.

Akram Botrous

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Term: 09/01/24 - 06/30/26

A member of an organized labor union which represents wastewater treatment plant operators.

Hailie Hix

Water Resource Recovery Facility Operator
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Term: 09/30/25 – 06/30/28

A professional engineer specializing in sanitary engineering.

Steve Krai, P.E.

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Term: 07/01/22 – 06/30/26

A current or former member of the U.S. Military who gained experience working, supervising, or managing wastewater treatment within their military service.

Christopher A. Lehman

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Term: 07/01/24 – 06/30/28