

REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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RWA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Entities eligible to become Regional Water Authority (RWA) Associates include public or private entities with an interest in regional water matters who are not water utilities in this region. Agencies or water utilities that deliver potable retail or wholesale water in this region are not eligible to become RWA Associates, as these agencies are eligible to become RWA Members or Contracting Entities.

Each entity that applies to become an RWA Associate must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the RWA Board of Directors. RWA Associates do not hold a seat on the RWA Board, and therefore are not eligible to vote on RWA Board business or policy matters, including legislative/policy issues under Section 7(b) of the RWA joint powers agreement. RWA Associates pay an annual fee equal to 0.1% of the entity's annual operating budget, rounded up to the next even thousand dollars, except that the maximum annual fee for an RWA Associate will be \$10,000 per year. The annual fee for RWA Associates is subject to adjustment from time to time by the RWA Board. RWA Associates are eligible to participate in RWA subscription programs, and will not be subject to non-member surcharge fees for such programs.