

WWNA Advisory Group Application

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- a. English
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Introduction

The California State Water Resources Control Board is accepting applications for its [Wastewater Needs Assessment \(WWNA\) Advisory Group](https://www.bit.ly/wwna) <https://www.bit.ly/wwna>. Applications are due February 29, 2024 at 5pm and there are up to thirty (30) member spots available.

The WWNA aims to address sanitation access for California communities and broader wastewater compliance challenges that inhibit the Water Board's vision of clean, safe, accessible, and affordable water for human uses and environmental resource protection across California.

For more information regarding the WWNA, please review the [WWNA project description](#).

For more information regarding expectations for the WWNA Advisory group, please review the [General Expectations document](#).

Questions

1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. Job Title
4. Organization Name
5. Organization Type
 - a. Community Based or Nonprofit
 - b. Wastewater system (i.e., sewage collection systems, sewage treatment plants, etc.)
 - c. Consultant
 - d. Government – Tribal Entity
 - e. Government – Federal
 - f. Government – State

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- g. Government – County
 - h. Government – Other
 - i. Please specify:
 - i. Academic
 - j. Wastewater Industry Association
 - k. Business
 - l. Participating as individual, California resident
6. Regional Expertise: What area(s) of the state are you familiar with and could speak to wastewater and water-related sanitation problems or solutions there? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]
- a. Central Coast
 - b. Central/San Joaquin Valley
 - c. San Diego – Imperial
 - d. Los Angeles County
 - e. Orange County
 - f. Inland Empire
 - g. Bay Area
 - h. North Coast
 - i. North Inland
 - j. Other:
7. Wastewater area(s) of expertise: What wastewater related topics are you familiar with and could speak to? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY] Ex: OWTS, consolidation projects, community engagement, language access, treatment
- a. Onsite wastewater treatment systems (e.g., septic tanks)
 - b. Consolidation projects (e.g., on-site system integration into sewer systems)
 - c. Community or environmental justice engagement
 - d. Technical assistance
 - e. Wastewater treatment
 - f. Other: (please specify)
8. Do you work with “severely disadvantaged (SDAC)” or “disadvantaged (DAC)” communities with a historic lack of access to sanitation?

Severely Disadvantaged Community (SDAC) – means community with a median household income of less than sixty (60) percent of the statewide average. (Water Code section 79702(v) which cross references to Health and Safety Code Section 116760.20).

Disadvantaged Community (DAC) – means a community with an annual median household income that is less than eighty (80) percent of the statewide annual median household income (Water Code section 79702(j) which cross references to Water Code section 79505.5).

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- a. Yes
- b. No

9. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please specify the "severely disadvantaged (SDAC)" or "disadvantaged (DAC)" communities with a historic lack of access to sanitation that you work with:

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- a. Free Response
10. Do you or your organization provide wastewater technical assistance?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. other
11. Statement of Interest. Please provide a 250-word maximum statement that describes why you are interested in joining the Advisory Group and what insight you would bring to the role.
- a. Free response
12. What perspective can you bring to the WWNA Advisory Group? Are there any ideas or suggestions for the WWNA Program you would like to share?
13. What is your preferred language?
- a. Free response
14. Will you be able to commit to attending quarterly, 2–3-hour virtual meetings over a three-year term (Anticipated Spring 2024-Spring 2027)?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
15. Are you or your organization interested in receiving compensation for participation?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

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16. I have read the WWNA Advisory Group expectations document and understand the roles, responsibilities, and conflict of interest provisions associated with an appointment to the WWNA Advisory Group.
 - a.
17. I would like to receive a copy of my questionnaire.
 - a.

Next Steps

Thank you for applying! Selected applicants will be notified via email. Please email wwna@luskin.ucla.edu with any questions or concerns.

If not selected as part of the WWNA Advisory Group, please note that there are other participation opportunities, such as informational items open for comment at future public Board meetings. Please subscribe for future WWNA updates and ways to participate: <https://www.bit.ly/wwna>.