



LOS ANGELES COUNTY FACT SHEET WATER APPEALS BOARD

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Water Appeals Board must hear the case, and shall in every case reach a decision without unreasonable or unnecessary delay, of any aggrieved person who makes an appeal of any decision or determination made pursuant to the Water Ordinance.



QUALIFICATIONS*

The Board shall obtain from appropriate agencies lists of persons qualified to be voting members of the Board, from which it can make appointments.

Members shall represent specific qualifications.



TERM OF OFFICE*

4 Years

Four years or until a successor is duly appointed by the Board.

MEMBERS

10



Two members appointed by each Supervisor



APPOINTMENT

By Board of Supervisors



May be subject to file **FORM 700**



MEETINGS*

Shall be held at the call of the Chairman and at such other times as the Water Appeals Board may determine, in suitable places to be designated from time to time by the Water Appeals Board

Additional time commitment may be required.



COMPENSATION*

\$25 per meeting.

Not to exceed four meetings in any calendar month.



DUTIES

Act on appeals from decisions or determinations made by the Los Angeles County Code, Title 20 - "Utilities", Division 1 - "Water" requiring minimum level of fire protection performance for water supply facilities serving unincorporated areas; hold public hearings; and render decisions on appeals.

Appellants shall have right of appeal on such decision to Board of Supervisors.

To view active members, vacancies and websites on Los Angeles County created commissions, please visit: <http://bos.lacounty.gov/Services/Commission-Services/Membership-Roster>

*For more details view additional information on the following page(s).



QUALIFICATIONS

Each member shall be qualified to represent the following classifications:

- a. Public utility management
- b. Fire protection engineering
- c. Builder-developers
- d. Mutual water companies
- e. Publicly owned water systems
- f. General public
- g. Registered Civil engineer qualified in water system design.
- h. Organized labor
- i. Two members to meet any one or more of the above qualifications

Insofar as possible, the Board shall obtain from appropriate agencies lists of persons qualified to be voting members of the Board, from which it can make appointments.

Six Advisory members who shall have no vote, designated by the following:

- a. Director of Public Works (County Engineer)
- b. Director of Planning
- c. Director of Health Services
- d. County Counsel
- e. Forester and Fire Warden
- f. Director of Public Works (Road Commissioner).



TERM OF OFFICE

Four years.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 90-0086 two new positions were added to allow for an equitable membership.

TERM OF OFFICE (continued)

The appointment schedule is as follows:

Four-year term beginning October 2, 1990, 3rd District

Four-year term beginning October 2, 1990 2nd District

One of the 5th district terms which expires on October 2, 1991 will be designated as 1st district appointment, per lot drawn by the Executive Officer.



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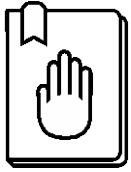
Section 5.12.050 of the Los Angeles County Code provides that if any member (other than an ex officio member) fails to attend three consecutive meetings, unless excused by the members thereof, his office becomes vacant. The secretary shall so notify the appointing officer who shall immediately appoint a member to fill such vacancy.



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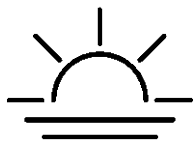
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When required to travel in the performance of their duties, members shall be reimbursed for their necessary traveling expenses, including meals and lodging.



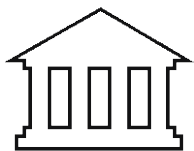
OATH

Required.



SUNSET REVIEW

Not Required.



AUTHORITY

Chapter 20.12 of the Los Angeles County Code,
Title 20, Division 1.

May be subject to bylaws.