

Board Committee Membership 2023

Executive Committee Mike Etchart Chris Oakland	The executive committee consists of the President and Vice-President of the Board; they will meet and make recommendations to the Board on legal matters, personnel matters with regard to the benefits, and major policy issues.
Budget & Rates Christy Cooper Chris Oakland	The budget committee will work with the General Manager to prepare and recommend the District's annual budget and proposed water rates. It will also oversee and ensure Prop 218 compliance.
Allocations, New Meters & Expansion of Services Jim Kentosh Joe Pangea	The Allocations, New Meters and Expansion of Services committee will work with the G.M. to develop and recommend policies to the Board to help the District and its customers manage issuance of new meters and services, in relation to current and future conditions, including water shortage emergency declarations. Additionally, the committee is responsible for the District's allocation program and waiver requests.
Emergency Preparedness & Safety Chris Oakland Joe Pangea	The Emergency Preparedness and Safety committee will work with the G.M. to develop and recommend policies and actions to the Board to help the District and its customers mitigate current and future safety risks.
Grants Mike Etchart Christy Cooper	The Grants committee will work with staff to identify grant funding opportunities, support the grant application process and grant activity monitoring and reporting.
Ad Hoc Treatment Plan Funding & Design Jim Kentosh Christy Cooper	The Ad Hoc Treatment Plant committee will work with staff and consultants to support the design completion process and help identify funding opportunities.

Board Representatives:

UVRGA Mike Etchart Alt: Jim Kentosh	The GSA committee is responsible for MOWD's oversight of the policies, operations, budgets and fees, work products and implementation actions of the Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency. The committee reviews work products, agreements and contracts; makes recommendations; attends meetings and workshops; and may participate in subcommittees of the UVRGA. One committee member will represent MOWD on the Board of Directors of UVRGA, and the other member will serve as alternate director.
Ventura River Watershed Council Christy Cooper Alt: Justin Martinez	The Ventura River Watershed Council is a stakeholder group for watershed planning in the Ventura River Watershed. It is an open group with active participation by government agencies, water and sanitation districts, environmental and educational non-profits, agricultural organizations, community volunteer groups, as well as engineers, biologists, businesses and private citizens.
Matilija Dam Removal Justin Martinez	The G.M. will participate in the Ventura County Matilija Dam Removal project and report to the Board any updates that would pertain to MOWD.
Mediation Principals Jim Kentosh Christy Cooper Alt: Mike Etchart Justin Martinez Summer Ward	The principals represent the District in the Ventura River Watershed Adjudication mediation. Representatives will participate in the confidential legal mediation sessions working toward a settlement.