

Committee Member Qualifications

(Approved by NCSB BOD, July 11, 2012)

Overall Qualifications

Committee members will be selected based on their ability to evaluate supplemental water alternatives that meet the Supplemental Water Goals within the CONSTRAINTS outlined in the Bylaws. Committee members will be expected to participate actively in evaluating supplemental water alternative sources and methods. Their evaluations shall be unbiased and objective, building on previous alternatives studies and using recognized expert data. Evaluation of new alternatives are welcome providing that they are based on realistic and proven technologies that have been successfully demonstrated elsewhere.

Every committee member will be expected to play a significant role in evaluating one or more alternatives.

The ideal candidates will have graduate degrees, training, and successful experience in their discipline, as well as significant familiarity with current governmental policies, regulations, and approval processes.

Engineering/Water Resources Management

An ideal Engineering/Water Resources Management member will be a graduate engineer with a professional background in:

- Civil and/or Mechanical engineering
- Hydrogeology
- Water delivery systems
- Project engineering management

Finance

An ideal Finance candidate will have a degree in economics and/or finance, and will have knowledge of, and successful experience in:

- Financial Analysis
- Accounting
- Municipal Project Funding
- Proposition 218
- Community Services District law
- Central Coast Water Authority permitting, financing, and operations

Environmental

An ideal Environmental candidate will be a life or environmental sciences graduate with education, training, and experience in:

- Environmental regulations and ordinances, including CEQA
- Knowledge and a good understanding of the authority, policies, typical timelines, regulations and

procedures of:

- The California Coastal Commission
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- CA Regional Water Quality Control Board
- CA Department of Fish and Game
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties general plans, planning and building and public works departments

Citizen-At-Large

The ideal Citizen-At-Large candidate will have many of the qualifications above and will be familiar with the concerns of the residents of the Nipomo Mesa.