

Item No. 9 RAP Interview**Requirement**

List the entities and the number of representatives from each entity that the RWMG anticipates will be participating in the RAP interview, and the primary spokespersons within those who will be attending.

Review Criteria

DWR will use this list when determining who to invite to the interview. Do the interview attendees selected by the RWMG represent a cross section of the region's water management interests and geographic area? Are the number of interview attendees and spokespersons conducive to a thorough and effective discussion of the region and its definition?

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District/County

Primary Spokesperson:

Courtney Howard, P.E.

Water Resources Engineer

Project Manager

Regional Lead:

Paavo Ogren

Public Works Director

Los Osos Community Wastewater Project Manager

Consultant:

Lidia Gutierrez

Gutierrez Consultants, Inc.

As the lead agency of the RWMG, the District project manager will be the primary spokesperson for the interview. Ms. Howard is the project manager for the District and will be leading efforts on the development of the IRWMP. Ms. Howard also serves as secretary for the WRAC, the RWMG's main advisor, which is a committee made up of a majority of the water management authorities and stakeholders in the region.

Mr. Ogren is the Public Works Director, head staff for the District. Mr. Ogren has a long history of regional water management issues, and is currently the project manager for the Los Osos Community Wastewater Project, a key component of the overall solution to the most critical water-related challenge facing the region - nitrate contamination, seawater intrusion and litigation in the Los Osos Valley Groundwater Basin. Mr. Ogren can address issues of concern to the RWMG's other member, the Los Osos CSD, as he is also party to the interlocutory-stipulated judgment for the basin.

Water Resources Advisory Committee/Nipomo CSD

Mike Winn

WRAC Chairperson

Nipomo CSD President

Mr. Winn's primary role in the interview is as the Chair of the region's Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC). The WRAC is the main advisory body to the RWMG. Mr. Winn has participated on the WRAC for many years, and can accurately convey the general views of WRAC members regarding water resources management in the region. Mr. Winn can also speak to issues of concern specific to the Nipomo CSD, a RWMG member.