

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CONTACTS GUIDE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, KEVIN JEFFRIES - DISTRICT 1, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Acronym: D 1 Web site: <http://www.rivcodistrict1.org/opencms/>

Type: Board of Planning Area(s): County-wide issues
Supervisors

Kevin Jeffries was elected in 2012 to represent the 1st Supervisorial District in Riverside County. He represents a district that encompasses the communities of: Lake Elsinore, Canyon Lake, and Wildomar; and unincorporated communities include: Woodcrest, Lake Mathews, Mead Valley, Temescal Valley, Good Hope, Lakeland Village, El Cariso, Meadowbrook, La Cresta, DeLuz, and most of the City of Riverside, .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JOHN TAVAGLIONE - DISTRICT 2, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Acronym: D 2 Web site: <http://www.rivcodistrict2.org/opencms/>

Type: Board of Planning Area(s): County-wide issues
Supervisors

John Tavaglione was elected in 1994 to represent the 2nd Supervisorial District in Riverside County. He represents a district that encompasses the communities of: Coronita, El Cerrito, Home Gardens, Highgrove, and the cities of Corona, Eastvale, Norco, Jurupa Valley, and the western half of the city of Riverside, excluding the La Sierra area.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JEFF STONE - DISTRICT 3, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Acronym: D 3 Web site: <http://district3.co.riverside.ca.us/opencms/>

Type: Board of Planning Area(s): County-wide issues
Supervisors

Jeff Stone was elected in 2004 to represent the 3rd Supervisorial District in Riverside County. He represents a district that encompasses the communities of: Hemet, Anza Valley, Cahuilla, East Hemet, Murrieta, San Jacinto, Temecula, Aguanga, Gilman Hot Springs, Idyllwild, Lake Riverside, Mountain Center, Murrieta Hot Springs, Pine Cove, Pine Meadow, Pinyon Communities, Poppet Flats, Rancho California, Soboba Hot Springs, Sun City, Valle Vista, and Winchester.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JOHN BENOIT - DISTRICT 4, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Acronym: D 3 Web site: <http://www.rivco4.org/web/index.html>

Type: Board of Planning Area(s): County-wide issues
Supervisors

John Benoit was elected in 2009 to represent the 4th Supervisorial District in Riverside County. He represents a district that encompasses the communities of: Blythe, Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, Bermuda Dunes, Chiriarco Summit, Colorado River Communities, Desert Center, Lake Tamarisk, Eagle Mountain, Sky Valley, Desert Edge, Desert Pals, Indio Hills, Mecca, Mesa Verde, North Shore, Oasis, Riley, Thermal, and Vista Santa Rosa.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MARION ASHELY - DISTRICT 5, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Acronym: D 5 Web site: <http://district5.co.riverside.ca.us/opencms/>
Type: Board of Planning Area(s): County-wide issues
Supervisors

Marion Ashley was elected in 2002 to represent the 5th Supervisorial District in Riverside County. He represents a district that encompasses the communities of: Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Menifee, Moreno Valley, Perris, Lakeview, Nuevo, Perris Valley, Romoland, Homeland, San Gorgonio Pass, and West Desert.

BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY, RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.brandman.edu/riverside>
Type: Academia Planning Area(s): Education

Since 1958, Brandman University has been serving the unique needs of adult students by providing access to a quality education consistent with the needs of their busy lives. Brandman University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees, certificates, teaching credentials. The Riverside Brandman campus is located in downtown Riverside and offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in a variety of disciplines and with flexible class times to accommodate students with busy schedules.

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE CHAPTER

Acronym: BIASC Web site: <http://www.riversidebia.org/>
Type: Business Planning Area(s): Construction, Housing

The Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIASC) is a national non-profit trade organization made up of over 750 companies and 1,200 individual members who are actively involved in all facets of the homebuilding industry. BIASC has a history of advocacy for the homebuilding industry and is dedicated to planning for the needs of the communities it serves. The Riverside Chapter offers a multitude of networking opportunities, cost-saving benefits, and educational programs.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Acronym: CALED Web site: <http://www.caled.org/>
Type: Business Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) is the premier statewide professional economic development organization dedicated to advancing its members' ability to achieve excellence in delivering economic development services to their communities and business clients. CALED focuses on the business of creating and retaining jobs. Its membership consists of public and private organizations and individuals involved in economic development.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, REGION 6

Acronym: DFG Web site: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regions/6/>
Type: State Planning Area(s): Environment

The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) maintains native fish, wildlife, plant species, and natural communities for their intrinsic and ecological value and their benefits to people. This includes habitat protection and maintenance in a sufficient amount and quality to ensure the survival of all species and natural communities. The department is also responsible for the diversified use of fish and wildlife including recreational, commercial, scientific, and educational uses. Region 6 of the DFG encompasses Riverside County.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

Acronym: DTSC Web site: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>
Type: State Planning Area(s): Environment, Health

The mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation, and pollution prevention.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 8

Acronym: Caltrans Web site: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/>
Type: State Planning Area(s): Transportation

Caltrans manages more than 50,000 miles of California's highway and freeway lanes, provides inter-city rail services, permits more than 400 public-use airports and special-use hospital heliports, and works with local agencies. Caltrans carries out its mission of improving mobility across California with six primary programs: Aeronautics; Highway Transportation; Mass Transportation; Transportation Planning; Administration; and the Equipment Service Center. Caltrans District 8 encompasses Riverside County.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF RAIL

Acronym: Caltrans Web site: <http://www.amtrakcalifornia.com>
Type: State Planning Area(s): Passenger Rail Transportation

Caltrans manages the contract with Amtrak to provide intercity rail services throughout California. Besides the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail (LOSSAN) Corridor, Caltrans delivers train service through Amtrak in parts of northern and central California, as well as procures and maintains a fleet of locomotives and passenger rail rolling stock. A statewide, ten-year rail plan (biennially updated) and funding for many rail capital projects are among other Caltrans rail activities, which also include support for an extensive network of dedicated motorcoach "feeder" routes.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, INLAND DIVISION

Acronym: CHP Web site: http://www.chp.ca.gov/depts_divs_offs/801.html
Type: State Planning Area(s): Public Safety, Transportation

The mission of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) is to provide the highest level of safety, service, and security to the people of California. This is accomplished through five departmental goals: Prevent Loss of Life, Injuries, and Property Damage; Maximize Service to the Public and Assistance to Allied Agencies; Manage Traffic and Emergency Incidents; Protect Public and State Assets; and Improve Departmental Efficiency.

CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING

Acronym: CMTC Web site: <http://www.cmtc.com/>
Type: Business Planning Area(s): Economic Development

California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC) is affiliated with the National Institute of Standards and Technology and is part of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Program. The MEP Program contains 60 centers across the United States to serve the manufacturing community. Quarterly surveys ensure full accountability and a performance scorecard of certified value for customers.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY BRIAN NESTANDE (R) - DISTRICT 42

Acronym: AD 52 Web site: <http://arc.asm.ca.gov/member/AD42/>
Type: State Assembly Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water
Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland
Security

Brian Nestande (R) was elected in 2008 and his term limit expires in 2014. He represents the 42nd California Assembly District which encompasses the communities of: Banning, Beaumont, Cabazon, Calimesa, Cherry Valley, Hemet, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Mentone, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, and San Jacinto.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY V. MANUEL PEREZ (D) - DISTRICT 56

Acronym: Web site: <http://asmc.org/members/a56/>
Type: State Assembly Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water
Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland
Security

V. Manuel Perez was elected in 2008 and his term limit expires in 2014. He represents the 56th California Assembly District which encompasses the communities of: Blythe, Coachella, El Centro, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, and Palm Springs.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY ERIC LINDER (R) - DISTRICT 60

Acronym: Web site: <http://arc.asm.ca.gov/member/AD60/>

Type: State Assembly Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

Eric Linder (R) was elected in 2012 and his term limit expires in 2024. He represents the 60th California Assembly District which encompasses the communities of: Corona, Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, Mira Loma, Norco, and 40.4% of Riverside.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY JOSE MEDINA (D) – DISTRICT 61

Acronym: Web site: <http://asmdc.org/members/a61/>

Type: State Assembly Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

Jose Medina (D) was elected in 2012 and his term limit expires in 2024. He represents the 61st California Assembly District which encompasses the communities of Mead Valley, Moreno Valley, Perris, and 59.6% of Riverside.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY MELISSA MELENDEZ (R) – DISTRICT 67

Acronym: Web site: <http://arc.asm.ca.gov/member/AD67/>

Type: State Assembly Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

Melissa Melendez (R) was elected in 2012 and her term limit expires in 2024. She represents the 67th California Assembly District which encompasses the communities of: Homeland, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Murrieta, Sun City, Winchester, and 38.3 % of Hemet.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY BRIAN JONES (R) – DISTRICT 71

Acronym: Web site: <http://arc.asm.ca.gov/member/AD71/>

Type: State Assembly Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

Brian Jones (R) was elected in 2010 and his term limit expires in 2016. He represents the 71st California Assembly District which encompasses the communities of Aguanga, Anza, Idyllwild, Lake Riverside, and Lakeside.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY MARIE WALDRON (R) – DISTRICT 75

Acronym: Web site: <http://arc.asm.ca.gov/member/AD75/>

Type: State Assembly Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

Marie Waldron (R) was elected in 2012 and her term limit expires in 2024. She represents the 75th California Assembly District which encompasses the community of Temecula.

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR MIKE MORRELL (R) - DISTRICT 23

Acronym: Web site: <http://district23.cssrc.us/>
Type: State Senate Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

Mike Morrell (R) represents the 23rd California Senate District which encompasses the communities of: Banning, Beaumont, Big Bear City, Big Bear Lake, Cedar Glen, Calimesa, Cherry Valley, Crestline, Homeland, Hemet, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Menifee, Mentone, Nuevo, Phelan, Pinon Hills, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, San Jacinto, Wrightwood, and Yucaipa, and 68% of San Bernardino.

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR RICHARD ROTH (D) - DISTRICT 31

Acronym: Web site: <http://sd31.senate.ca.gov/>
Type: State Senate Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

Richard Roth (D) was elected in 2012 and his term limit expires in 2024. He represents the 31st California Senate District which encompasses the communities of Corona, Eastvale, Glen Avon, Jurupa Valley, Moreno Valley, Norco, Perris, and Riverside.

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR JOEL ANDERSON (R) - DISTRICT 36

Acronym: Web site: <http://district36.cssrc.us/>
Type: State Senate Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

Joel Anderson (R) was elected to the State Senate in 2010 where his term limit expires in 2018. He represents the 36th California Senate District which encompasses the communities of Murrieta and Temecula.

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR BEN HUESO (D) - DISTRICT 40

Acronym: Web site: <http://sd40.senate.ca.gov/>
Type: State Senate Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

Ben Hueso (D) was elected in 2013 to represent the 40th California Senate District which encompasses Indio, Cathedral City, Blythe, East Blythe, Coachella, Mecca and Thousand Palms in Riverside County.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO—PALM DESERT CAMPUS

Acronym: CSUSB Web site: <http://pdc.csusb.edu/>
Type: Academia Planning Area(s): Education

California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) is one of 23 campuses in the California State University system. CSUSB opened a satellite branch campus in the Coachella Valley and continues to offers students the same resources as the larger, main university. The Palm Desert Campus of CSUSB offers a number of academic programs to give students access to courses through scheduling at convenient times and online, and offers ten undergraduate and ten master's degrees programs.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS—TEMECULA CAMPUS

Acronym: CSUSM Web site: <http://www.csusm.edu/temecula/>
Type: Academia Planning Area(s): Education

California State University, San Marcos (CSUSM) is one of 23 campuses in the California State University system. CSUSM opened a satellite branch campus in Temecula that provides residents of Southwestern Riverside County access to the only public higher education institution beyond community college. CSUSM offers five undergraduate and two master's degree programs, and new programs are being developed to match the workforce needs of the region.

CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Acronym: CBU Web site: <http://www.calbaptist.edu/>
Type: Academia Planning Area(s): Education

California Baptist University (CBU) was founded in 1950 and today is one of the top private Christian colleges and universities in Southern California. CBU offers bachelor's, master's and credential programs in Riverside and online. CBU provides students a Christ-centered educational experience that integrates academics with spiritual and social development opportunities. The Riverside campus sits on 131 acres and houses one of the nation's most advanced music production and recording facilities, the JoAnn Hawkins Music Building.

CATHEDRAL CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.cathedralcitycc.com/>
Type: Local/State Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1937 and was incorporated in 1941. The Chamber provides leadership and direction for the business community, serving as a source of information and advocacy in the progress of economic development. The Chamber's Board of Directors and staff work in collaboration with business leaders and local government to expand the economic opportunities for

business owners, residents and visitors by sharing the many community attributes enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

DESERT WATER AUTHORITY

Acronym: DWA Web site: <http://www.dwa.org/>

Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Utilities

The Desert Water Authority (DWA) is the water utility for the Palm Springs area. DWA provides service to outlying county areas, Desert Hot Springs, part of Cathedral City, and most of Palm Springs. The agency formed in 1961 to import water from the State Water Project to create a reliable local water supply. DWA is a public agency of the State of California. Today, the agency serves an area of 325 square miles.

CITIES OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The following 28 incorporated cities are part of Riverside County: [Banning](#); [Beaumont](#); [Blythe](#); [Calimesa](#); [Canyon Lake](#); [Cathedral City](#); [Coachella](#); [Corona](#); [Desert Hot Springs](#); [Eastvale](#); [Hemet](#); [Indian Wells](#); [Indio](#); [Jurupa Valley](#); [Lake Elsinore](#); [Menifee](#); [Moreno Valley](#); [Murrieta](#); [Norco](#); [Palm Desert](#); [Palm Spring](#); [Perris](#); [Rancho Mirage](#); [Riverside](#); [San Jacinto](#); [Temecula](#); and [Wildomar](#)

CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.cathedralcity.gov/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

Cathedral City was first a housing subdivision in 1925, and was not incorporated until 1981. The city's name is derived from the "Cathedral Canyon" rock formations to the south which resemble a cathedral. Cathedral City is located with borders on both sides of Interstate 10. According to the U.S. Census, in 2012, Cathedral City had a population of just over 52,500 and is the second most populated city in the Coachella Valley after Indio.

CITY OF CORONA

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.discovercorona.com/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Corona is located approximately 45 miles southeast of Los Angeles in Western Riverside County. It encompasses 39.2 square miles with more than 394 acres of parks and open space. Corona had a population of more than 157,000 residents in 2012. Corona was founded in 1886 during the citrus boom and was largely an agricultural community until the 1980s when it became a desirable place for development. Corona has emerged as an ethnically diverse community with a sizable population of young families and its industrial base has played an important role in the growth of the city and its workforce.

CITY OF CORONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.discovercoronadwp.com/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Utilities

The City of Corona Department of Water & Power's mission is to protect public health by providing the highest quality water, reclaimed water, electric services and efficient water reclamation.

CITY OF EASTVALE

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.eastvaleca.gov/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Eastvale is one of the newest municipalities in Western Riverside County. The city incorporated in October 2010 and has a growing population of over 57,000 residents, making it the fastest growing city in the State of California in 2012. Eastvale encompasses 13.1 square miles and is located between Interstate 15 and California Routes 91, 60, and 71, providing easy access for residents, visitors and businesses. In addition, the Ontario International Airport is in close proximity.

CITY OF HEMET

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.cityofhemet.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Hemet was incorporated in January 1910 and had a population of approximately 81,200 residents in 2012. Hemet is home to a number of retirement communities and is also becoming home to a significant number of younger families. Hemet's economy is based primarily on services provided to the senior community and ancillary services such as financial institutions and health care professions.

CITY OF INDIO

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.indio.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Indio, also known as, "The City of Festivals," incorporated in the year 1930, and since then, it has become a thriving cultural and festival center. The city lies 77 miles east of Riverside and 127 miles east of Los Angeles and had a population of about 82,400 in 2012. The city's economy is based on year-round agriculture and tourism from the annual festivals, such as the Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival.

CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.jurupavalley.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Jurupa Valley incorporated in the year 2011 when nearly 95,000 residents decided to incorporate as an official municipality. The city encompasses approximately 43.5 square miles and lies east of Interstate 15 and south of the Riverside-San Bernadino County line.

CITY OF MENIFEE

Acronym: Web site:<http://www.cityofmenifee.us/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Menifee is located in Southwestern Riverside County approximately 30 miles southeast of the City of Riverside and about an hour from both Los Angeles and San Diego. Menifee is a growing, family-oriented community that encompasses about 50 square miles and has a population of over 82,000. Menifee is connected through Interstate 215 which traverses north and south through the center core of the city. It was officially chartered as an incorporated city in October 2008.

CITY OF MORENO VALLEY

Acronym: Web site:<http://www.moval.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Moreno Valley incorporated on December 1984, merging the communities of Moreno, Sunnymead, and Edgemont. The city encompass 51.5 square miles and is located in the western portion of Riverside County surrounded by neighboring communities as well as an Air Reserve Base. Moreno Valley's population was almost 198,588 in 2012. Its main industries for job creation are automotive, commerical/retail, and hospitality.

CITY OF MURRIETA

Acronym: Web site:<http://www.murrieta.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Murrieta incorporated in July 1991 and today is a community filled with natural scenic beauty and reasonably priced housing options that attract a significant number of new residents and businesses. Murrieta is a community of distinguished schools, abundant recreation, excellent medical facilities, expanding employment opportunities, and has one of the lowest crime rates in Southern California. According to the U.S. Census, the population of Murrieta was 106,800 in 2012.

CITY OF PALM DESERT

Acronym: Web site:<http://www.cityofpalmdesert.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Palm Desert, incorporated November 1973, is centered in the heart of the Coachella Valley and known as the cultural and retail center of the desert communities. Palm Desert is known as a charter city and rated as one of the safest cities in Southern California. The city encompasses an area of about 27 square miles and lies approximately 122 miles east of Los Angeles. Palm Desert is known for having both affordable and high-valued homes and because of this, many consider this city their second home and travel here during colder months.

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.ci.palm-springs.ca.us/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Palm Springs lies on the western edge of the Coachella Valley in central Riverside County approximately 107 miles east of Los Angeles. The city, with a population of about 46,000 in 2012, is the largest city in the county by land area. It has the amenities of an urban area in addition to shopping, entertainment, dining and outdoor recreational opportunities. Palm Springs has a large number of second homes for residents, and boasts over 130 hotels and resorts within its 95 square miles for the approximately 1 million annual tourists to enjoy.

CITY OF PERRIS

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.cityofperris.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Perris officially incorporated in May 1911 and today is home to a young, diverse population, a mild Mediterranean climate and plenty of schools. The city is located about 18 miles south of the City of Riverside and in 2012 had a population of about 71,000 residents. Perris is served by Interstate 215 and State Route 74.

CITY OF RIVERSIDE

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.riversideca.gov/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Riverside is the county seat for Riverside County and is currently the most populous city in the Inland Empire with approximately 313,600 residents in 2012. It is home to the University of California, Riverside as well as many other employment and education centers. Founded in 1870, Riverside quickly grew to become a citrus cultivating mecca. Today the city is more focused on its arts and education sectors. Riverside is a city that continues to grow as it currently is in the process of annexing nearby unincorporated communities, which will increase its population and land area in the near future.

CITY OF RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.riversideca.gov/utilities/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Utilities

The City of Riverside Public Utilities Department is committed to the highest quality water and electric services at the lowest possible rates to benefit the community.

CITY OF TEMECULA

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.cityoftemecula.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Temecula incorporated in December 1989 when residents of Rancho California citizens voted and decided to name their city Temecula. According to the U.S. Census, Temecula had a population of 105,200 in 2012 and encompasses an area of about 30 square miles. The city borders San Diego County and the Pechanga Indian Reservation, and is also home to a prominent tourist destination focused on viticulture. In addition to the tourism sector, the education, healthcare, and retail sectors also contribute to the city's economy. Temecula's largest employer is a pharmaceutical and health care products company that is publicly traded.

COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Acronym: CVAG Web site: <http://www.cvag.org/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Regional Planning

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) is the regional planning agency coordinating government services in the Coachella Valley. By providing solutions to the common issues of the local governments and tribes that are its members, CVAG promotes a better quality of life and balanced growth for residents of Central and Eastern Riverside County.

CORONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.mychamber.org/>
Type: Local/Regional Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Corona Chamber of Commerce promotes business, advocacy, community and economic development while serving as a catalyst for improving the overall quality of life in the community and region. Since 1915, the Chamber has been providing businesses with resources for prosperity. The Chamber connects local businesses, service organizations and all levels of government to create an environment where people want to live and work. The Chamber is supported by over 780 businesses throughout the Inland Empire, representing over 55,000 jobs.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.countyofriverside.us/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

Riverside County, founded in 1893, is located in Southern California, lies inland of Los Angeles County and is bordered on the north by San Bernardino County, on the west by Orange County, on the east by La Paz County, Arizona, on the southwest by San Diego County, and on the southeast by Imperial County. Its county seat is the city of Riverside. According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates, its population was 2.29 million in 2013, making it the fourth most populous county in California, behind Los Angeles, San Diego and Orange Counties. Together with San Bernardino, the two counties make up what is known as the Inland Empire. Riverside County is famous for its tourism and leisure recreation, as well as for its concentration of sprawling house tract communities and resorts along Interstates 10, 15, and 215, which dissect the County.

DESERT HOT SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Acronym: Web site:<http://www.deserthotsprings.com/>
Type: Local/Regional Planning Area(s): Economic Development

Since 1949, the Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce has been providing businesses with resources to achieve prosperity. The Chamber's mission is to promote the economic vitality and long-term prosperity of business and tourism throughout the area. Most of the Chamber's members are small businesses with less than six employees. The Chamber provides business-building programs, including the annual "Business is Brewing" event, professional development seminars, networking opportunities and business referrals.

EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Acronym: EMWD Web site:<http://www.emwd.org/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Water Management

The Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) was organized as a Municipal Water District in 1950 for the primary purpose of importing Colorado River water to its service area in order to augment local water supplies. Its primary water supplier is the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, which provides up to 75% of its water supply. As a Municipal Water District operating under state law, the publicly elected EMWD Board of Directors is legally responsible for its organization and performance.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Acronym: Ex-Im Bank Web site:<http://www.exim.gov/>
Type: Business Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) is the official export credit agency of the United States. Ex-Im Bank's mission is to assist in financing the export of U.S. goods and services to international markets. Ex-Im Bank enables U.S. companies, large and small, to turn export opportunities into real sales that help to maintain and create U.S. jobs and contribute to a stronger national economy.

GREATER RIVERSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Acronym: Web site: <https://www.riverside-chamber.com>
Type: Local/Regional Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce is committed to helping local companies grow their business by taking the lead in programs and efforts that help create a strong local economy and make the community a great place to do business. The Chamber provides numerous opportunities for members to increase their contact base through various meetings, networking events and committees. The Chamber is the leading advocate for business in the greater Riverside area and works to create and sustain a favorable business environment in which all businesses can grow and prosper.

INDIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Acronym: Web site: <http://indiochamber.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Indio Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to the promotion, support, and enhancement of a growing economy and quality of life for the community. The Chamber provides dynamic leadership in transforming Indio into a local, regional, and international center for commerce, education, culture, and recreation.

INDIO WATER AUTHORITY

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.indiowater.org/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Utilities

The Indio Water Authority upholds a firm commitment to providing affordable, reliable, and high-quality drinking water to its customers via fiscally responsible operations, while maintaining excellent customer service through motivated, cusomter-oriented staff members. To continue achieving this mission, the Indio Water Authority exercises leadership in developing and managing water resources in the Coachella Valley.

INLAND EMPIRE 511

Acronym: IE511 Web site: <http://www.ie511.org/riverside-county-specialized-transit.aspx>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Transportation

Inland Empire 511 (IE511) is a free traveler information service that gives commuters live traffic reports, transit planning and commuter service information in the inland area of Southern California via a toll-free phone number and website. You can call Southern California 511 from anywhere in from area codes 909, 951, 619, and 760 within Riverside or San Bernardino counties from a landline or a cell phone or visit Go511.com to check real time traffic speeds, find traffic alerts, view live traffic cameras, plan a trip on a bus or train, and even find a carpool or vanpool partner.

INLAND VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Acronym: IVAR Web site: <http://www.ivaor.com/>

Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Real Estate

The Inland Valley Association of Realtors (IVAR) is affiliated with both the California and National Associations of Realtors. IVAR's support services include: knowledge and courteous support staff; daily delivery service of forms and products; and striving to stay interactive and communicate with members in order to guide them in their real estate success.

LAKE ELSINORE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Acronym: Web site: <https://www.lakeelsinorechamber.com/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Economic Development

A leader in the business community since 1949, the Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce has been conducting successful business programs and promoting business in the valley for more than four decades. A multi-disciplined organization, the Chamber membership roster includes representatives from all sectors of the business community. Chamber members play an active role in community events, programs and restoration efforts throughout a variety of committees.

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.cacities.org/Member-Engagement/Regional-Divisions/Riverside-County>

Type: Local/State Planning Area(s): Economic Development, Policy

The League of California Cities is an association of California city officials who work together to enhance their knowledge and skills, exchange information, and combine resources so that they may influence decisions that affect cities. The Riverside County Division includes 28 cities in Riverside County, and provides members with the opportunity to exchange ideas and information and share the advantages of cooperative advocacy.

METROLINK

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.metrolinktrains.com/home/>

Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Passenger Rail Service

Metrolink is governed by the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA), a Joint Powers Authority that was formed in 1991 and comprises five county agencies tasked with reducing highway congestion and improving mobility throughout Southern California: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Orange County Transportation Authority, Riverside County Transportation Commission, San Bernardino Associated Governments and Ventura County Transportation Commission. SCRRA created Metrolink in October 1992 to fill a void in Southern California's transportation infrastructure. The organization has served as the link between six Southern California counties by providing commuters seamless transportation connectivity options. Metrolink has grown tremendously during its 20 years in operation, expanding

from 3 service lines, 11 stations and 2,300 daily boardings to 7 service lines, 55 stations and 44,000 daily boardings, all over a 512 route-mile network.

MORENO VALLEY ELECTRIC UTILITY

Acronym: MVU Web site: <http://www.moreno-valley.ca.us/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Utilities

The mission of Moreno Valley Electric Utility (MVU) is to provide safe, reliable, and economical public electric service with a focus on customer needs, infrastructure enhancement, growth and a responsible resource management. MVU is municipally owned and began serving residents in February 2004. The utility will provide electric service to new commercial and residential developments located within MVU service area.

THE MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.morongonation.org>

Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Environmental Protection, Education, Water and Wastewater

The Morongo Indian Reservation spans more than 35,000 acres and overlooks the vistas of the Banning Pass. The Morongo Reservation was one of nine small reservations set aside by President Grant by executive order in 1865. With its diversification into non-gaming businesses, the tribe has become the largest private sector employer in the Banning-Beaumont region and is a major contributor to the Coachella Valley economy. The Morongo Band of Mission Indians is actively working with government and community leaders to explore the best paths of future development and planning that will yield a better quality of life for all.

PALM DESERT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.pdacc.org/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce is a corporation organized and dedicated to promote, support, and enhance business prosperity, civic vitality, and quality of life. The Chamber has served as the leading force of the Palm Desert business community since 1954. With over 1,100 members, the 5-star accredited Chamber is the largest and most respected in the Coachella Valley and second largest in the Riverside County.

PALM SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.pschamber.org/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce promotes business in Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley by providing effective networking venues, educational programs,

community projects and legislative advocacy. It seeks to achieve business growth and prosperity while maintaining the unique quality of life for residents.

PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Acronym: PSP Web site: <http://www.palmspringsca.gov/?page=270>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Transportation

The Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) is a public airport located two miles east of downtown Palm Springs. The airport has two runways and mostly operates during the winter season. Labelled one of "America's Most Stress-Free Airports", PSP services many local, regional, and national locations with both private and public air carriers.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.rivcoph.org/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Health

The County of Riverside Department of Public Health promotes and protects the health of all County residents and visitors. Its vision is to promote healthy people and a healthy community by utilizing evidence-based strategies to identify and address traditional and emerging public health needs; realizing the potential of staff through the recruitment, development and retention of a qualified workforce; delivering public health services within a responsive and effective system; planning, prepare, responding, and recovering from public health emergencies; and, supporting healthy sustainable communities through policy and environmental strategies.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Acronym: EDA Web site: <http://www.rivcoeda.org/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Riverside County Economic Development Agency is a government agency whose mission is to enhance the economic position of the county and its residents, maintain environmental quality, improve quality of life, encourage business growth, build a positive business climate, develop a trained workforce, improve existing communities, offer a variety of housing opportunities, and provide cultural and entertainment activities.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Acronym: RCOE Web site: <http://www.rcoe.us/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Education

The Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) provides specific educational, financial, legislative, and leadership services and support to all K-12 school districts in Riverside County. As an organization, it is comprised of the elected

Riverside County Superintendent of Schools and an array of individuals employed by the County Superintendent to help fulfill statutory duties and responsibilities. A seven member elected County Board of Education is affiliated with the RCOE.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Acronym: Web site: <http://planning.rctlma.org/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Zoning, Land Use, Building Permits

The goal of the Riverside County Planning Department is to provide timely, responsive and helpful service to all members of the public and promote innovative development that effectively accommodates a balance of housing, employment and service opportunities.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Acronym: TLMA Web site: <http://rctlma.org/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Transportation Management; Transportation Planning

The Riverside County Transportation & Land Management Agency (TLMA) is the umbrella agency for six county departments. Those departments include: planning, building and safety, transportation, code enforcement, environmental programs, and administrative services. In total, TLMA employs more than 600 people.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Waste Management

The Riverside County Waste Management Department is responsible for the efficient and effective landfilling of non-hazardous county waste. In this effort, the Department operates six landfills, has a contract agreement for waste disposal with an additional private landfill, and administers several transfer station leases. In addition to landfill management, the Department provides a variety of community services including household hazardous waste collection, recycling/composting outreach, illegal dump clean-up, and graffiti abatement.

RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

Acronym: LAFCO Web site: <http://www.lafco.org/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Planning

The Riverside Local Formation Commission (LAFCO) is a regulatory state-mandated legislative agency. The Riverside County LAFCO carries out legislative duties through the consideration, approval or denial of boundary changes proposed by individuals or the local agencies themselves. LAFCO's decisions strive to balance the competing needs

in California for affordable housing, economic opportunity and conservation of natural resources. The Commission promotes the wise use of land resources and an orderly growth pattern for the current and future needs of communities within Riverside County.

RIVERSIDE ORANGE COUNTY CORRIDOR AUTHORITY

Acronym: ROCA Web site: [http://www.octa.net/About/Public-Committees/Riverside-Orange-County-Corridor-Authority-\(ROCA\)/](http://www.octa.net/About/Public-Committees/Riverside-Orange-County-Corridor-Authority-(ROCA)/)

Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Transportation

In 2006, the Orange County Transportation Authority, the Riverside County Transportation Commission and the Foothill Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency joined together and formed the ROCA in order to develop and manage geotechnical studies regarding the proposed transportation and utility corridor linking Riverside and Orange Counties. ROCA has been formed to ensure that the needed geotechnical work is completed as quickly as possible.

RIVERSIDE TRANSIT AGENCY

Acronym: RTA Web site: <http://www.riversidetransit.com/>

Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Transportation Planning

The Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) was established as a Joint Powers Agency on August 1975 and began operating bus service in 1977. RTA is the Consolidated Transportation Service Agency for western Riverside County and is responsible for coordinating transit services throughout the approximate 2,500 square mile service area, providing driver training, assistance with grant applications and development of transit plans. RTA services 36 fixed-routes, 8 CommuterLink routes, and Dial-A-Ride services using 266 vehicles.

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Acronym: AQMD Web site: <http://www.aqmd.gov/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Environment

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and the urban portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, the smoggiest region of the United States. AQMD is committed to protecting the health of residents, while remaining sensitive to businesses, through a comprehensive program of planning, regulation, compliance assistance, enforcement, monitoring, technology advancement, and public education.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 511

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.go511.com/transit/default.aspx?county=rc>

Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Transportation

Southern California 511 is a free traveler information service that gives commuters live traffic reports, transit planning and commuter service information in the Los Angeles area via a toll-free phone number and website. You can call Southern California 511 from anywhere in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties from a landline or a cell phone or visit Go511.com to check real time traffic speeds, find traffic alerts, view live traffic cameras, plan a trip on a bus or train, and even find a carpool or vanpool partner.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Acronym: SCAG Web site: <http://www.scag.ca.gov/>
Type: State Planning Area(s): Regional Planning, Transportation

Over the past four decades, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has evolved as the largest of nearly 700 councils of government in the United States, functioning as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for six counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, and Imperial, and 191 cities. The region encompasses a population exceeding 18 million persons in an area of more than 38,000 square miles. SCAG undertakes a variety of planning and policy initiatives to encourage a more sustainable Southern California now and in the future.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

Acronym: Web site: <https://www.sce.com>
Type: Private Planning Area(s): Utilities

Southern California Edison has been powering homes, businesses and communities in Southern and Central California for over 125 years. As one of the nation's largest electric utilities, Southern California Edison is committed to keeping electricity safe, reliable, and affordable today and for the future. Guided by its core company values of integrity, excellence, respect, and continuous improvement and teamwork, Southern California Edison is powering the present and preparing for the future.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.socalgas.com/>
Type: Private Planning Area(s): Utilities

Southern California Gas Company, also known as SoCalGas, has been delivering clean, safe and reliable natural gas to its customers for more than 140 years. It is the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, providing safe and reliable energy to 20.9 million consumers through 5.8 million meters in more than 500 communities. The company's service territory encompasses approximately 20,000 square miles in diverse terrain throughout Central and Southern California, all the way to the Mexican border. SoCalGas is a regulated subsidiary of Sempra Energy, a Fortune 500 company.

SOUTHWEST RIVERSIDE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Acronym: SRCAR Web site: <http://srcar.org/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Real Estate

The Southwest Riverside County Association of Realtors (SRCAR) is the voice of real estate for Southwest Riverside County. Furthermore, it enhances the values of its members by promoting, empowering, and inspiring excellence through its services and legislative advocacy. SRCAR serves the communities of Temecula, Murrieta, Hemet, San Jacinto, Romoland, Homeland, Anza, Aguana, Wildomar, Canyon Lake, Sun City, Lake Elsinore, and Menifee.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Acronym: SWRCB Web site: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Water Management and Supply

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has jurisdiction throughout California and was created by State Legislature in 1967 to protect water quality by setting statewide policy, coordinating and supporting the Regional Water Board efforts, and reviewing petitions that contest Regional Board actions. There are nine regional water quality control boards that exercise rulemaking and regulatory activities in their hydrological areas. Region 9 encompasses San Diego, Imperial, and Riverside counties.

TEAMCALIFORNIA

Acronym: Web site: http://www.teamca.org/location_assistance.php?region=inland_empire
Type: NPO Planning Area(s): Economic Development

TeamCalifornia is a private, non-profit California membership-based corporation that brings together economic development organizations from across the state to market their communities for business investment and job creation in California. TeamCalifornia's members are important advocates and resources for business development in California; they know how to expedite projects and are invaluable sources of information for site location assistance anywhere in the state.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/>
Type: NPO Planning Area(s): Community Development

The Community Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization that helps build and strengthen community and bring together people and organizations that want to make a difference in their community. The Foundation is a tax-exempt public charity that guides philanthropy and is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the areas it serves. The Foundation serves both the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino.

TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AGENCIES

Acronym: TCA Web site: <https://www.thetollroads.com/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Highways

The Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA) are the two joint-powers agencies -- the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency and the San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency. The TCAs were formed in 1986 to manage the planning, financing, construction and operation of State Routes 73, 133, 241 and 261 (The Toll Roads). Elected officials from 18 cities and three members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors govern the agencies and one staff member works under the direction of both boards. As the region's population increases and the economy grows, TCA works toward ensuring that The Toll Roads remain valuable, congestion-free alternatives to local freeways.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Acronym: UCI Web site: <http://www.uci.edu/>

Type: Academia Planning Area(s):

The University of California, Riverside (UCR) is one of ten University of California campuses, and the only UC located in Inland Southern California. Founded in 1907 as a citrus experiment station, today UCR is widely recognized as one of the most ethnically diverse research universities in the nation. UCR enrolls about 21,000 students and is in the midst of a tremendous growth spurt with new and remodeled facilities being implemented on a regular basis.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN HUNTER (R) - 50TH DISTRICT

Acronym: Web site: <http://hunter.house.gov/>

Type: Federal Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water
Official Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

U.S. Congressman Duncan Hunter was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2008. He represents the 50th U.S. Congressional District which encompasses the communities of Palm Springs, Moreno Valley, Palm Desert, Hemet, Cathedral City, Temecula, Blythe, Rancho Mirage, Murrieta, Indio, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Cabazon, Idyllwild, and Coachella.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN KEN CALVERT (R) - 42ND DISTRICT

Acronym: Web site: <http://calvert.house.gov/>

Type: Federal Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water
Official Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

U.S. Congressman Ken Calvert was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1992. He represents the 42nd U.S. Congressional District which encompasses the communities of Riverside, Corona, Norco, El Cerrito, Glen Avon, High Grove, Home Gardens, Mira Loma, Pedley, Rubidoux, Sunnyslope, and Woodcrest.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Acronym: USDA RD Web site: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>
Type: Federal Planning Area(s): Agriculture, Economic Development

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) works to support locally led regional efforts across the nation so that rural places can use the region's assets to collaborate, increase productivity, and create a more vibrant future. USDA RD is currently working with over 50 such regions through its Great Regions effort and other programs, and is working collaboratively to support the regional work of other federal agencies through the Partnership for Sustainable Communities.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Acronym: BLM Web site: <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bakersfield.html>
Type: Federal Planning Area(s): Environment

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is an agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior, which administers 261 million surface acres of the United State's public lands, located primarily in 12 western states. The BLM sustains the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION REGION 9

Acronym: FTA Web site: <http://www.fta.dot.gov/about/region9.html>
Type: Federal Planning Area(s): Transportation

The U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region 9 office is located in San Francisco, California with 28 staff members, while the Los Angeles Metropolitan Office has 3 staff members. FTA Region 9 oversees a total portfolio of \$12 billion in federal funding distributed amongst 832 active grants for transit projects and initiatives.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, CALIFORNIA DIVISION

Acronym: FHWA Web site: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/cadiv/>
Type: Federal Planning Area(s): Transportation

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Division Offices are local field offices that provide leadership, guidance, and direction to State Department of Transportation in the planning, construction and maintenance of transportation projects. Working collaboratively with state partners, FHWA Division Offices ensure that the nation's roads, bridges and tunnels are safe and continue to support economic growth and environmental sustainability.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 9

Acronym: U.S. EPA Web site:<http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/region9.html>
Type: Federal Planning Area(s): Environment

The mission of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is to protect human health and the environment. EPA's Region 9 encompasses the Pacific Southwestern region of the United States and focuses on the following key issues: Cleanup Sites; Watershed Priorities; Air Quality; Agriculture; Environmental Justice; Compliance and Enforcement; Climate Change; Tribes; Pacific Islands; and the U.S.-Mexico Border.

U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Acronym: GSA Web site:<http://www.gsa.gov>
Type: Federal Planning Area(s): Transportation, Environment, Economic
Development,
Homeland Security

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) helps federal agencies to better serve the public by offering superior workplaces, expert solutions, acquisition services, and management policies at best value.

WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Acronym: WMWD Web site:<http://www.wmwd.com/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Water Management

Western Municipal Water District (WMWD) supplies water on both a wholesale and a retail basis to a region stretching 527 square miles in western Riverside County with an assessed valuation of \$83 billion and a population of more than 880,000 people. WMWD is governed by a Board of Directors and staffed by approximately 125 employees who represent a variety of divisions of the District, including: engineering, finance, water resources, and administration. WMWD currently sells about 85,000 acre-feet of water annually.

WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Acronym: WRCOG Web site:<http://www.wrcog.cog.ca.us/>
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Regional Planning

The Western Riverside Council of Governments is the channel through which local governments works together to strengthen Western Riverside County's voice in the region, state, and nation. The purpose of WRCOG is to unify the western portion of the County so that it can speak with a collective voice on important issues that affects its members and cities. There are representatives from 17 cities, the County Board of Supervisors, and the Eastern and Western Municipal Water Distcits.