

**CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE  
COUNCIL COMMITTEES & BOARDS**

**Air Pollution Control District Board (APCD)**

The San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) is the local agency working to protect the health of county residents by preserving good air quality. By partnering with the local communities and businesses, the APCD Board implements regulations and programs to reduce air pollution and assist the county in reaching all outdoor air quality standards. The Board is comprised of all five County Supervisors and an elected official from each of the seven incorporated cities.

**Audit Committee**

In order to comply with the Statement of Auditing Standards (SAS) No. 114, the City of Arroyo Grande has established an Audit Committee.

**California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA)**

The CJPIA is governed by a Board of Directors, consisting of one elected official appointed by each Member Agency. The Board elects a President, Vice President and seven Members of the Executive Committee, which meets monthly to supervise and conduct CJPIA affairs. The Executive Committee has an advisory City Managers Committee that meets monthly and a Finance Officers Committee, which meets quarterly. The CJPIA Board of Directors meets annually at the CJPIA offices in La Palma or at the annual risk management seminar. The Board Director must be an elected official. The Alternate(s) may be either an elected official or staff and may serve as the Voting Delegate in the Director's absence. Staff recommends appointing the City Manager and Human Resources Manager, along with one Council Member, as Alternates to ensure that a staff representative is available to attend the annual meeting if the Council representatives are unable to attend.

**Central Coast Blue (CCB) Regional Recycled Water Authority Board**

The Policy Board was formed as part of a Joint Powers Agreements (JPA) between the Cities of Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, and Pismo Beach for a regional recycled water project, Central Coast Blue. It is comprised of elected officials and meets as needed and at various locations.

**Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE) Policy Board**

The Policy Board is comprised of elected officials and meet various dates throughout the year to decide high level policy decisions. Per the MOU, the seats rotate between the Cities of Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, and Pismo Beach. (Note: Arroyo Grande is primary for the 2024-2025 term).

**City Selection Committee (Mayors)**

The City Selection Committee is comprised of the Mayor of each of the seven incorporated cities. The City Selection Committee makes appointments to the Airport Land Use Commission, California ID System Advisory Board, Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), and Supplemental Law Enforcement Oversight Committee.

**Council of Governments/Regional Transit Authority (SLOCOG/RTA)**

SLOCOG is a regional governing body organized through a joint powers agreement that has responsibility for regional transportation planning, preparing the Regional Housing Needs Allocation and the Sustainable Communities Strategy as part of the Regional Transportation Plan. The Board is comprised of all five County Supervisors and an elected official from each of the seven incorporated cities. RTA is operated through a joint

powers agreement with SLOCOG responsible for regional rideshare programs and outreach activities offering alternative modes of transportation. SLOCOG and the RTA share the same board of directors and trade off meeting times every month. In South County, local fixed-route service levels (days, hours, routes, etc.), marketing efforts, and operating/capital budgets for local fixed-routes are controlled through the RTA South County Transit Committee (SCTC). The SCTC is comprised of the RTA Board members from the cities of Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, and Pismo Beach, as well as one member from the Board of Supervisors. The SCTC meets at least annually to address public transit issues of interest to the SCTC members and to consider the following year's budget for local public transit services in the Five Cities Area.

#### **County Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC)**

This organization is involved with water supplies and availability of water on a Countywide basis. The purpose is to advise the County Board of Supervisors concerning all policy decisions relating to water resources of the SLO County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, to recommend specific water resource programs, and to recommend methods of financing water resource programs. (\*Appointed representatives to the Committee need not be a Council Member, but do need to be individuals knowledgeable regarding water issues. According to WRAC staff, cities may appoint a Council Member as the lead representative who would be available when policy issues are discussed, with a staff member as the alternate for attending most of the meetings.) *Note: Council appointed representatives require approval by the Board of Supervisors.*

#### **Five Cities Fire Authority JPA Board**

Provision of fire protection services provided through a joint powers agreement with the Cities of Grover Beach and Arroyo Grande. The Authority JPA Board consists of two elected officials from member agencies, City of Arroyo Grande and City of Grover Beach. The two City Managers serve as the Executive Officers of the JPA.

#### **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

The HSOC was created by the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors and its purpose is to lead, facilitate, and provide oversight for implementation of the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness. The HSOC is an advisory committee that discusses the Countywide approach to homelessness and services for the homeless, including both housing and supportive services. Membership is comprised of a broad spectrum of representatives from the County Board of Supervisors, each City, certain County government departments (health, planning, social services, veteran services, and probation), law enforcement, business organizations, academic institution, faith community, as well as interested community members.

#### **Integrated Waste Management Authority Board (IWMA)**

The San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA) combines the powers of the member agencies to achieve State-mandated waste diversion goals, satisfy the requirements of the Integrated Waste Management Act, and develop waste management facilities for the benefit of the County and all its cities and special districts. The Board is comprised of an elected official from each of the seven incorporated cities, and one representative from all authorized Community Service Districts. (*Note: Approval by the Board of Supervisors is not required for these assigned representatives.*)

#### **REACH Economic Development Roundtable**

REACH is a nonprofit regional economic action coalition which strives to unite public private and civic leaders across the Central Coast. The Economic Development Roundtable is responsible for discussing regional issues and advising the Board. A representative of the Arroyo Grande area serves.

**South County Chambers of Commerce**

A Council Member is selected to attend the monthly South County Chambers of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting to provide a brief update on upcoming business-related items or issues, as well as to provide general City updates and highlights of City programs, services, or special events. The Council Member is not a voting member.

**South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District (SSLOCSD) Board**

The City contracts with the Sanitation District for wastewater collection and treatment. The District is governed by a Board of Directors composed of the presiding officer from the Cities of Grover Beach and Arroyo Grande and the Oceano Community Services District, or their respective alternates (per Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Sanitation District, as well as Health and Safety Code sections 4730-4735).

**Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) Advisory Board**

The Arroyo Grande TBID was formed to provide revenue through an assessment levied on all lodging businesses within the District to promote scenic, recreational, cultural and other attractions in the District as a tourist destination. The Advisory Board makes recommendations to the City Council on the expenditure of the revenues derived from the assessments for the purpose of tourism marketing and promotional efforts. The Council representative does not sit on this Board; however, the representative attends the Advisory Board meetings in order to provide the Council with monthly updates on the activities of the Board.

**Visit SLO CAL Advisory Committee**

Visit SLO CAL promotes Countywide tourism opportunities and complements the efforts of local communities and organizations. It is a private, non-profit organization with membership comprised of local businesses, chambers of commerce, County government, and most incorporated cities in the County. The Visit SLO CAL Advisory Committee is comprised of elected officials and city managers, who participate in semi-annual meetings and liaise back to the communities they represent with programming updates and overall metrics demonstrating the impacts of the Tourism Marketing District on the County and cities.

**Zone 3 Water Advisory Board**

This is a County organized committee to handle the operation of Lopez Lake for both recreation and water facilities. The Advisory Committee works closely with the Zone 3 Technical Advisory Committee. *Note: Council-appointed representatives require final approval by the Board of Supervisors.*