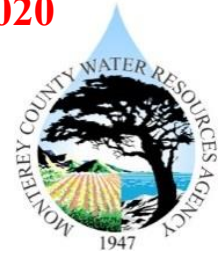


Submission of Application Deadline: March 20, 2020

Monterey County Water Resources Agency Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Application Information and Form



Overview and TAC Member Obligations

The Monterey County Water Resources Agency (“MCWRA”) is accepting applications from all interested organizations and individuals to join a Technical Advisory Committee (“TAC”) concerning the operations of Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs during a multiple year drought cycle.

On May 8, 2020, the TAC will meet for the first time to develop standards and guiding principles (“Standards and Guiding Principles”) for drought operations. Thereafter, the TAC will meet any time a “drought trigger” occurs to develop a recommended release schedule for Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs. The TAC will develop a “drought trigger” that will be contingent on MCWRA presenting the annual reservoir release schedule at the October meeting of the MCWRA Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee. Specifically, if the December 1 forecasted combined reservoir storage volume is below 220,000 acre-feet and the San Antonio Reservoir forecasted storage is below 82,000 acre-feet, the TAC release schedule process will begin. MCWRA will schedule a TAC meeting to occur no earlier than February 15 and the TAC will meet as needed through March 31. The TAC will develop a recommended release schedule consistent with its Standards and Guiding Principles. The TAC’s Standards and Guiding Principles and any subsequent release schedule will be presented to the MCWRA Board of Directors and/or Board of Supervisors for consideration and decision.

The TAC is open to all interested stakeholders, but the meeting attendance is limited to third party experts with expertise in hydrology, hydrogeology, hydrological modeling, civil engineering, or fisheries biology. In order to participate in the TAC meetings, the interested stakeholder must retain and pay for a third-party expert(s). The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, State Water Resources Control Board, and MCWRA may utilize in-house staff for purposes of TAC participation. Each interested person or organization may appoint one member of the TAC and one alternate member.

Please be advised that the TAC’s Standards and Guiding Principles and any subsequent release schedule must be determined on a consensus basis. If the TAC fails to reach a consensus on the Standards and Guiding Principles, the TAC will retain a mutually acceptable, qualified third-party expert whose fees will be paid equally by all TAC members. All TAC members will be required to contribute to the fees of the selected third-party expert.

Members will be advised of all meetings by email at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

To Apply

Complete the following information and submit your application and/or any questions you may have to Misti Muramatsu, at 831-755-4860 or via email to OfficeAssistantII@co.monterey.ca.us

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Organization or
Individual name: _____

Expert Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am applying to represent the third-party expert in (select all that apply):

- Hydrology
- Hydrogeology
- Hydrologic Modeling
- Civil Engineering
- Fisheries Biology

Supplemental Questions

Do you or your organization reside within Monterey County?

Why are you interested in becoming a contributing member to the TAC?

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Additional Documents

Please attach any supporting documents regarding your education, background, and/or experience in your indicated field(s) of expertise.

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**Letter of Commitment
 {To be Completed by Applicant}**

The undersigned hereby voluntarily commits to participating in the Technical Advisory Committee (“TAC”) organized by the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (“MCWRA”) for the purpose of developing standards and guiding principles (“Standards and Guiding Principles”) for operating the Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs during a multiple year drought cycle and for developing a release schedule when a “drought trigger” occurs.

As a prerequisite for participating in the TAC, the undersigned hereby agrees, at the undersigned’s sole cost and expense, to engage an expert with expertise in hydrology, hydrogeology, hydrological modeling, civil engineering, or fisheries biology.

The undersigned understands that the TAC may select and retain a mutually acceptable, qualified third-party expert if the TAC fails to reach consensus on the Standards and Guiding Principles. The undersigned hereby agrees to pay its/his/her share of the expert fees, which will be divided equally among all TAC members.

Each organization or person participating in the TAC retains the right to withdraw from the TAC with a 30-day written notice provided to the MCWRA. By withdrawing from TAC, the organization or person will no longer be able to attend and participate in any of the TAC meetings through its/his/her expert and will no longer be obligated to pay any future expert fees, but will remain obligated to pay for any expert fees incurred prior to the withdrawal notice.

By signing below, the undersigned represents full commitment to its/his/her participation in the TAC as detailed in the foregoing.

Date: _____

<p>By Individual:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>	<p>By Organization:</p> <p>Name of Organization: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Authorized Representative’s Signature: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of Signatory: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Title: _____</p>
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