

## Attachment E: Local Infrastructure Agency Peer Review

Agency / model	Governing body	Selection / appointment process	County representative selection process	Voting authority / structure	Statutory / legal authority	State role in oversight	Role / purpose	Budget / fiscal oversight magnitude
<b>Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD)</b>	38-member Board representing 26 member agencies	Each member public agency appoints one or more directors to represent that agency; number of directors scales with assessed valuation within the district.	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appoints the County's MWD directors through a formal Board motion. A supervisor (often the Chair or a sponsoring supervisor) nominates the candidate(s), and the Board confirms the appointment by majority vote in a public meeting.	Weighted voting tied to assessed valuation; votes may be shared across multiple directors	Metropolitan Water District Act (Uncodified Act of the State of California, 1927; amended)	State enabling statute governs governance structure and weighted voting provisions	Wholesale water supply, regional reliability, and long-term water infrastructure investment	Multi-billion-dollar enterprise including water purchases and major capital program
<b>Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)</b>	86-member Regional Council	Representatives are designated by member jurisdictions from population-based districts; cities appoint mayors or councilmembers.	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors designates specific supervisors to serve as the County's SCAG representatives through Board action. Supervisors typically self-select or are nominated by the Chair, and the full Board ratifies the designation.	One-member / one-vote in council proceedings, subject to SCAG bylaws	23 U.S.C. §134; 49 U.S.C. §5303; California Government Code §65080 et seq.	State and federal transportation planning requirements govern MPO authority	Regional transportation planning and federal/state funding programming	Planning and programming oversight rather than enterprise operating budget
<b>South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD)</b>	13-member Governing Board	Ten local elected officials representing counties and cities plus three state appointees	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appoints one of its members to the AQMD Governing Board. A supervisor is nominated (often aligned with regional representation practices), and the Board approves the appointment by majority vote.	Board adopts regulations, establishes policy, and appoints Executive Officer	California Health & Safety Code §§40400–40474	State appointees and California Air Resources Board oversight; federal Clean Air Act requirements	Air quality regulation and permitting across four counties	Major regulatory agency with permit fee revenues and significant policy authority
<b>LA County Sanitation Districts</b>	Boards of Directors for each district composed of member city representatives and county representation	Member cities are represented by mayors or councilmembers serving ex officio	The Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors serves automatically (ex officio) as the county representative for unincorporated territory within each district; no separate appointment action is required.	District boards vote on service, capital, and rate decisions	California Health & Safety Code §§4700–4858 (County Sanitation District Act)	State environmental permitting and special district law oversight	Wastewater treatment, solid waste management, recycled water	Combined enterprise and capital programs frequently in the hundreds of millions
<b>Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LAFCD)</b>	Governing Board composed of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors	Supervisors serve as the governing board of the district	All five supervisors serve ex officio as the Flood Control District Board; the Board of Supervisors itself functions as the district governing body, so no separate appointment process occurs.	One-member / one-vote among supervisors acting as district board	California Water Code §§56–73 (Los Angeles County Flood Control District Act)	State law defines powers; subject to water regulation and infrastructure oversight	Flood protection and stormwater infrastructure across the county	Major watershed infrastructure and flood control capital program
<b>LA County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)</b>	Commission with county, city, special district, and public members	Members appointed by their respective constituencies	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appoints two supervisors to serve as county commissioners on LAFCO through Board motion. Appointments are typically nominated by the Chair or through supervisor agreement and confirmed by majority vote.	One commissioner / one vote	California Government Code §§56000–57550 (Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act)	State law establishes LAFCO structure and oversight framework	Oversees formation, consolidation, and boundary changes for cities and special districts	Small administrative oversight budget rather than service delivery