

# WESTCAS

*Western Coalition of  
Arid States*



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## WESTCAS

*"The Voice of Water  
Quality in The Arid West"*

[www.westcas.org](http://www.westcas.org)

## THE WESTCAS MISSION

WESTCAS strives to be:

- The premier, grass-roots organization for providers of water, wastewater and reclaimed water services in the Arid West.
- A responsive coalition on behalf of our members and their customers.
- A reliable source of information about water quality issues to our members and the public.
- An advocate for environmentally sound management of water resources and the protection of public health.
- A contributor to policy, regulations, science, legislation, and appropriations on Arid West water quality and quantity issues.

### Current WESTCAS Members Include:

Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.	HDR Engineering, Inc.
Albuquerque Bernalillo Co. Water Authority	Krieger & Stewart
Arizona Municipal Power Users' Assn.	Lake Hemet Municipal Water Dist.
Arizona Municipal Water Users Assn.	Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District
Assn. of California Water Agencies	Las Vegas Valley Water District
Bell County WCID No. 1	Law Office of Tad Foster
Bernalillo County Water Resources	Littleton/Englewood WW Treatment Plant
Black & Veatch	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Bohannon Huston, Inc.	Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.
Boxelder Sanitation District	Metro Domestic Water Improvement District
Brown and Caldwell	NM Municipal Environmental Quality Association
Carollo Engineering	North Front Range Water Quality Planning Association
CDM	Northern Colorado Water Conservancy Dist.
CH2M Hill	Oro Valley Water Utility
Chapa Law Firm	Patrick, Miller & Kropf, P.C.
City of Aurora	Pima County Attorney's Office
City of Englewood	Pima County Wastewater Mgmt.
City of Glendale	Plum Creek Wastewater Authority
City of Henderson-Dept. of Utility Services	Rancho California Water District
City of Las Cruces Utilities	Redwine and Sherrill
City of Las Vegas-Public Works Dept.	Salt River Project
City of Mesa	San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation Dist.
City of Peoria	San Juan Water Commission
City of Phoenix	Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
City of Pueblo	Southern Nevada Water Authority
City of Rio Rancho Public Works Dept.	Sweetwater Authority
City of Riverside	Tarrant Regional Water District
City of Scottsdale	Taylor & McCaleb, P. A.
City of Tempe	Tohono O'odham Utility Authority
City of Yuma	Town of Gilbert
Clean Water Coalition	Town of Marana
Coachella Valley Water District	Trout, Raley, Montano, Witwer & Freeman, P.C.
CO River Comm. of Nevada	Vallecitos Water District
CO River Water Conservation Dist.	Watermatters, LLC
Colorado Springs Utilities	West Valley Water District
Cortaro Water Users Association	Weston Solutions, Inc.
Damon S. Williams Associates	Yucaipa Valley Water District
East Valley Water District	
Eastern Municipal Water District	
Elan Associates, LTD.	
Enviro-Match	
Flowing Wells Irrigation District	
Fountain Hills Sanitary District	
Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C.	
Haf, Inc.	

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Dedicated to sustainable water quality  
and quantity in the Arid West



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## Who is WESTCAS?

### *Protecting the Area's Water and Environment*

The Arid West has a unique ecosystem. Many months have no rain, and annual precipitation often is less than 12 inches. Consequently, it is essential to protect both the quantity and quality of water supplies. To this end, in 1992 the area's water and wastewater providers joined together to share their talents and resources, assuming the name Western Coalition of Arid States or WESTCAS. A grassroots organization, WESTCAS is dedicated to encouraging the development of water programs and regulations which assure adequate supplies of high quality water for those living in the arid regions while protecting the environment.

### *What does WESTCAS offer?*

WESTCAS provides members with a powerful presence in Washington, D.C. and in regional and state regulatory and legislative decision-making; an effective vehicle for information exchange through meetings and publications; the opportunity to help draft federal, regional, state, and local legislation and regulations about water quality and supply.

### *What are the goals of WESTCAS?*

*WESTCAS' members network their talents and resources to work on common issues.*

1. Advocate laws, regulations, standards, and policies that provide for environmentally sound, science-based protection and wise use of water resources in unique Arid West ecosystems.
2. Actively champion federal funding for water quality and quantity issues, programs, and infrastructure in the Arid West states.
3. Ensure **WESTCAS** remains effective as the "Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West."

## WHO BELONGS IN WESTCAS?

Memberships in **WESTCAS** are designed for water and wastewater service providers, including cities and towns, water and irrigation districts, wastewater agencies, Native American nations, and others concerned with management of issues related to water supply and wastewater treatment and reuse. Professional organizations, academic institutions, attorneys, engineering firms, and consulting firms can all benefit from membership with WESTCAS.

The following five categories of membership make it possible for almost every organization or person to join **WESTCAS**:

<p><b>REGULAR</b></p> <p>A voting membership for water and wastewater utilities, irrigation districts, cities, towns, counties, and Native American nations. Annual dues are based on the population of the service area.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Population</th> <th>Dues</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1-25,000</td> <td>\$400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>25,001-50,000</td> <td>\$ 750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>50,001-100,000</td> <td>\$1,150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>100,001-150,000</td> <td>\$1,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>150,001-250,000</td> <td>\$2,250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>250,000 and up</td> <td>\$3,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	Population	Dues	1	1-25,000	\$400	2	25,001-50,000	\$ 750	3	50,001-100,000	\$1,150	4	100,001-150,000	\$1,500	5	150,001-250,000	\$2,250	6	250,000 and up	\$3,000
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<p><b>AFFILIATE</b></p> <p>For small organizations which support WESTCAS but prefer to be less active and are able to attend few, if any events each year.</p>	<p>Annual dues are \$200 for all Affiliate members.</p>																					

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Visit [www.westcas.org](http://www.westcas.org) for more information, including upcoming events, news, congressional reports and documents, and contact information for the WESTCAS Officers and Board of Directors.