

SANTA FE WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

CREATING AUTHORITY: Resolution 2002-25, adopted on May 8, 2002. Resolution 2008-40 adopted on May 28, 2008 amending Resolution 2002-25.

MEMBERS: The committee shall be appointed by the Mayor and consist of ten members, not including the chair. The membership shall be balanced with no more than two persons per group. The membership shall include persons with the following kinds of expertise: (1) landscaping water conservation practices; (2) building construction practices; (3) creating and/or implementing education programs; (4) familiarity with land use policies; (5) familiarity with hydrology, engineering or other forms of water-related technical expertise; and (6) water quality and water harvesting/water reuse and (7) the perspectives of other constituency groups that are an important part of comprehensive discussion and strategy on water conservation. These other constituencies include homeowners, business owners, youth and state government.

CHAIR: The Mayor shall appoint the chair, the chair shall be a city councilor and the vice chair shall be designated by the chair in accordance with Article 8.

TERMS: The committee shall serve until terminated by the governing body.

MEETINGS: The Committee shall meet on an as needed basis to complete its assigned duties.

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The SFWCC is charged with promoting water conservation, developing water conservation proposals and advising city government on water conservation activities;
2. Identifying ways to reach out to groups of all ages to educate them on additional ways to conserve water, discussing water conservation programs, their costs and benefits and methods of administration;
3. Examining building code provisions, construction practices and land use policies and their effect on water use;
4. Propose changes in code, practice and policy that will promote further water conservation, and
5. When time permits, the SFWCC shall be given the opportunity to discuss and make recommendations on water conservation programs being undertaken by the City, so long as that consideration does not delay implementation of any program.