



Water Utility Climate Alliance Mission

The Water Utility Climate Alliance (WUCA) is dedicated to providing leadership and collaboration on climate change issues affecting drinking water utilities by improving research, developing adaptation strategies and creating mitigation approaches to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Origin of WUCA

In January 2007, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission hosted the first national Water Utility Climate Change Summit. The summit, attended by more than 200 water and wastewater utility executives, government officials, climate-change experts and environmental leaders, allowed participants to better understand the potential impacts of climate change on our infrastructure and water supplies and, in part, led to the formation of the Water Utility Climate Alliance.

WUCA Objectives

Serving more than 43 million people in the U.S., the objectives of the WUCA are to:

- Improve and expand climate change research so water managers can consider the potential implications climatic changes may have on water resource planning;
- Promote and collaborate in the development of adaptation strategies and tools to reduce the impacts of rising temperature and changes in precipitation patterns on our infrastructure and water supplies; and
- Identify and minimize greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the operations of WUCA member agencies.

WUCA Member Agencies

WUCA is comprised of ten of the nation's largest water providers, including:

- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Ed Harrington, general manager (WUCA Chair)
- Central Arizona Project, David Modeer, general manager
- Denver Water, James Lochhead, CEO/manager
- Portland Water Bureau, David Shaff, administrator
- The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Jeff Kightlinger, general manager
- New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Cas Holloway, commissioner
- San Diego County Water Authority, Maureen Stapleton, general manager
- Seattle Public Utilities, Ray Hoffman, acting director
- Southern Nevada Water Authority, Patricia Mulroy, general manager
- Tampa Bay Water, Gerald Seeber, general manager

For more information about the **Water Utility Climate Alliance** visit www.wucaonline.org.

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