

SERVING PUBLIC AGENCIES SINCE 2002

# Regional Water Authority Classification and Compensation Study Executive Committee Meeting July 27, 2022

# **CLASSIFICATION STUDY**

#### What's been done:

- Kick-off meeting conducted
- Position Description Questionnaires (PDQs)
  - Distributed
  - Completed by employees
  - Reviewed by management and Executive Director
- Clarification interviews conducted

#### Next steps:

- Analysis of data/findings
- Develop recommendations
- Update/create job specifications, if required



# **COMPENSATION STUDY**

Before the compensation study can be started the RWA must establish the following:

- ❖ The salary and benefit components to be used in the study.
- The list of comparable agencies to be surveyed during the study.



# **BENEFIT COMPONENTS**

Based on our proposal the benefits components recommended for the study include:

- Base rate of monthly pay
- Contributions by BOTH employee and employer to the following programs:
  - Pension system
  - > Health insurance premium, family coverage level
  - Dental insurance premium, family coverage level
  - Vision insurance premium, family coverage level
- Vacation leave
- Sick Leave
- Holiday Leave (including floating holidays)
- Management/Administrative leave
- Certification Pay
- Employer contribution to deferred compensation plan
- Education incentive
- Other forms of cash compensation



# **COMPARABLE AGENCIES**

# Factors used when analyzing agencies for comparability

- Organizational Type and Services Provided
- Population Served, Demographics
- ❖ Agencies Employing Similar Staff (recruitment and retention issues)
- Staff (FTE), Organizational Structure, Budget, Size of Board/Membership
- Cost of Living



# **RECOMMENDATIONS (STAFF POSITIONS)**

RGS recommends no fewer than eight (8) or more than fourteen (14) agencies be selected

- 1. Fair Oaks Water District
- 2. Citrus Heights Water District
- 3. El Dorado Irrigation District
- Elk Grove Water District
- 5. Placer County Water Agency
- 6. Sacramento Suburban Water District
- 7. San Juan Water District
- 8. Yuba Water Agency
- 9. Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
- 10. City of Sacramento
- 11. City of West Sacramento
- 12. Sacramento County
- 13. State of California (DWR)
- 14. City of Roseville
- 15. City of Folsom
- 16. City of Fairfield
- 17. City of Vallejo



# **Recommendations (Executive Director Position)**

#### RGS recommends no fewer than eight (8) agencies be selected

- 1. Association of California Water Agencies
- 2. California Municipal Utilities Association
- 3. Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency
- 4. Chino Basin Watermaster
- 5. Northern California Water Association
- 6. State Water Contractors
- 7. California Special Districts Association
- 8. Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- 9. Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
- Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority
- 11. State and Federal Water Contractors Agency
- 12. Placer County Transportation Planning Agency



# **DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS**





# **UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!**



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