



MWPA JPA, SECTION 8. Citizens' Oversight Committee

“The Board of Directors will create a Citizens’ Oversight Committee. The Citizens’ Oversight Committee will review Authority spending on an annual basis following the report from the Treasurer. After review of the previous year’s work program and the financial audit, the Citizens’ Oversight Committee will adopt a report describing the extent to which the funds have been spent consistent with the tax measure and provide feedback to the Board of Directors.

Citizens’ Oversight Committee participants will be residents who are neither elected officials of any government entity, nor public employees of any Member. Service on the Citizens’ Oversight Committee will be restricted to individuals who reside in Marin County. Participants on the Citizens’ Oversight Committee will be required to submit a statement of financial disclosure and participation will be restricted to individuals without economic interest in any of the Authority’s projects. The Citizens’ Oversight Committee may create subcommittees to monitor the deliberations of the Board of Directors, Operations Committee, and the Advisory/Technical Committee.

The Board of Directors shall appoint participants to Citizens’ Oversight Committee from applications received as set forth below:

- Five participants, each residing in one of these five general geographical areas: West Marin, Novato, San Rafael, Central Marin, and Southern Marin.
- One participant from a taxpayer organization of Marin County.
- One participant from environmental organizations of Marin County.
- One participant from FIREsafe MARIN or similar fire prevention organization.
- One participant from a non-partisan civic organization such as League of Women Voters.”