

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OF THE
LOS ANGELES BASIN SECTION
OF THE
CALIFORNIA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

1.0 NAME AND BOUNDARIES

- 1.1 The name of this section shall be the Los Angeles Basin Section, hereinafter referred to as the "Section," of the California Water Environment Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association." The Boundaries of the Section shall be as determined by the Association.

2.0 AFFILIATION

- 2.1 The Section shall be affiliated with the Association, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its California counterpart, and shall participate in the Association's activities. The Section does not have separate legal or tax status, but rather operates as a program of the Association. It is intended that the Constitution and Bylaws of this Section shall be in harmony with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association. All Section activities shall be consistent with the policies and procedures of the Association. All Section activities shall be under the ultimate direction and control of the Association's Board of Directors. This Section is affiliated with the Water Environment Federation (WEF) through the Association.

3.0 MISSION STATEMENT

- 3.1 The purpose of this Section is to enhance the education and effectiveness of California's Wastewater Professionals through training, certification, dissemination of technical information and promotion of sound policies to benefit society through protection and enhancement of the water environment and to further the mission, aims, and objectives of the Association.

4.0 OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 Enhance the education and effectiveness of wastewater professionals through training and certification.

- 4.2 Develop and implement effective delivery mechanisms to disseminate knowledge concerning the water environment.
- 4.3 Advance the knowledge and technology in the planning, design, construction, operation and management of wastewater treatment systems and facilities.
- 4.4 Improve the professional status of all personnel working in the wastewater industry and related fields.
- 4.5 Encourage sound policy in matters relating to the water quality control field.
- 4.6 Advance the knowledge and understanding of the water environment and its interaction with other aspects of the environment.
- 4.7 Stimulate public awareness of the importance of wastewater treatment to public health and the water environment.

5.0 MEMBERSHIP

- 5.1 Section membership shall consist of those Association members who have designated LABS as (one of) their local section(s) of choice, and who have paid a membership fee for this section. Those members shall be drawn from the general Association Membership as defined in the Association's Constitution. As the Association's Constitution may be amended, relevant current articles are attached to the Section's Constitution & Bylaws as Exhibit A. Any interested person may, however, attend local-section meetings. Each Member shall have one vote.
- 5.2 Subscribers shall consist of persons who are non-members of the Association who have paid subscription fees to receive Section Publications. Subscribers shall not vote.

6.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 6.1 The Section shall be managed by a Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," under such rules as the Board may determine, subject to the conditions of this Constitution and Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the Section.

7.0 OFFICERS

- 7.1 The officers of the Section shall be President, Vice President, at least four (4) and no more than five (5) at-large Directors, and one Immediate Past President. One Director shall also hold the office of Secretary, another Director shall hold the office of Treasurer, and one shall be the Corporate Liaison Director. No more than three of the at-large Directors shall serve as staff at the same organization.
- 7.2 Officers shall be members of the Association.

8.0 AMENDMENTS

- 8.1 Amendments to the Constitution and/or Bylaws may be proposed to the Board by a majority of the Board, or by petition by 20% of the eligible voting members of the Section. All proposed amendments shall be referred to the Association's Membership & External Relations Board Committee for certification as to being in harmony with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.
- 8.2 Amendments to the Constitution and/or Bylaws may be made by a two-thirds vote of the members in attendance at the second regularly scheduled Section meeting following the meeting at which the Amendments are introduced. All such Amendments are void if disapproved by the Association.

9.0 DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

- 9.1 In the event of the dissolution of the Section, the property and assets, after providing for all obligations and liabilities of the Section, shall revert to the Association.

BYLAWS

1.0 MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION FEES

- 1.1 Membership fees are as set by the Association, with Local Section fees recommended by the Northern and Southern Regional Committees.
- 1.2 A Local Section Lifetime member shall be a person so designated by the Board after meeting one of the following requirements:
 - a. has been a member in good standing of the Section for 20 years and has retired, or
 - b. has been a member in good standing of the Section for 30 years, or
 - c. has been designated as a Life member of the Water Environment Federation and resides in the Section area.

Life members shall be exempt from the payment of the Local Section membership and/or subscriber fees.

- 1.3 Dues
 - 1.3.1 Annual dues will be billed directly to Section members by the Association, or the Water Environment Federation (WEF) which shall determine any grace period and the member's status.
- 1.4 All Local Section members shall be entitled to receive the Section's newsletter and attend the Section's events at the membership rate.
- 1.5 Subscription fees are as set by the Local Section Board

2.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

- 2.1 The Board as denoted in the Constitution shall have full control of the Section, subject to the wishes of the Section and in accordance with recommendations of the Association. The Board may nominate to the Southern Regional Committee candidates for the Association and Federation Offices. The Board shall meet not less than six (6) times a year at the call of the President or a majority of the Board.
- 2.2 All matters of decision which require approval by the Board shall be decided by a majority vote of the Board members present at any Board meeting, after a quorum is established. Motions before the Board that result in tie votes are decided by vote of the meeting chair (typically the Board President). The meeting chair votes in any ballot vote or if his or her vote would affect the vote outcome. If a majority vote is required and there is a tie, the meeting chair may vote in the affirmative, causing the motion to prevail. If there is one more in the affirmative than in the negative, the chair can vote in the negative to cause the motion to fail.
- 2.3 The **President** shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Section, subject to the direction of the Board, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and Section, and shall appoint such special committees as may be required to accomplish the objectives of the Section. The President shall act as a representative to the Southern Regional Committee and attend that committee's meetings.
- 2.4 The **Vice President** shall assist in the performance of the President's duties and act in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall act as the Program and Arrangements Committee Chair and act as an alternate representative to the Southern Regional Committee. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice President shall assume the duties and title of that office for the remainder of that term.
- 2.5 The **Secretary** shall attend Board meetings, record the proceedings of such meetings, read all correspondence relating to the Section prior to publication, compose official notices, recommendations, and proposed resolutions, and such other duties as directed by the Section or Board. The Secretary shall act as the Section reporter to the *E-Bulletin*. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President from one of the Directors, subject to the approval of the Board.
- 2.6 The **Treasurer** shall perform the following duties:
 - 2.6.1 Attend to the collection of all monies due the Section.
 - 2.6.2 Administer all bank accounts belonging to the Section.
 - 2.6.3 Issue checks to pay for all expenditures authorized by the Board.
 - 2.6.4 Prepare a Monthly and Annual Report to the Section and Association regarding Section activities and finances.

- 2.6.5 Prepare and submit an Annual Report to the Association regarding Section activities and finances, including physical property inventory no later than July 31 of that year.
- 2.6.6 Prepare the Section's annual operating budget. Submit this budget to the Association's Executive Director no later than April 30.
- 2.6.7 Prepare and submit all other financial reports required by the Association on a timely basis, including monthly financial reports.
- 2.6.8 The Treasurer shall be appointed by the President from one of the Directors, subject to the approval of the Board.
- 2.7 The **Corporate Liaison Director** shall attend Board meetings, solicit corporate sponsorships and donations, advocate active corporate participation in the Section, provide a link of communication between corporate entities and the general membership, and perform such other duties as directed by the Section or Board. The Corporate Liaison Director shall be appointed by the President from one of the Directors, subject to the approval of the Board, and if possible, shall be a member of the corporate community.
- 2.8 The **Immediate Past President** shall act as the Awards and Nominating Committee Chair. Vacancies for Immediate Past President shall be filled by the most recent, able, and willing Past President as appointed by the President and approved by the Board.
- 2.9 All "at-large" Directors shall assist in the performance of the other Board member's duties and be responsible for the recruiting of new Members.

3.0 **Expenditures**

- 3.1 The Board may authorize persons to spend the Section's funds. The Board may grant such authorization by approving an allocation for a designated purpose in the annual budget.
- 3.2 The Board may authorize specific persons to control the expenditure of specific items in the annual budget. Such persons may be designated either by name or as the holder of an Office or Committee chair. If the Board does not expressly authorize a specific person to control the expenditure of an item in the budget, that item shall be deemed to be controlled by the Treasurer.
- 3.3 When the Board authorizes a person other than the Treasurer to control the expenditure of an item, that person may either pay the expense and present the receipt to the Treasurer for reimbursement or request the Treasurer to issue a check to the vendor to pay the expense.
- 3.4 Any expenditure authorized by the Board shall not exceed the amount authorized by the Board. No person shall spend, or commit to spend, the Section's funds without prior approval of the Board or in excess of the amount approved by the Board.

- 3.4 The Section Board shall designate the authorized signatories for all bank accounts maintained by the Section. Withdrawal of funds from a Section bank account shall require the signatures of a minimum of two authorized signatories.

4.0 TERMS OF OFFICE

- 4.1 The terms of office for the officers shall be one (1) year and commence with the installation of officers at the Section Annual Installation Meeting, to be held in April.

5.0 NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 5.1 The nomination of officers shall be opened at the Section Annual Awards Banquet, typically held in January. Nominees and officers shall be Association members.
- 5.2 The nomination of officers shall be closed and election held at the March Section meeting. Elections from Active Section members shall be for Vice President, and not less than four (4) but no more than five (5) Board Directors. The position of President shall be filled by succession from Vice President.
- 5.3 A last call for nominations may be entertained at the March Section meeting up until the nominations period is deemed closed by the President. The President shall be charged with conducting the business of the election including the preparation of ballots. Ballots shall be counted by the President or other designated sitting Board member(s). Should the number of candidates be less than or equal to the number of open slots for election, a vote by acclamation is sufficient. Otherwise, paper ballots shall be issued to members at the meeting and votes tallied.
- 5.4 Should any nominee for office not receive a majority of votes cast for that office, the names of the two (2) nominees receiving the greatest number of votes shall be resubmitted immediately (at the same meeting, or the meeting immediately following the vote) for consideration.
- 5.5 In the event of a vacancy, other than the President or Immediate Past President, the Board shall appoint a replacement for the balance of the term.

6.0 BOARD MEETINGS

- 6.1 A quorum of the Board shall consist of a majority of Board members.
- 6.2 Meetings may be convened by the President or at the request of a majority of the Board.
- 6.3 Members of the Board or any committee may participate in a meeting of the Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Such participation shall constitute presence at the meeting.
- 6.4 For voting purposes, votes may be held at regular meetings, conference calls or by electronic mail.

- 6.5 A minimum of two weeks' notice shall be required for any meeting of the Board, unless the President declares the meeting to be of an urgent nature. Meeting notice shall be in writing, which form can include fax, or electronic email.
- 6.6 Board members are expected to attend all duly convened meetings of the Board.
- 6.7 If a Board member fails to attend at least 75% of Board meetings each year of office, or is absent from 2 consecutive meetings, the Board may declare the position vacant.
- 6.8 With the prior approval of the President, the imposition of paragraph 6.7 may be waived due to extenuating circumstances. The minutes shall reflect any excused absence.

7.0 COMMITTEES

7.1 General

- 7.1.1 All Committees of the Section shall be designated in one of the following three categories: Standing, Ad Hoc, Joint.
- 7.1.2 Standing and Joint committee Chairs shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the Board.
- 7.1.3 The Committees shall adopt the Section's Mission Statement as their own, and shall act to promote the overall goals of the Section and the Association.

7.2 Standing Committees

- 7.2.1 The Board may establish or dissolve Standing Committees by a majority vote. The names of all Standing Committees shall be listed in the Bylaws.
- 7.2.2 The following Standing Committees have been established by and are responsible to the Board. The descriptions are in no way meant to be an exhaustive account of each Committee's activities:
 - a. Membership: This committee is responsible for maintaining the membership list, updating the local section Board on trends in membership count, and may contact members that have not renewed memberships.
 - b. Program and Arrangements: This committee is responsible for planning and implementing all of the local section events.
 - c. Operator Certification: This committee is responsible for planning and conducting educational programs to enhance the skills and knowledge of wastewater treatment plant operators and all maintenance and electrical instrumentation personnel and acting as a liaison between the Section and the Association Plant Operator & Maintenance Training Committee.

- d. Technical Certification: This committee shall support the Technical Certification Program (TCP) in accordance with Association regulations. The Committee shall keep members informed on certification procedures and opportunities and act as liaison between the Local Section and the Association Committee.
- e. Awards: This committee is responsible for selecting and recommending to the Board of Directors recommendations and candidates for local section, State, and Federation Honors and Awards. Also, the committee shall assist Local Section members in applying for awards.
- f. Public Education: This committee is responsible for presenting public relations topics. They shall also be responsible for all public relation activities of the Section and acting as a liaison between the Local Section and the Association Committee.
- g. Newsletter: This committee is responsible for an accurate and quality report of LABS events and issues important to its membership. The newsletter may include summaries of: recent dinner meetings, CWEA conferences and seminars, awards banquet, Past-President's event, YP events and other newsworthy items of interest targeted for the local section members. The newsletter may also be used to acknowledge corporate sponsors and advertise up-coming events. The newsletter chair may also assist in other communications necessary to support LABS, and has final discretion on content subject to Board direction.
- h. Nominating: This committee, shall consist of the Immediate Past President, President, Vice-President and other interested Board members and past-officers. The Nominating Committee shall proactively search for worthy candidates for open Board spots and Committee Chair positions. Additional nominations will be accepted, as presented by the membership.
- i. Safety: This committee is responsible for presenting safety topics and discussions to the membership, and acting as liaison between the Local Section and the Association Committee.
- j. Supergroup: This committee is responsible for developing and implementing educational programs for supervisory and management personnel in all aspects of the water pollution control field, and acting as a liaison between the Local Section and the Association Committee.
- k. Wastewater Treatment / Water Reuse: This committee will aide in finding speakers for the CWEA Conference water reuse and recycling panels and sessions, and will encourage the development of water recycling and reuse.
- l. Collection System: The Collection Chair disseminates information to the Board and general membership about advances in technology, training opportunities, and changes in regulation in the field of collection and conveyance systems. The Collection

Systems Chair represents the local section at the Association's committee meetings.

- m. Pretreatment Pollution Prevention & Stormwater (P3S): This committee is responsible for organizing one industrial facility tour per year, providing two exam classes for the CWEA TCP Environmental Compliance Inspector vocation grades I-IV, nominating candidates for the P3S facility and person of the year, and participating in the annual P3S Conference.
- n. Website: This committee updates the local section webpage with information that is tailored for its membership. This information may include, but is not limited to: flyers or other advertisements for up-coming events, information about the local section and its history, events of general interest and other newsworthy items.
- o. Young Professionals: This committee organizes quarterly events such as industry tours or community outreach events with the intent to increase membership and participation of young professionals in the LABS chapter; provide networking opportunities within the water and wastewater field and among industry professionals; and promote the benefits of being a member of CWEA. The chair coordinates meeting events with the LABS board, prepares an annual budget, prepares promotional material and manages the individual YP events.
- p. Outreach Coordination: This committee, through analysis of the latest membership roll and other information, prepares targeted advertising for up-coming events that may include email alerts and/or presentations at the dinner meetings.
- q. Past President's Advisory Panel: This committee consists of three Past Presidents no longer serving as Board members who advise and support the Board on the general direction of the local section. This committee may, at its discretion, select and present at the Awards Banquet the Oops! Award winner if no nominee is offered by the sitting Awards Chair.

- 7.3 Each Standing Committee shall establish and operate according to standing rules subject to approval by the Board.
- 7.4 The Chair of each Standing Committee shall be a member of the Association in good standing. The Chair shall have the right to attend meetings of the Board with full privilege of discussion on matters involving the work of their Committee.
- 7.5 Ad Hoc Committees may be established at any time by the President to perform a specific assignment or task, which usually, though not necessarily, can be completed within one (1) year.
- 7.6 Joint Committees, with approval of the Association Board, may be formed jointly with other sections and/or organizations.

8.0 TRAINING & OTHER SECTION MEETINGS

- 8.1 There shall be regular monthly Section meetings held at such time and place as is determined by the Program and Arrangements Committee and approved by the Board. The Board reserves the right to suspend meetings during a given month to accommodate other Association or Section activities.
- 8.2 Notice of all Section and Board meetings shall be sent to all members and subscribers in advance of the meeting date.
- 8.3 A Section Annual Awards Banquet, typically held in January, shall be for the presentation of awards.
- 8.4 A Section Annual Installation Meeting, typically held in April, shall be for the installation of officers.

9.0 FISCAL YEAR

- 9.1 The fiscal year of the Section shall cover the period beginning July 1 of one year and through June 30 of the next year in conjunction with the fiscal year of the Association.

10.0 OPERATING PROCEDURES

- 10.1 The Section shall comply with all procedural requirements established from time to time by the Association.
- 10.2 Neither the Section, its Officers, nor its members shall represent or purport to represent any official position or policy statement of the Association without prior approval of the Association Board of Directors.
- 10.3 All matters of decision, which require approval by the Section, shall be decided by majority vote of members present at a regularly scheduled Section meeting.
- 10.4 Financial Procedures
 - 10.4.1 Bank account(s), including checking, savings, CDs, and other such accounts, maintained by the Section and/or its Committees shall be expressly authorized by the Association Board.
 - 10.4.2 The Association Executive Director shall be signatory to all said bank account(s)
 - 10.4.3 The Section shall report to the Association Executive Director within twenty-four (24) hours, all checks or payments issued in amounts in excess of \$5,000.00
 - 10.4.4 Statements of reconciliation and other financial reports required by Association policy are to be sent to the Association office not less than monthly.
 - 10.4.5 All revenue and expenses of the Section and its Committees shall be in a manner that is consistent with the Mission Statement and Objectives of the Association Constitution and Bylaws.

10.4.6 The Section shall report any physical property valued over \$500 to the Association's Executive Director when purchased and annually as part of annual inventory.

10.5 The Section shall pursue activities such as meetings, seminars, conferences, publications, outreach; websites and newsletters that would promote activities and training related to the mission of the Association.

ACCEPTANCE BY SECTION: _____ DATE: _____
PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY CWEA: _____ DATE: _____
PRESIDENT

ATTESTED: _____ DATE: _____
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

EXHIBIT A

CWEA Membership Categories from CWEA's Constitution rev 04/07

7.0 MEMBERSHIP

- 7.1 The membership of the Association shall consist of persons, organizations, boards, commissions, agencies, departments, or corporations interested in any of the objectives of the Association and having such qualifications as are prescribed in this document for the various grades of membership.
- 7.2 The term "eligible voting member" as used in this document shall include all persons having the right and privileges of Active, Professional Wastewater Operations Members, or Association Members as prescribed in this document.

8.0 MEMBERSHIP, CLASSIFICATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND PRIVILEGES

8.1 Membership Classes

- 8.1.1 Active Members
- 8.1.2 Professional Wastewater Operations (PWO) Members
- 8.1.3 Corporate Members
- 8.1.4 Utility Members
- 8.1.5 Student Members
- 8.1.6 Association Members
- 8.1.7 Retired Members
- 8.1.8 Federation Honorary and Life Members
- 8.1.9 Association Past Presidents
- 8.1.10 Local Section Lifetime Members
- 8.1.11 Local Section Retired Members
- 8.1.12 Local Section Student Members

8.2 Active Members

8.2.1. Qualifications

- 8.2.1.1. Any person professionally or technically engaged or interested in the advancement of knowledge relating to the objectives of the Federation and the Association.

8.2.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.2.2.1. Shall be an eligible voting member of the Association.
- 8.2.2.2. Shall have all the rights and privileges granted by the Federation and Association including the rights to hold office and serve on committees.

- 8.2.2.3. Shall be entitled to receive publications of the Federation, as authorized by its House of Delegates, and publications of the Association, as authorized by its Board for the Active membership class.

8.3. Professional Wastewater Operations (PWO) Members

8.3.1 Qualifications

- 8.3.1.1. A person who is actively employed by the responsible operating entity of the facility site on a day-to-day basis in the operation and/or maintenance of wastewater collection facilities, wastewater treatment facilities, or wastewater laboratories provided for such treatment facilities, or is an off-site private laboratory technician who routinely performs wastewater analyses, or retired therefrom.

8.3.2 Rights and Privileges

- 8.3.2.1. Shall be an eligible voting member of the Association.
- 8.3.2.2. Shall have all the rights and privileges granted to the PWO class of membership by the Federation and Association including the rights to hold office and serve on committees.
- 8.3.2.3. Shall be entitled to receive publications of the Federation, as authorized by its House of Delegates, and publications of the Association, as authorized by its Board, for the PWO membership class.

8.4. Corporate Members

8.4.1. Qualifications

- 8.4.1.1. An organization engaged in the design, construction, operation, or management of water environment systems, a government agency, an industrial organization, any other corporate body or organization engaged in or interested in at least one of the stated objectives of the Association.

8.4.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.4.2.1. Shall be entitled to one representative who shall have all the rights and privileges of an Active Member and recorded as such. The representative may be changed at the discretion of the Corporate Member on written notice to the Executive Director without any action of the Board.

8.5. Utility Member

8.5.1. Qualifications

- 8.5.1.1. Any publicly owned Agency.

8.5.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.5.2.1. Shall be entitled to one representative who shall have all the rights and privileges of an Active Member and recorded as such. The representative may be changed at the discretion of the Utility Member on written notice to the Executive Director without any action of the Board.

8.6. Student Member

8.6.1. Qualifications

- 8.6.1.1. A student who is regularly enrolled in a college or university at least one-half time.
- 8.6.1.2. May not retain this class of membership beyond the first anniversary date following termination of qualifications as a Student Member.

8.6.2 Rights and Privileges

- 8.6.2.1. Shall have all the rights and privileges of an Active Member except holding Association and Federation office.
- 8.6.2.2. Shall be eligible to be a member of a Student Chapter recognized by the Association and Federation.

8.7. Association Members

8.7.1. Qualifications

- 8.7.1.1. A person employed or interested in the advancement of knowledge relating to the objectives of the Association.

8.7.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.7.2.1. Shall have the rights and privileges of an Active Member except the right to hold office in the Association.

8.8. Retired Member

8.8.1. Qualifications

- 8.8.1.1. Any person retired from and not currently affiliated professionally or technically with the water environment field.

8.8.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.8.2.1. Shall have all the rights and privileges of an Active Member.
- 8.8.2.2. May not retain this class of membership beyond the first anniversary date following re-employment and/or professional affiliation within the water environment field.

8.9 Association Past President Membership

8.9.1. Qualifications

- 8.9.1.1. All Past Presidents of the Association shall receive membership in the Association.

8.9.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.9.2.1. Shall have all the rights and privileges of an active member.

8.10. Federation Honorary Members and Federation Life Members

8.10.1. Qualifications

- 8.10.1.1. Federation Honorary Members and Federation Life Members are eligible to apply to the Association for Association Membership if they reside in California, and if they apply for membership, and as long as they annually request renewal of their membership.

8.10.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.10.2.1. A Federation Honorary Member or Federation Life Member accepted as an Association Member shall have all the rights and privileges of such membership class.
- 8.10.2.2. Individuals eligible for this class of membership are not precluded from being an Active Member and having all the rights and privileges of an Active Member.

8.11. Local Section Lifetime Members

8.11.1. Qualifications

- 8.11.1.1. An honorary membership bestowed on Local Section members for their years of service and/or outstanding contributions to the Local Section. Local Sections shall assign life membership annually and shall notify CWEA of their assignments within 30 days.

8.11.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.11.2.1. Shall have all the rights and privileges of a Local Section Member, including attendance at Local Section events at the member rate.
- 8.11.2.2. Shall be a voting member of the Local Section if also a CWEA member.
- 8.11.2.3. Shall pay **no** membership dues at the Local Section.
- 8.11.2.4. Shall be entitled to receive publications of the Local Section.
- 8.11.2.5. Other benefits as outlined in the individual Local Section Constitutions.

8.12. Local Section Retired Members

8.12.1. Qualifications

- 8.12.1.1. Any person retired from and not currently affiliated professionally or technically with the water environment field greater than twenty hours a week.

8.12.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.12.2.1. Shall have all the rights and privileges of a Local Section Member, including attendance at Local Section events at the member rate.

- 8.12.2.2. Shall be an eligible voting member of the Local Section if also a member of CWEA.
- 8.12.2.3. Shall be entitled to receive publications from the Local Section
- 8.12.2.4. Shall pay a reduced membership rate of 50% of the local section dues.
- 8.12.2.5. May not retain this class of membership beyond the first anniversary date following re-employment and/or professional affiliation within the water environment field.

8.13. Local Section Student Members

8.13.1. Qualifications

- 8.13.1.1. A student who is regularly enrolled in a college or university at least one-half time.

8.13.2. Rights and Privileges

- 8.13.2.1. Shall have all the rights and privileges of a Local Section Member, including attendance at Local Section events at the member rate.
- 8.13.2.2. Shall be an eligible voting member of the Local Section if also a CWEA member.
- 8.13.2.3. Shall be entitled to receive publications from the Local Section
- 8.13.2.4. Shall pay a reduced membership rate of 50% of the local section dues.
- 8.13.2.5. May not retain this class of membership beyond first anniversary date following termination of qualifications as a Student Member.