NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
CENTRAL BASIN WATER RIGHTS PANEL
JULY 10, 2014
1:30 PM

Progress Park Board Room
15500 Downey Avenue, Paramount, CA

1. Public Comment

2. Approval of Minutes – June 12, 2014

3. Report from Committee on Rules and Annual Report Coordination

4. Report from Administrative Body Representatives (WRD)
   a. Transfer of responsibilities from Department of Water Resources
   b. Carryover conversion to storage procedures
   c. Annual Report of Watermaster
   d. Other

5. Administrative Services
   Discussion/Possible Action

6. Meter Testing Services
   Discussion/Possible Action

7. Regional Disadvantaged Communities Incentive Program and RFP

8. Legal Services
   Discussion/ Possible Action

9. Panel Comments

10. Next meeting August 14, 2014

11. Adjourn
MINUTES
CENTRAL BASIN WATER RIGHTS PANEL
JUNE 12, 2014
15500 Downey Avenue, Paramount, CA

The Central Basin Water Rights Panel met at 2:00 p.m. on June 12, 2014. All members of the Water Rights Panel were represented as follows:

City of Downey – John Oskoui
City of Lakewood – Jim Glancy
City of Long Beach -- Anatole Falagan
City of Paramount – Chris Cash
City of Signal Hill – Ken Farfsing
Golden State Water Company – Toby Moore
Montebello Land and Water Company – Ken Bradbury

The Agenda for the meeting is attached.

Joint Session with Administrative Body Representatives

The meeting began with a Joint Session with Administrative Body Representatives Robb Whitaker and Jason Weeks. Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Weeks reported that the electronic files available at the Department of Water Resources had already been transferred to WRD, and that the transfer of the paper files was scheduled to occur at the end of June. Approximately 48 drawers of file materials will be transferred. There is an effort underway to digitize the paper files using WRD’s system.

Mark Stewart, representing DWR, reported that there would be some carryover funds from the 2013-2014 Watermaster Assessment that will remain unspent as of the end of the year. Mr. Whitaker proposed that any carryover funds from DWR be paid over to the Water Rights Panel, and that WRD’s administrative budget for Watermaster functions be assessed without reference to the carryover funds. However, he believed that the transitional costs should be borne by the carryover funds. It was estimated that something between $60,000 and $90,000 of carryover funds will likely be available at the end of June. Mr. Stewart said that he would like to have written instructions from the Water Rights Panel as to how the funds should be delivered.

Mr. Whitaker reported that, although the Third Amended Judgment calls for the Administrative Body’s budget to be no greater than 50% of the 2013-2014 DWR Budget, Mr. Whitaker was willing to utilize the lower 2012-2013 DWR figure. This is expected to result in savings of about $13,000 in initial Watermaster funding.
Mr. Weeks summarized various additional charts that will be needed in order to properly track storage in the Watermaster Annual Report. Samples of those additional charts will be available soon. Mr. Weeks anticipated that WRD will be able to prepare an annual draft report by August 2014 so that a subcommittee of the Water Rights Panel can review it and have input prior to finalization of the report. Members of the Panel suggested that such a subcommittee can also be involved in the joint development of rules and regulations for the two bodies.

**Water Rights Panel Session**

There was then a separate session in which members of the Water Rights Panel alone participated. The Members first considered the appointment of officers. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following officers were elected:

- **Chair:** City of Lakewood
- **Vice Chair:** City of Signal Hill
- **Treasurer:** Golden State Water Company

A procedure for staggering the terms of Members of the Panel was next discussed. Mr. Kruse reported that the Third Amended Judgment provides that the seat held by the Small Water Producers Group need not be involved in the term-staggering process, because that seat is exclusively filled by the Small Water Producers Group at its pleasure.

As to the six remaining seats, the City of Long Beach suggested that the three seats held by the producers holding greater than 10,000 acre feet in APA be deemed to be the initial 4-year seat, and that the remaining seats be deemed to require an election in two years. After discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED,** that the seats held by the City of Paramount, the City of Lakewood, and City of Signal Hill shall be for an initial term ending June 30, 2016.

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that the seats held by the City of Long Beach, City of Downey, and Golden State Water Company be deemed to be for a term ending June 30, 2018.

Thereafter all seats shall be for terms ending four years after the representative’s initial term specified above.

The matter of an assessment for Water Rights Panel expenses was next discussed. The Panel was presented with a copy of the Main San Gabriel Watermaster’s Proposal for staffing services to the Water Rights Panel. The Proposal is for services for a minimum three-year term. The sense of the Panel, however, was that a two-year term might be more appropriate. Following discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:
RESOLVED, that James Glancy is authorized to negotiate with the Main San Gabriel Watermaster the terms of a contract to provide Water Rights Panel staffing services, based upon a two-year term. Mr. Glancy shall report to the Panel concerning such negotiations at the next meeting of the Water Rights Panel.

The allowed assessment for Water Rights Panel expenses was next discussed. The Judgment allows an assessment of up to $1.00 per acre foot of allowed pumping allocation. Assessments above that amount are also possible, but would be subject to majority protest procedures specified in the Judgment.

After discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that for the administrative year beginning July 1, 2014, all holders of water rights within the Central Basin are assessed in the amount of $1.00 per acre foot of allowed pumping allocation, subject to adjustment as provided in the Judgment.

The subject of a Department of Water Resources proposal to provide meter-testing services for a two-year period was next discussed. The Water Rights Panel is empowered to administer a meter-testing program within the Central Basin and may, at its option, pass through the costs of such a meter-testing program. Alternatively, individual producers could be required to independently contract with testing services, and pay those costs directly. After discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Water Rights Panel contract with the Department of Water Resources to provide meter-testing services within the Central Basin for a two-year term and that such costs be passed through to the individual well owner.

The development of the Regional Disadvantaged Communities Incentive Program was next discussed. The requirements of the Third Amended Judgment were reviewed and Mr. Farfsing suggested that (“Tracy” with “Grace” working under her) be solicited to provide a proposal for the development of the program. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED,
The Chair appointed the City of Downey, Montebello Land and Water Company and Golden State Water Company as a subcommittee for the development of rules and regulations and for the development of the Annual Watermaster Report. The Chair also suggested that the Panel develop a form of resolution that documents each member of the Water Rights Panel’s appointment of its representative and an alternate to attend Panel meetings.

The next meeting of the Water Rights Panel was scheduled for July 10, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at the same location.

________________________________________
William F. Kruse

ATTEST:

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

By: ________________________________
James Glancy, Chair
June 27, 2014

Mr. James Glancy, Chairman
Central Basin Water Association
725 N. Azusa Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702

RE: Proposal to provide interim administrative services for the Central Basin Water Rights Panel

Dear Mr. Glancy:

I offer the following proposal to the Central Basin Water Rights Panel (CBWRP) for related supporting administrative services. Watermaster staff will assist the CBWRP with administrative functions on a time and materials basis (per attached billing rate schedule) commencing July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014.

Billing: Watermaster will bill CBWRP on a monthly basis for services rendered the previous month. The monthly invoice will be payable upon receipt and shall be paid within 30 days.

Termination: CBWRP may elect to discontinue Watermaster’s administrative services at any time prior to September 30, 2014.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer this proposal to CBWRP. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Anthony C. Zampiello
Executive Officer

Proposal Accepted By: ___________________________ Date: ________________

(Signature)

(Printed Name and Title)
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**Employee**

**Billing Rate**

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**For 2014-2015**

Employee Billing Rates

Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster
June 30, 2014

Mr. Jim Glancy
Chairman
Central Basin Water Rights Panel
C/O City of Lakewood
5050 N. Clark Ave.
Lakewood, CA 90712

Mr. Glancy,

Thank you for this opportunity to present this brief Scope of Work / Proposal to provide administrative support to the Central Basin Water Rights Panel (WRP). Based on our initial discussion and a review of the key components of the *Central and West Basin Water Replenishment Dist. v Adams, et al* judgment and the FY 2012 / 2013 Central Basin Watermaster Annual Report, I believe the following are the key areas of administrative support that the Panel will need and that KJServices is qualified to provide.

**Monthly Meetings**
KJServices staff will provide administrative support for the Central Basin Water Rights Panel’s monthly meetings as well as working with the WRP Chairman and members in the development of agenda items, and the preparation of the agenda and the associated staff reports and supporting documents. KJServices staff will attend the WRP’s monthly meeting and will take and prepare the meeting minutes.

**General Administrative Support**
KJServices staff will provide general administrative support to the Water Rights Panel. As the Panel begins its work it is expected that the level of administrative support needed will be fairly high and may diminish over time as the Panel establishes its policies and procedures.

Administrative tasks will include the preparation of correspondence, procedure and policy documents, and documents related to the inspection of production well meters. Our staff will also provide coordination between the WRP and the Water Replenishment District (WRD) staff. KJServices staff will help facilitate
communication among the WRP members as well as between the Panel and Central Basin water rights holders.

Monthly Budget - $2,000 (25 hours at $80/hr)

Additional Activities

Water Right Panel web site
KJServices staff will assist the WRP with the development and maintenance of their web site. We have worked with several of our clients to develop and maintain web sites that promote and support their environmental efforts. KJServices will subcontract with an experienced web site developer to work with us and the members of the WRP, to develop a site that meets their needs. Initially we envision a relatively simple site that will be used to post agendas and meeting minutes, and to host reports and other documents developed by the Water Rights Panel.

KJServices staff will oversee the following tasks related to the development, monitoring and regular updating of the WRP web site:

- Register the Water Rights Panel domain name.
- Arrange for web site hosting and associate the domain name with that hosting company. In the past we have used Network Solutions (networksolutions.com)
- Design and develop the site and populate it with content.
- Maintain the site and provide regular content updates.

The costs associated with the web site consist of several elements including domain name, site hosting, site development, and maintenance and updating. Some of these costs are one-time or yearly (or more) costs, and some are ongoing.

Costs
Domain name registration - $50
Web site hosting fee - $60 per year
Site development - $3,000
Monthly maintenance and content updates - $400

Bookkeeping
KJServices staff will coordinate bookkeeping services for the Water Rights Panel. We will subcontract with a qualified bookkeeper that will provide the following types of support:

- Assist the WRP with setting up savings and checking accounts.
- Pay and record checks and assign by expense account.
- Record any deposits and assign by income account.
- Reconcile bank accounts monthly.
- Reconcile credit cards, if applicable.
- Maintain and review financial statements.
- If there is payroll, book payroll expense.
- Run financial reports and review with the client.
- Provide support for annual audits, as required.
- Maintain backup documentation for all financial activities.

Bookkeeping expenses would be billed at an hourly rate of $35. Based on initial estimates of required tasks, we project approximately 10 hours of bookkeeping support per month.

**Monthly Costs**
$350 (Approximately 10 hours per month at $35/hr)

Our experience in providing similar support to the Southeast Water Coalition for the past four years places KJServices in a good position to meet the needs of WRP as it begins its new role in helping to manage the Central Basin judgment.

Thank you again for allowing KJServices to submit this brief Scope of Work / Proposal, and for the opportunity to provide administrative support for the Central Basin Water Rights Panel.

Sincerely,

Kevin Sales
Principal
PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP THE
CENTRAL BASIN REGIONAL DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES
INCENTIVE PROGRAM ("RDCIP")

Prepared for:
Mr. James Glancy
Central Basin Water Rights Panel
and
Mr. Robb Whitaker
General Manager
Water Replenishment District of Southern California

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Introduction

This work plan proposal was prepared by Grace J. Kast and Egoscue Law Group ("ELG") for the Central Basin Water Rights Panel ("Panel"), to support the development of the Central Basin Regional Disadvantaged Communities Incentive Program ("RDCIP"). It was prepared in accordance with the guidance of the 2013 Central Basin Water Storage Agreement ("2013 Agreement"). This proposal is being submitted jointly with ELG as lead consultant and Grace Kast as a sub-consultant to ELG.

Background

The Central Basin area represents a population of more than 2 million people living within 26 cities in southeast Los Angeles County as well as unincorporated County areas. Most of the population utilizes water from the underground aquifer in the Central Basin, which represents a very important water supply resource. Many experts have estimated that the aquifer could yield over $500 million in water supply benefits to the Central Basin area. With the State and regional water agencies stressing the importance of storage in groundwater basins, developing a long-term and diverse storage plan for the Central Basin is critical.

The 2013 Agreement, reached among water rights holders, established a new plan for the Central Basin. This new plan adds flexibility to allow the purchase, storage and use of water when it makes the most economic sense, and divides over 330,000 acre-feet of groundwater storage capacity in the Central Basin. After the Water Replenishment District’s annual allocation of approximately 110,000 acre-feet to recharge the aquifer with imported water, stormwater and other sources, water rights holders may store 108,750 acre-feet through individual storage allocations. The remaining 111,250 acre-feet represents the Community Storage Pool which includes an allocation for disadvantaged communities.

A disadvantaged community, as defined by the 2013 Agreement, means an area served by a “water purveyor that consists of one or more contiguous census tracts which, based upon the most recent United States Census data, demonstrates a median household income which is less than eighty percent (80%) of the median household income for all Census Tracts within the State of California.” Unfortunately, the Central Basin area includes a large majority of disadvantaged communities. According to the U.S. Census, from 2008-2012, the median household income in Los Angeles County was $56,241 and $61,400 in California. Of the 26 cities in the Central Basin area, 16 cities fall below the median household income in Los Angeles County and 21 cities fall below the median household income in the State of California (see attached table).

Program Information

As part of the Community Storage Pool, 23,000 acre-feet must be made available to or for the benefit of disadvantaged communities within the Central Basin. The RDCIP, when developed and implemented, will provide a significant benefit for the disadvantaged communities within the Central Basin. The benefit can take on many variations including but not limited to, transfer agreements, leasing, storage, and building and repairing water supply infrastructure.
Program Goals and Objectives

The Goals and Objectives of the program will guide the program development and ensure that the allocation and the implementation thereof is objective and used to its fullest potential. Due to the high number of disadvantaged communities in the Central Basin, the goals and objectives of this program will be to identify a priority system to rank communities with the highest need and to determine the most urgent water supply related needs in those identified disadvantage communities. With only 23,000 acre-feet available under this program, not all disadvantaged communities may be able to avail themselves of this benefit. Therefore, a major component of the program design will be to identify ways to augment the current storage to the extent possible, and to identify opportunities to leverage other resources and programs to enhance the RDCIP.

Task 1
Identify and address issues and solicit stakeholder input. Example of issues: 1) high number of disadvantaged communities compared to the number of available acre-feet; 2) assessment of current water supply needs (such as infrastructure) in identified disadvantage communities; and 3) identification of additional potential program benefits.

Task 2
Compile solicited input and develop draft RDCIP. Review preliminary draft RDCIP with Water Rights Panel. Revise draft RDCIP as necessary.

Task 3
Prepare draft RDCIP for public review and comment. Finalize RDCIP for approval by Water Rights Panel.

Schedule and Budget by Task

Tasks are listed in the chart below and include the actions that are anticipated to complete each. Additionally, each task lists the estimated duration and budget. In total, Tasks 1 through 3 will be completed in 90 days, as required by the 2013 Agreement, and will result in a final RDCIP presented to the Panel.
## Statistics for Central Basin
### Population as of 2010 & Income as of 2012 by City (Information Derived from U.S. Census)

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Proposal Costs

It is anticipated that the total duration for this project is 3 months. The total proposal cost shall not exceed $40,000 \textit{without prior approval and consent}. Invoices will be itemized and submitted monthly and will be paid within 45 days to ELG.

Program Management

Once the Water Rights Panel approves the RDCIP, it must be presented to the Court for review and approval. The Water Rights Panel, acting through the General Manager of the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, will then administer the RDCIP.

Conclusion

It is our pleasure to submit this proposal to Mr. Robb Whitaker and Mr. James Glancy for the development of the RDCIP. The RDCIP will serve communities with great need during a critical time for water resources in the region. We are confident that our combined knowledge, experience and background can provide the services and results needed for this innovative and groundbreaking program.
Biography of Grace J. Kast

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 to Present – Executive Officer for Gateway Water Management Authority Grace Kast Consulting

The Gateway Water Management Authority ("GWMA") headquartered in Paramount, is a Joint Powers Authority ("JPA") representing the Gateway region in the Southeastern portion of Los Angeles County. Currently, members include 24 cities and 2 large water agencies, many of which include disadvantaged communities. Activities and responsibilities include the following:

- Managed and coordinated the successful completion of a $10M catch basin retro-fit project with 8 cities funded by an ARRA grant administered by the State Water Resources Control Board;
- Organized and filed a 20x2020 Regional Conservation Alliance Report with the State on behalf of 10 cities and water agencies;
- Entered into a $950,000 contract with the State to develop an integrated regional watershed plan;
- Managed and conducted several bidding and proposal processes;
- Managed several state grant applications for regional multi-partner projects within the Gateway region;
- Act as fiduciary on behalf of 2 watershed groups formed by Memorandums of Agreement;
- Manage the diversity and divergence of stakeholders;
- Plan, organize, direct, and coordinate the general affairs of the GWMA including legislative, personnel, public relations, legal matters, and all management and administrative services;
- Facilitate, coordinate, manage and/or implement projects, including grant reporting and invoicing;
- Research, develop and prepare recommendations on a variety of issues, as requested by the Board;
- Manage and/or prepare Board agendas, staff reports and analytical reports for Board meetings, assist the Board Chair as needed and ensure meetings comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act provisions;
- Implement directives, policies, and goals of the Board;
- Prepare and manage annual budgets and manage annual audits;
- Represent GWMA before local, regional, state, and federal agencies, as necessary;
- Serve as a spokesperson for the GWMA with the media, community-based organizations, civic and business groups;
- Negotiate and administer agreements with other agencies and consultants as authorized by the Board of Directors;
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Board.
2011 to Present  
**Management and Special Projects Consultant**
Grace Kast Consulting

Provides a variety of consulting services to the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority “SGBWQA”, San Gabriel Municipal Water District and the Covina Irrigating Company. These services range from development of conferences, forums, sponsorships, budget preparation, report writing, grant processing and staff transition services.

2000 – 2010  
**Executive Director**
San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority, West Covina, CA

- Agency successfully brought in and distributed more than $444 million from Potentially Responsible Parties (polluters) and more than $90 million from the federal government to help facilitate programs while minimizing the burden to local rate payers;
- Agency established strategic goals and priorities for the agency;
- Built relationships with legislators, administrators, regulators and many polluters to implement programs that achieved project successes;
- Managed a staff team which included a Professional Engineer, Water Quality Chemist, a Certified Public Accountant and a Government Relations Specialist, Administrative Staff;
- Managed a consulting team of general and specialized legal counsels, hydrogeologists, engineers, water experts;
- Successfully managed a number of long, tedious and complicated legal settlement negotiations with polluters, regulatory agencies and water providers;
- Worked with court-appointed Special Master to facilitate complex settlements throughout the basin;
- Achieved more than 50 settlements with a variety of small- to large-sized businesses responsible for the contamination and cleanup;
- In 2002, developed and implemented the Federal Funding Program Administration (“FFPA”) to solicit projects and objectively rank more than 60 projects designed to address groundwater quality and supply issues while ensuring agency objectives were being met (still in use today);
- Developed state bond two-level criteria ranking system designed to prioritize project applications that met agency’s mission and secondly to ensure projects with highest state ranking moved forward for funding;
- Participated at local and regional level in development of the Greater Los Angeles Integrated Regional Water Management Planning and Implementation process;
- Responsible for development and implementation of administrative and project budgets;
- Maintained assessment at same low level of $7.25 per acre-foot for seven consecutive years while project activities increased.

1991 – 2010  
**Held Several Positions (see below)**
San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority, Covina, CA

- **Assistant Executive Director/Director of Administration/Finance and Board Secretary**
  - Worked closely with Executive Director, elected officials, Potentially Responsible Parties and affected water providers to develop funding strategies, implement
complex, multi-million dollar projects and negotiate settlements;

➢ Developed general and project budgets;
➢ Assisted in project development;
➢ Participated as a member of the executive team;
➢ Responsible for all staff, including administration, human resources, finance and engineering;
➢ Performed many other duties as assigned by the Executive Director.
➢ Responsibilities included general budget preparation, forecasting, human resources, computer support, Brown Act compliance, etc.;
➢ Managed administrative staff;
➢ Managed and/or wrote status reports, agenda submittals, state-mandated plans, reports and applications, minutes, agendas;
➢ Developed first San Gabriel Valley water-related website and created working group of water agencies to work collaboratively on individual and a common website.

Biography of Tracy J. Egoscue

Tracy Jane Egoscue

Egoscue Law Group

Tracy J. Egoscue is the founder of Egoscue Law Group. Her distinctive range of experiences as a former regulator, private sector employee and public interest attorney make her uniquely situated to understand and analyze complex environmental matters from a multitude of perspectives.

Ms. Egoscue’s primary practice areas include but are not limited to:

• Water Quality;
• Water Rights;
• Groundwater and Soil Remediation;
• Permits;
• Wetland Development and Mitigation; and
• Environmental Litigation.

Previous to forming Egoscue Law Group, Ms. Egoscue most recently worked as Of Counsel in the Environmental practice group in the prestigious international law firm of Paul Hastings LLP.

Ms. Egoscue has also served as the Executive Officer of the State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board - Los Angeles Region and the Executive Director of the Santa Monica Baykeeper. While at the Santa Monica Baykeeper, Ms. Egoscue achieved the largest Clean Water Act settlement in the history of the Clean Water Act against the City of Los Angeles for sewage spills. This landmark $5 billion dollar settlement led to an ambitious 10-year sewer pipeline rehabilitation program.
Ms. Egoscue has also practiced environmental litigation as a Deputy Attorney General for the California Department of Justice, where her work focused on the defense of various state agencies including the Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Fish and Game; California Air Resources Board; Regional Water Quality Control Boards; and State Water Resources Control Board.

Ms. Egoscue's legal experience furthermore encompasses endangered species, wetland impacts and mitigation issues, the California Environmental Quality Act, fisheries, the Clean Air Act, Porter-Cologne, and the Federal Clean Water Act.

The Egoscue Law Group has worked with a variety of clients handling a wide range of environmental, land and water use issues. Past and current clients include:

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
- The Ratkovich Company
- Western Riverside County Agricultural Coalition
- PG&E
- Agricultural Pool of the Chino Basin Watermaster
- Vista Canyon Ranch
- Water Replenishment District of Southern California
- Newhall Land and Farming
- SA Recycling
- San Gabriel Valley Water Quality Authority
- Thomas Safran & Associates
- Bobrick
- Pasatiempo Inn
- First Solar
- Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation
- West Basin Municipal Water District
- Port of Oakland
- N&M Dairy
- Barkens Hard Chrome

Ms. Egoscue also practiced environmental litigation as a Deputy Attorney General for the California Department of Justice, where her work focused on the representation of various state agencies for both prosecution and defense, including:

- Department of Parks and Recreation;
- Department of Fish and Wildlife;
- California Air Resources Board;
- Department of Food and Agriculture;
- Regional Water Quality Control Boards;
- State Water Resources Control Board;
- Department of Pesticide Regulation; and
- Department of Conservation.

Ms. Egoscue serves on the Board of Directors of the California League of Conservation Voters and Mujeres de la Tierra. Ms. Egoscue received her J.D. from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and her B.A. from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She is a member of the State Bar of California and is also licensed to practice in Connecticut.