

## *Commission Membership*

The term of appointment is three years. The SEC is composed of nine members appointed by the following City and County boards:

- Five appointments by the County of Sacramento Board of Supervisors
- Three appointments by the Sacramento City Council
- One appointment by the joint Cities of Folsom, Isleton and Galt

The appointed Commissioners come from diverse backgrounds and frequently represent environmental law, community advocacy, environmental regulation, and industry and land use planning.

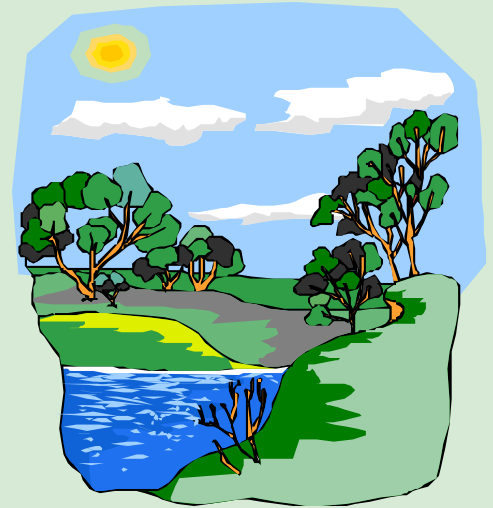
### COMMISSIONERS

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## *Promoting A High Quality Environment*



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# ***An Overview of the Sacramento Environmental Commission***

## **Q. Why was the Sacramento Environmental Commission (SEC) created?**

A. The SEC was created in 1988. The Commission has a broad charter to provide information, analysis, and advice to City and County elected officials on environmental issues. They also provide assistance and advice to the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department on environmental programs.

## **Q. What services does the SEC provide?**

A. The SEC undertakes programs ranging from the review and analysis of specific projects to larger, more comprehensive, environmental policy reviews. For example the Commission:

- Reviewed and commented on the Kiefer Landfill Ground Water Monitoring Program.
- Identified a series of environmental indicators that reflect environmental quality trends.
- Encourages and recognizes individuals, organizations, and companies who share in its mission and make a positive contribution toward environmental quality.

## **Q. What is the Environmental Recognition Award?**

A. The Environmental Recognition Award began in 1999 and was created by the SEC to recognize the accomplishments and leadership of those who have acted to protect our environmental resources while enabling economic progress. The award categories are:

- Voluntarily exceeding environmental regulatory compliance.
- Providing leadership toward the protection and enhancement of the environment in the greater Sacramento community.

## **Q. How do I nominate a person, business or organization for the Environmental Recognition Award?**

A. Obtain a nomination form by contacting the SEC secretary. Complete and submit the nomination form. The SEC members will review all nominations. The awards will be presented during the SEC quarterly televised meeting in April.

## **Q. When and where do the SEC meetings take place?**

A. All meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month.

- January, April, July and October meetings are televised (Comcast, Metro Cable 14, the Governmental Affairs Channel). Meetings take place at 6:30 pm in the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chambers at 700 H Street, Room 1450, Sacramento, CA.
- All other monthly meetings (not televised) take place at 6:00 pm at the Environmental Management Department, 8475 Jackson Road, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA.

## **Q. Are the SEC meetings open to the public?**

A. Yes!

## **Q. How can I obtain further information?**

A. • Visit our Website at:  
[www.SacCounty.net/emd/sec/sec.html](http://www.SacCounty.net/emd/sec/sec.html)

- Contact the Secretary to the SEC at 875-8584.
- Send an e-mail message to [SEC@SacCounty.net](mailto:SEC@SacCounty.net)