

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A PERMANENT WATERSHED COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

1. The membership **structure** (size, representation, appointment authority, working committees) of the council should efficiently support the primary intended **functions** of the council (EIR reviews, public hearings, project oversight, position papers, research, outreach).
2. The representation of members from either county should not exceed the 60% council voting requirement.
3. All council meetings should be public. Participation on council work groups should be inclusive and open to all interested parties.
4. The council should select its own officers and staff.
5. Four interest or stakeholder clusters should be represented on the council:
 - Environmental
 - Economic
 - General Public
 - Public Agencies and Elected Officials
6. Public Agency and Elected Official members should participate on an ex-officio basis.
7. Methods of council member selection for each of the four clusters may vary but each should be derived from stakeholder groups, organizations or appointing authorities outside of the council itself to insure the ongoing accountability of the council and its members.
8. The council may form a steering committee and designate the committee such powers and authority as it wishes.