

Article 2: Administrative Code

**Division 14: Public Utilities Department, Public Works Department,
Transportation and Stormwater Department, and
Environmental Services Department**

*(Retitled from “Water Department” to “Public Utilities Department,
Public Works Department, Transportation and Stormwater Department, and Environmental
Services Department” on 10-24-2017 by O-20864 N.S.; effective 11-23-2017.)*

§22.1401 Public Utilities Department

- (a) The Public Utilities Department is a City department. The department is responsible for providing water treatment and distribution services in the City of San Diego and wastewater disposal and treatment services for the City and participating agencies in San Diego County.
- (b) The Director is the administrative head of the department and is appointed by, and may be removed by, the City Manager. The Director is the appointing authority of all personnel authorized in the department.
- (c) The Public Utilities Department, under the direction of the City Manager, with policy direction from the City Council, is responsible for performing those duties and functions assigned and directed by the City Manager, including managing water treatment and distribution services; managing wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal services; managing and maintaining water infrastructure and facilities; long range planning for the City’s water resources; and environmental monitoring and other compliance activities related to the City’s water-related permits and regulatory requirements.

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(Retitled from “Director of Water Department” to “Public Utilities Department” and
amended 10-24-2017 by O-20864 N.S.; effective 11-23-2017.)*

§ 22.1402 Public Works Department

- (a) The Public Works Department is a City department. The department is responsible for managing the City’s Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and providing general maintenance and facility services to City departments.

- (b) The Director is the administrative head of the department and is appointed by, and may be removed by, the City Manager. The Director is the appointing authority of all personnel authorized in the department.
- (c) The Public Works Department, under the direction of the City Manager, with policy direction from the City Council, is responsible for performing those duties and functions assigned and directed by the City Manager, including managing the construction, rehabilitation, restoration, improvement, and maintenance of the City of San Diego’s capital facilities; managing all phases of public improvement projects, including planning, contracting, design, project management, and construction management; providing engineering and construction services; and providing general maintenance and facilities services to City departments.

(“Public Works Department” added 10-24-2017 by O-20864 N.S.; effective 11-23-2017.)

§ 22.1403 Transportation and Stormwater Department

- (a) The Transportation and Stormwater Department is a City department. The department is responsible for managing the City’s transportation network, reducing flood risk, and improving stormwater quality.
- (b) The Director is the administrative head of the department and is appointed by, and may be removed by, the City Manager. The Director is the appointing authority of all personnel authorized in the department.
- (c) The Transportation and Stormwater Department under the direction of the City Manager, with policy direction from the City Council, is responsible for performing those duties and functions assigned and directed by the City Manager, including operating and maintaining City streets, sidewalks, streetlights, traffic signals, and storm drains; protecting and improving the water quality of rivers, creeks, bays, lakes, and the ocean; managing the Utilities Undergrounding program; and planning and coordinating work in the right-of-way.

(“Transportation and Stormwater Department” added 10-24-2017 by O-20864 N.S.; effective 11-23-2017.)

§ 22.1404 Environmental Services Department

- (a) The Environmental Services Department is a City department. The department is responsible for providing residential refuse and recycling collection; pursuing waste reduction; and managing City landfills.
- (b) The Director is the administrative head of the department and is appointed by, and may be removed by, the City Manager. The Director is the appointing authority of all personnel authorized in the department.
- (c) The Environmental Services Department, under the direction of the City Manager, with policy direction from the City Council, is responsible for performing those duties and functions assigned and directed by the City Manager, including refuse and recycling collection services; managing the City's solid waste franchise system; operating and maintaining active and inactive City landfills; maintaining and monitoring City-owned underground storage tanks; overseeing hazardous materials management at City facilities; collection and proper disposal of household hazardous waste; asbestos, lead and mold inspection and abatement services for City facilities; and code enforcement services for waste-related activities and lead paint hazards.

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