

**SAN DIEGO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
WATER SUPPLY AND RELIABILITY  
LEGISLATIVE POLICY GUIDELINES**

1. Decision-making with regard to water supply and reliability should be kept at the regional and local level through coordinated activities of local water agencies, cities, special districts and the County of San Diego.
2. Water supply development, reliability, conservation and sustainability are essential principles to ensure an adequate and viable economic environment for present and future residents in San Diego County. Resources should be developed to be diversified where possible yet under local agency control and management.
3. The federal, state and regional agency's role in water supply development should be to provide intraregional coordination and incentives for supply reliability and to reduce or remove regulatory hurdles and barriers to conjunctive uses.
4. Proposed actions by various agencies or entities to manage or control water supply and reliability should not restrict the ability of LAFCO to make required determinations on proposals before them subject to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act of 2000.
5. Decisions by San Diego LAFCO shall encourage that long range planning for water supply and reliability be integrated within the local water agencies, cities, special districts, County of San Diego, SANDAG and San Diego LAFCO. San Diego LAFCO's role is to oversee the logical service delivery organizational structure for future services.
6. San Diego LAFCO will collaborate with, monitor and provide input to applicable federal, state, regional and local agencies and policy makers on issues impacting water supply and reliability, incorporating the Water Supply Policy Guidelines as adopted by the Commission from time to time.