

	Southern California Public Power Authority	California Independent System Operator	Central Arizona Water Conservation District	Central Utah Water Conservancy District	Tennessee Valley Authority	Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District	Denver Water	
Type of Entity	Joint powers authority	Nonprofit public benefit corporation	Municipal corporation, subdivision of the state of Arizona	Political subdivision of the State of Utah	Public corporation, wholly owned by the federal government	Quasi-municipal entity, subdivision of the State of Colorado	Municipal corporation, operated as an independent entity of the City and County of Denver	
Board Composition	12-member Board of Directors	5-member Board of Governors	15-member Board of Directors; weighted voting based on county population	18-member Board of Trustees	9-member Board of Directors	12-member Board of Directors	5-member Board of Water Commissioners	
Board Selection	Members represent each of the member entities	Appointed by Governor, confirmed by Senate	Elected by voters in county of residence Vacancies filled by Governor's appointment	Appointed by Governor, confirmed by Senate	Appointed by President, confirmed by Senate	Appointed by District Court Judges in judicial districts within NCWCD boundaries	Appointed by Mayor of Denver, described as "non-political" in by-laws	
Nomination Process	None; members serve in ex	Independent search firm provides	Nonpartisan candidates obtain	County commissioners submit 3	Sole discretion of the President	Residents can apply for openings	None specified. Board members must	

	officio capacity	qualified candidates for review by 36-member Nomination Committee; committee submits 4 candidates for each open seat	signatures to appear on ballot in general election in one of CAP's three service counties	nominees per open trustee position	to make nominations		be over 25 years old and residents of Denver	
Board Service	Undefined; linked to employment at member entity	3-year terms, unlimited renewals	6-year terms No compensation	4-year terms	5-year terms	4-year terms \$2,400 annual compensation	6-year terms \$600 annual compensation	
Board Authority		Management oversight Trading rules for energy grid	Management oversight Execute contracts and legal documents Establish revenue bonding program	Management oversight Approve rules for water management and delivery	Management oversight Strategic planning	Management oversight Hold and transfer water and water rights as necessary for operation of facilities	Management oversight Set water rates Personnel decisions Contracting authority	

Board Oversight	Direct oversight by member entities	Calif. Electricity Oversight Board; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	U.S. Dept. Interior oversees allocation of CAP water and changes to CAP delivery contracts		Audits conducted by presidentially appointed U.S. Inspector General to oversee TVA; oversight hearings by U.S. House Trans. & Infrastructure Comm., U.S. Senate Env't & Public Works Comm.	District Court may remove a director, but may not review water allocation decisions	Annual audits by City and County of Denver	
Board Meetings		At least every six weeks					Twice per month Open and public	
Stakeholder Participation		Stakeholders Affairs group			15-member Planning Advisory Panel		10-member Citizens Advisory Committee	
Associated Entities		Market Survey Committee (experts)	Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District	Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation				

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