Mound Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors Updated August 11, 2025

Туре	Representing	Director	Term Expiration
Member	Ventura County	Public Works Director appointed Dr. Earthea Nance	June 13, 2027
Member	City of San Buenaventura	General Manager appointed Jennifer Tribo	June 13, 2026
Member	United Water Conservation District	Board of Directors appointed Catherine Keeling	June 13, 2026
Stakeholder	Agriculture	MBAWG renominated James Chambers	July 31, 2026
Stakeholder	Environmental	The Nature Conservancy renominated Conner Everts	July 31, 2026

Terms*

- City of San Buenaventura: Initial term was three years and two years thereafter.
- United Water Conservation District: Initial term was three years and two years thereafter.
- County of Ventura: Initial term was two years and two years thereafter.
- Stakeholder: Shall serve for a term of one year and may serve for more than one term.

Member Directors

City of San Buenaventura

The Council of City of San Buenaventura (City) appointed Ventura Water General Manager on May 8, 2017, for June 14, 2017, to June 13, 2020, term. The City took the position that appointments were good until further notice. On May 31, 2022, the City appointed Ventura Water General Manager or designee as Director. On June 8, 2022, The City's Ventura Water GM appointed Elizabeth (Betsy) Cooper. It is assumed this applies to the 6/14/22-6/13/24 term. Following Betsy Cooper's retirement, the City appointed a staff designee as Director and notified the agency on August 28, 2023, via email of its appointment of Jennifer Tribo was appointed as a member Director.

^{*} Per legal counsel, Member terms start/end on the month and day of the effective date of the JPA, which is June 14, 2017.

In a letter dated May 24, 2024, the City's Ventura Water General Manager requested to appoint the City's Assistant General Manager of Water Resources Jennifer Tribo as its representative to continue serving on the Board. On June 24, 2024, Mound Basin GSA accepted the City's appointment until changed by the City. The term expires on June 13, 2026.

United Water Conservation District

Michael (Mike) Mobley initial appointment was made May 30, 2017, for June 14, 2017, to June 13, 2020, term. Mike Mobley was reappointed on May 13, 2020, for June 14, 2020, to June 13, 2022, term by United Water Conservation District (UWCD) Resolution on June 9, 2022. UWCD assigned Mike Mobley as UWCD representative on February 9, 2020, for calendar year 2022. UWCD appointment of Mike Mobley ended December 1, 2022. On March 8, 2023, UWCD adopted Resolution 2023-06 appointing UWCD Board member Catherine Keeling as a representative member Director. On March 21, 2023, Mound Basin GSA accepted UWCD's appointment which would fulfill the remainder of the two-year term through June 13, 2024.

On February 14, 2024, UWCD reappointed Catherine Keeling as its representative, and a letter confirming reappointment was mailed to Mound Basin GSA dated May 15, 2024. On June 12, 2024, UWCD adopted Resolution 2024-08 also confirming the reappointment for another two-year term and may be removed or reappointed for multiple terms at the pleasure of UWCD. On June 24, 2024, Mound Basin GSA accepted UWCD's reappointment to serve June 14, 2024, through June 13, 2026. Term expires June 13, 2026.

County of Ventura

Glenn Shephard initial appointment was made June 6, 2017, for June 14, 2017, through June 13, 2019, term. The County took a position that appointments were good until further notice. Next terms were June 14, 2019, through June 13, 2021, and June 14, 2021, through June 13, 2023. Upon Director Shephard's leave from office, on May 24, 2022, the County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 22-074, appointing the Public Works Director or their designee as a director on the Mound Basin GSA Board. On June 1, 2022, the Public Works Director designated Arne Anselm to serve on the Board. On June 16, 2022, the Mound Basin GSA Board accepted Directors Anselm's appointment for the balance of the County Member Director term ending June 14, 2023. On June 26, 2023, Mound Basin GSA Board acknowledged Director Anselm's continued service as the County's Member Director through June 13, 2025. Effective April 25, 2025, Director Anselm retired. Dr. Earthea Nance was appointed to the Board effective July 22, 2025, and until changed by the County of Ventura. Term expires June 13, 2027.

Stakeholder Directors

Agricultural

On June 25, 2024, Neal McGuire on behalf of the Mound Basin Agricultural Water Group (MBAWG) renominated James Chambers as the Mound Basin GSA Agricultural Stakeholder Director. On August 26, 2024, Mound Basin GSA Board approved Director

James Chambers renomination to serve on the Board for an additional one-year term, August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025. On June 10, 2025, Neal McGuire on behalf of MBAWG notified the Agency of its renomination of Director Chambers to the Board for an additional term August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026.

Environmental

On July 5, 2024, the Santa Clara River Environmental Groundwater Committee voted to renominate Conner Everts for the upcoming term as the Mound Basin GSA Environmental Stakeholder Director. On August 26, 2024, Mound Basin GSA Board approved Director Conner Everts to renomination to serve on the Board for an additional one-year term, August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025. On July 30, 2025, The Nature Conservancy voted and approved the renomination of Director Everts for the upcoming term effective August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026.