San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Citizen's Advisory Committee Member Biographies

W = Water Subcommittee member
WW = Wastewater Subcommittee member
P = Power Subcommittee member

Richard T. Hansen -- Appointed by **District 1** Supervisor Eric Mar (W)

Richard is presently retired but is a student at the University of San Francisco's Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning. He has worked as a scientist (Astronomer) for the High Altitude Observatory of National Center for Atmospheric Research (Boulder and Climax, Colorado; Sacramento Peak, New Mexico; and Haleakala and Mauna Loa, Hawaii). He was also previously the Chief of Operations & Maintenance Division with the U.S. Army at the Presidio of San Francisco during the era when this was a fully-occupied, active, military installation. Richard is a member of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for Treasure Island during its ongoing transition from Navy to City of San Francisco, SPUR, the Commonwealth Club and numerous environmental organizations. He holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University and the University of Colorado. Richard lives in the Richmond neighborhood.

Vacant – Appointed by **District 2**

Doug Cain – Power Subcommittee Chair, Appointed by **District 3** Supervisor David Chiu (P Chair)

Doug is Managing Partner at PadhamCain Design Group, an architecture, interiors, and planning firm that specializes in arts, learning, and hospitality projects. He is currently designing a new building for San Francisco State University (SFSU) that will incorporate the first wind turbine on state property and is also developing a revitalization plan for a neighborhood in the Mission District. In addition, he lectures on hospitality and marketing at SFSU. Over a thirty-year career Doug has designed and managed projects for clients that have included the Walt Disney Company, Procter and Gamble, and Ben and Jerry's Inc. He graduated from the Architectural Association College of Architecture, London, England and lives in the Russian Hill neighborhood.

David Pilpel – Appointed by **District 4** Supervisor Carmen Chu (WW)

Vacant – Appointed by **District 5**

Nella Manuel - Appointed by **District 6** Supervisor Jane Kim

Nella is a secretarial graduate and a third year commerce major in accounting. At present, she works at the Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation as a Garden Coordinator. She was also appointed as an Assistant Treasurer at the St. Boniface Church Filipino Community; Treasurer at Canon Kip Senior Advisory Center; member of Tenderloin Fil-American Community Association; and Woman History

Honoree 2011 by Supervisor Jane Kim of District 6. In addition, Nella currently serves as a Citizens Advisory Council member of the Central Market Revitalization, representing Seat #4 for Seniors and the Disabled.

Walt Farrell -- Appointed by the **District 7** Supervisor (P)

Javieree PruittHill – Appointed by **District 8** Supervisor Scott Wiener (WW)

Javieree currently attends the University of San Francisco, in pursuit of a Masters Degree in Public Administration with an anticipated graduation date of May 2012. His dedication to public service was cultivated as an adolescent who volunteered and worked with community agencies for the advancement of his communities. He's the Program Manager for Kids' Turn, a non-profit organization assisting children and family members who are affected by familial separation. Kids' Turn assists over 600 families a year. As of July 2011, Kid's Turn expanded its curriculum to the agency Relate in the United Kingdom. Javieree along with two colleagues, were flown to London to execute a three-day comprehensive-cross training. He currently resides in the Twin Peaks Diamond Heights area of San Francisco.

Dairo Romero – Appointed by **District 9** Supervisor David Campos (WW)

Vacant – Appointed by **District 10**

Jennifer Clary – Appointed by the **District 11** Supervisor (W Chair)

Jennifer is an associate at Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund, a national nonprofit dedicated to improved water quality. Her 15 years of environmental activism include 5 terms as president of San Francisco Tomorrow, and 5 years as chair of the Alliance for a Clean Waterfront, a project of Earth Island Institute, which seeks to incorporate environmentally sustainable practices into San Francisco's Clean Water Program. At Clean Water Action, she serves on Calfed's Drinking Water Subcommittee, and also is a co-convener of Bay Area Water Stewards, a coalition of environmental organizations that is working to incorporate conservation and habitat restoration goals into the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's $3.6 billion Capital program. Jennifer Clary holds a B.A. in Chemistry from UC Berkeley, and lives in the Crocker Amazon neighborhood.

Art Jensen -- Appointed by the Mayor, representing SFPUC regional water customers (W)

Art is the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of the Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), comprising 26 cities, water districts and other utilities that purchase water from the City and County of San Francisco for resale to their local service areas. Prior to joining BAWSCA, he was with the Contra Costa Water District for 5 years, involved in the areas of planning and engineering. Earlier in his career, Art performed planning studies for the SFPUC's regional water supply, treatment and delivery system as a consultant. Later on and for a period of more than 6 years, he served as Deputy and Acting General Manager of the San Francisco Water

Department. Art has a PhD in Environmental Engineering Science from Caltech, and has taught courses in water resources at both Stanford and UC Berkeley.

Stephen Bjorgan – Interim Full CAC Chair, Appointed by the Mayor, demonstrating knowledge of engineering or finance (P)

President and CEO of NetZero Energy LLC, Stephen is is a results-driven, hands-on, articulate leader with extensive utility-scale renewable power generation experience. As a member of the management staff at a global solar power plant systems integrator, Stephen oversaw the installation of many megawatts of solar electric power, including some of the largest solar power plants built to date. Since starting his own development company, Stephen has helped companies' large and small get a leg up in the renewable energy industry. Stephen brings a long-standing passion for renewables and more than 20 years of large project management experience, real estate development, and product innovation to the PUC. Stephen is a licensed general contractor and real estate broker, and holds a Mechanical Engineering degree from UCLA.

Avni Jamdar-- Appointed by Mayor, representing a regional or statewide environmental group (P)

Avni is director of the Emerald Cities San Francisco, a coalition of labor, business and community-based organizations united around the goal of greening our metropolitan areas in 'high-road' ways that accelerate the growth and distributive benefits of the emerging green economy. Prior to joining Emerald Cities, Avni worked as a Policy and Research Analyst at PolicyLink, where she helped inform the organization's state and federal workforce policy agenda. She has authored reports and policy briefs on topics including equitable economic growth, regional equity, transit-oriented development, and community development. Avni also spent five years as founder and owner of a fair-trade fashion company, Suutra. Avni holds a master's degree in city planning from the University of California, Berkeley, and an undergraduate in architecture from the Center for Environmental Planning and Technology in Ahmedabad, India.

Vacant – Appointed by the Mayor, representing a large SF water user

Alex Lantsberg -- Appointed by the President of the Board of Supervisors, representing environmental justice (WW Chair)

Alex lives in the India Basin neighborhood of Bayview Hunters Point near the Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant. He has an extensive background in sustainability, city planning, and urban water and energy systems and has been working on environmental justice issues in San Francisco since 1996. Alex currently serves as the Co-Chair of the San Francisco Sustainable Watersheds Alliance (SWAle), a coalition of environmental neighborhood organizations working to ensure the protection and enhancement of San Francisco's water resources. He was first appointed to fill the Environmental Justice seat by Board of Supervisors' President Matt Gonzalez and subsequently reappointed by current President Supervisor David Chiu. Alex has a

Master of City Planning degree from UC Berkeley and a bachelor's degree in Finance from Northern Illinois University.

Ted Ko --Appointed by the President of the Board of Supervisors David Chiu, representing small businesses (P)

Ted enjoys living near the intersection of Upper Haight, Golden Gate Park and Cole Valley. His professional experience ranges from software engineering and Internet product management to public policy and executive coaching. As a founding team member, he helped two startups through initial funding and one successful exit. On a larger scale, he managed and launched new products for tens of millions of Yahoo customers. Ted co-founded the Clean Coalition and currently drives all policy development and strategy. He also maintains a strategic coaching practice helping entrepreneurs achieve their unique dreams of positive social change. Ted received his BS and MS in Computer Science from MIT and an MBA in Sustainable Management from Presidio Graduate School.