

Board of Environmental Safety — Board & Staff Subcommittee Assignments

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Subcommittees		
Committee / Working Group	Board Member(s)	Board Staff
Board Meeting Planning	Andrew Rakestraw (Chair), Alexis Strauss-Hacker (Vice Chair)	Swati Sharma, Greg Forest, Ferdous Pourmirza, Sheena Brooks
Executive Committee	Andrew Rakestraw, Alexis Strauss-Hacker	Swati Sharma
Environmental Justice	Ingrid Brostrom, Georgette Gomez	Lauren Chandler, Sheena Brooks
Fee Analysis	Andrew Rakestraw, Rhys Williams	Swati Sharma, Ferdous Pourmirza, Linda Ocampo, Marcus Raymond, Ranajee Joshi
Fee Rate Setting	Andrew Rakestraw, Rhys Williams	Swati Sharma, Linda Ocampo, Greg Forest, Ferdous Pourmirza, Marcus Raymond
Hazardous Waste Management Plan/Report	Andrew Rakestraw, Ingrid Brostrom	Swati Sharma, Shayna Avila, Linda Ocampo, Ferdous Pourmirza, Sheena Brooks
Long Term Goals — Enforcement	Alexis Strauss-Hacker	Ferdous Pourmirza, Marcus Raymond, Alicia Delfin
Long Term Goals — Permitting	Rhys Williams, Alexis Strauss-Hacker	Shayna Avila, Ranajee Joshi
Long Term Goals — Site Mitigation & Restoration Program	Ingrid Brostrom, Rhys Williams	Greg Forest, Linda Ocampo, Shayna Avila, Alicia Delfin
Ombuds	Andrew Rakestraw	Swati Sharma, Lauren Chandler, Greg Forest
Performance Evaluation	Alexis Strauss-Hacker	Evelyn Nuno, Ranajee Joshi, Lauren Chandler, Sheena Brooks
Metrics - Safer Consumer Products	Andrew Rakestraw	Swati Sharma, Lauren Chandler, Marcus Raymond
Metrics - Site Mitigation & Restoration Program	Ingrid Brostrom, Rhys Williams	Swati Sharma, Linda Ocampo, Shayna Avila, Greg Forest, Alicia Delfin

Working Groups		
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Former Exide Facility Cleanup	Georgette Gomez, Andrew Rakestraw	Shayna Avila, Evelyn Nuno, Swati Sharma
SSFL Working Group	Ingrid Brostrom, Rhys Williams	Shayna Avila, Ferdous Pourmirza, Lauren Chandler

Staff Led Working Groups		
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Cleanup in Vulnerable Communities	—	Ranjee Joshi, Marcus Raymond, Lauren Chandler, Evelyn Nuno
HWMP Metrics	—	Linda Ocampo, Ranajee Joshi
Permit Appeals	—	Appeal Leads: Shayna Avila, Linda Ocampo, Marcus Raymond Support: Sheena Brooks, Greg Forest, Ranajee Joshi, Ferdous Pourmirza, Swati Sharma, Evelyn Nuno

Board Staff Titles
Swati Sharma, Executive Officer
Shayna Avila, Board Staff Engineer
Sheena Brooks, Operations & Outreach Manager
Lauren Chandler, Ombudsperson
Alicia Delfin, Administrative Liaison
Gregory Forest, Board Counsel
Ranajae Joshi, Environmental Scientist
Evelyn Nuño, Board Specialist
Linda Ocampo, Senior Staff Engineer
Ferdous Pourmirza, Env. Program Mgr.
Marcus Raymond, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)