

Board Member Responsibilities

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The Sun River Watershed Group (SRWG) is a consensus-driven, multi-stakeholder entity that promotes community-based efforts for preserving quality of life and livelihoods in the Sun River watershed while promoting and enhancing its natural resources.

The Board of Directors is expected as a group and as individuals to:

1. Further SRWG's mission

Approve SRWG's mission and review staff, Board, and membership's performance in its pursuit. Suggest improvements or changes in operations to further SRWG's mission.

2. Plan for the long-term success of the SRWG

Annually assess the ever-changing community and environment; make suggestions, and approve the organization's strategy to be responsive.

3. Promote fiscal sustainability of the SRWG

Annually discuss, review, and approve SRWG's fundraising plan, financial goals, and budget.

4. Keep Board relevant and active

Recruit and elect a diverse Board. Insure appropriate sectors of the community are represented and that Board members include a diverse suite of skills that will benefit the SRWG. Encourage and mentor new board members; stimulate, advise, or replace Officers and Board members when necessary to avoid stagnancy and inaction and to encourage fresh thinking and ideas.

5. Participate as individual Board Members

- Make attendance at quarterly Board meetings a priority. Notify an Officer or Staff if any absences are necessary. It is preferred that Board members do not miss more than two regular quarterly meetings per year.
- Participate in votes of the Board of Directors, except when precluded by a Conflict of Interest. This includes votes taken at meetings or via email.
- Respond to and participate in email communications with Staff, Board, and Members. If email is not your preferred mode of communication, alert the group so accommodations can be made, though some level of email communication will be necessary for the purpose of voting and record-keeping.
- Serve on committees as possible.
- Assist Staff with fundraising.
- Make a personal contribution, such as monetary donation or volunteer time and materials, at a meaningful level.
- Treat other Board members, Staff, and Members with respect at all times.
- Lack of reasonable participation may result in appropriate action, including removal, as determined by the other Board members or Executive Committee.