



MEMORANDUM

TO: IEDA Board
FROM: Ed Gerak
RE: ABWC Non-Voting Associate Membership
DATE: March 29, 2022

ISSUE

Ed Gerak has sought participation with the ABWC Executive Committee to better represent IEDA Members' interests.

REASON

ABWC is the state association of the National Water Resources Association (NWRA), which primarily monitors water related issues in the Reclamation states.

REQUEST

IEDA will trade Associate or Non-Voting membership rights with ABWC to allow for participation in that group.

DISCUSSION

Despite initially being led to believe that IEDA, Inc. would have the same arrangement with IEDA (Bob had an individual membership and access to the Executive Committee), it was proposed that IEDA, Inc. pay for a corporate membership (\$500). I countered with reciprocal memberships, but feel that funding members are the only members that should have a vote. Since multiple IEDA members are in ABWC, and vice versa, non-voting participation makes the most logical sense as a reciprocal membership trade.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that IEDA, Inc. allow ABWC a non-voting, associate membership in IEDA, Inc. for a reciprocal type membership in ABWC.