



Nicole Sandkulla is the Senior Water Resources Engineer for the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), which comprises the 26 utilities that purchase water from the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) for resale to their local service areas. BAWSCA represents its members' collective interests in their relationship with the SFPUC on matters related to water supply, facility reliability, operations, water quality and wholesale water rates.

Under the direction of the General Manager, Nicole monitors water supply and water quality issues associated with new and ongoing projects of the SFPUC regional water system. She provides complex analysis and recommendations to facilitate policy decisions as well as long and short-term planning in areas of assignment.

Nicole represents the BAWSCA member agencies' interests in issues and activities related to Water Supply Master Plan, local water management activities, and the implementation of water supply improvements. She establishes water supply strategies, identifies current issues and activities, key legislation and efforts regarding water resources management, and works with environmental matters including Program Environmental Impact Reports. Nicole is highly involved in several governmental and regulatory agencies, as well as commission, task forces and internal and external committees.

Prior to joining the Bay Area Water Users Association (BAWUA), BAWSCA's predecessor organization in 1999, Nicole served as Associate Civil Engineer for East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) for 9 years. There, Nicole worked closely with State and Federal Government representatives often negotiating positions and strategies on issues significant to EBMUD. She was highly involved with the implementation of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, the development of the Water Supply Management Program and associated environmental documents, management of water quality and fisheries studies, and analyses of the American River.

Nicole is a registered Professional Civil Engineer and has a B.S in Civil Engineering from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo. She resides in San Mateo with her husband and children.