

**Ash Institute Summer Fellowship in Urban Policy  
Project Description | 2009**

**San Diego, California**

**Water Policy Analysis**

As San Diego will continue to be in a drought next year, with the potential of additional water restrictions, San Diego anticipates a long list of anticipated, and perhaps unanticipated water related issues an fellow could become very engaged in, and be of assistance with next summer.

Following are a list of issues and projects an fellow would have the opportunity to work on:

**Water Rates:** County Water Authority Pass Through. This would include the wide range of activities from research, analysis, briefings (for council, stakeholders), report writing, preparing for Council, the 218 Noticing process.

**Emergency Water Regulations:** Depending on what stage we are in, or what stages we could be moving into, this would include assistance with “communication/outreach”, briefings, analysis, research, stakeholder process.

**Water Reclamation:** Specifically, the IPR Demonstration Project and educational/outreach process.

In addition to project or issue specific work, the fellow would assist me with preparing for water meetings, assisting with follow up on action items, and day to day water related work that comes up. Should the fellow also have interest in wastewater and storm water issues, I would offer the opportunity to also assist in those efforts, especially on issues that are connected with water supply and water quality.