

Municipal & Public Agency Law

RWG's lawyers have specialized in representing all types of public agencies since 1954. During this time the laws governing public agencies and the case law bearing on the operations of public agencies have grown exponentially in volume and complexity. RWG lawyers have been in the forefront of these legal challenges—defending public agencies, shaping the new course of public law, and assisting public agencies through these difficult legal challenges. RWG lawyers continue this tradition, representing our clients with exceptional creativity, tenacity, and determination. We value the long-term relationships with our clients and know that our most important work is providing the guidance and wisdom to help our clients protect and enhance their communities.

RWG currently serves as City Attorney, Bond Counsel, General Counsel and Special Counsel to over 50 public agencies of all sizes and demographics throughout California. Our representation of public agencies includes airports, cities, towns, community services districts, counties, joint powers authorities, school districts, libraries and water districts. We are proud that the constituents of our public agency clients encompass all of California's broad political, ethnic and economic spectrum.

RWG serves as City Attorney for the following cities:

- Agoura Hills
- Atascadero
- Beverly Hills
- Brea
- Calimesa
- Covina
- Davis
- Dunsmuir

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NEWS

New Exemptions, Streamlined Review of Certain Non-Exempt Projects Among Recent Changes to CEQA

08.20.2025

Governor Newsom Signs Bill Allowing Increases to City Council Salaries

07.19.2023

City Ordered to Refund Unspent "In-Lieu Parking Fees" Under the California Mitigation Fee Act

04.13.2023

Public Records Act Does Not Require Disclosure of Nearly Year-Old Arrest Information

04.14.2022

California Court of Appeal Upholds Short-Term Rental Ordinance

02.10.2022

"Open and Public" Meetings and the COVID-19 Virus Emergency

03.16.2020

Transit Advertising Policy Prohibition on "Disparaging" Ads Ruled Unconstitutional

10.01.2018

U.S. Supreme Court Clarifies Probable Cause Standard for Warrantless Arrests

02.02.2018

FOCUS AREAS

Airports, Rail & Transit

Brown Act & Open Government

Cannabis

CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) (Environmental)

Charter City Formation

Conflicts of Interest and Local Government Ethics

Development Agreements

Elections, Voting & Campaign Finance

Franchises

Historic Preservation

Investment of Public Funds

Joint Powers Authorities

LAFCO (Local Agency Formation Commissions)

Land Use Planning & Zoning (Municipal)

Mobilehome Parks & Rent Control

Project & Public Finance

Public Records & E-Documents

Public Works & Public Contracting

Redevelopment Dissolution

Rent Control

School Districts

Solid Waste

Subdivision Map Act

California Releases Emergency Regulations for Cannabis Businesses; Comments
Due Next Week
11.17.2017

Taxes, Assessments & Fees

Local Regulation of Commercial Firearms Sales Upheld
10.27.2017

Adoption Of Airport Land Use Plan Does Not Support Claims For Regulatory
Taking Or Precondemnation Damages
10.25.2017

Governor's Housing Package
10.23.2017

Governor Brown Signs SB 231 Regarding Stormwater Fees
10.23.2017

Governor Vetoes 5G Wireless Expansion Bill
Los Angeles Times, 10.16.2017

Limit on Number of Marijuana Dispensaries Upheld
10.04.2017

Prior MOU Does Not Create a Vested Right to Fully-Paid Retiree Medical
Premiums
09.27.2017

**Prior MOU Does Not Create a Vested Right to Fully-Paid Retiree Medical
Premiums**
09.27.2017

U.S. Supreme Court Upholds Invocations at Town Council Meetings
05.05.2014