

A man with a beard, wearing a blue hard hat and a blue apron over a plaid shirt, points his right index finger towards the left. He is holding a tablet in his left hand. A woman wearing a yellow hard hat and a blue apron stands next to him, looking at a large roll of white paper (blueprints) that they are both holding. They are in an industrial setting, with a large, shiny, copper-colored pipe in the foreground. The background shows a factory floor with various equipment and lights.

# Public Agency

With more than 80 years in this field, we have earned an unparalleled reputation in this practice area.

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## ABOUT LAGERLOF,LLP

Lagerlof, LLP is the largest law firm in Pasadena. As we continue to grow we know size isn't everything – Lagerlof, LLP has over 100 years of experience and nearly 1,000 years of attorney experience satisfying clients and leading the market in strategic legal support.

With roots dating back to 1908, we have been involved in shaping the legal and business landscape in Southern California for more than 110 years. We stand for innovation tempered with practicality, for thoroughness grounded in common sense, and above all else, for impeccable integrity. We strive to be trusted counselors and not just attorneys. Our goal is to establish lasting relationships, and to that end we have served many of our clients for decades and some families for as many as four generations.

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*"We assist agencies throughout California in complying with the multitude of statutes and regulations. With decades of experience in this practice, we have earned a reputation as prominent practitioners of public agency and water law in California."*

*-James Ciampa, Partner*

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Our attorneys work to become valuable members of your team by listening to your needs and working hard to help you meet those needs. We have participated in many of southern California's most prominent water rights cases, and continue to serve as general counsel for a large number of public agencies and mutual water companies.

We have represented numerous Southern California cities, special districts, joint powers authorities, mutual water companies and private corporations on water-related, environmental, public finance, legislative and rate-setting matters. We also have significant experience in harbor and port development, as well as leasing matters.

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## OUR AREA OF EXPERTISE IS AS FOLLOWS:

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- Contract preparation and dispute resolution
- Water rights validations, adjudications and transfers
- Land and facilities acquisitions through condemnation proceedings and by negotiated purchase.
- CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) processing and litigation
- Clean Water Act and NPDES permit issues
- All phases of public financing, including state grants and loans, private loans and municipal bond issuances
- Rate setting and Proposition 26 and 218 compliance
- LAFCO (Local Agency Formation Commission) proceedings
- Public works construction
- Software licensing and computer equipment transactions
- Brown Act and Public Records Act compliance
- Political Reform Act and conflict-of-interest matters
- Personnel and employment law matters