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## **OVERVIEW OF TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC.**

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Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. (TPA), founded in 1998 by Christopher Townsend, is one of the “top five” advocacy firms in California. TPA is the only firm in this echelon dedicated primarily to working on behalf of public agencies and non-profit organizations to secure significant government funding to transform legacy projects from dreams into reality.

The TPA Team is a diligent and energetic 16-member team with nine registered California advocates and two federal advocates strategically located in four offices across the country including one in the California capital, one in our nation’s capital, a Northern California office based in Oakland, and our Southern California headquarters based in Irvine, in Orange County.

In our decade of service, we have honed our advocacy skills and built relationships at every level of government to be able to provide effectively a broad range of intergovernmental advocacy services including:

- **Funding Advocacy:** Nothing says results better than dollars. From the founding of TPA, securing funding has been our core competency. TPA specializes in securing public sector funding to transform “legacy projects” from dreams into reality – projects such as libraries, parks, recreational centers, museums, and numerous infrastructure related projects such as transit, water, and waste-water systems. ***TPA has secured over \$637 million for clients since the inception of our company.*** From earmarks to competitive grant writing, from local regulations to federal legislation, we provide integrated local, regional, state, and federal government and even private sector advocacy focused on securing funding for projects and programs that make a difference in people’s lives.
- **Federal Government Advocacy:** TPA has a permanent representative in Washington DC, providing on-the-ground support for our federal government advocacy efforts. With major funding and authorization bills being debated constantly in our nation’s capital, it is vital to have a full-time presence in DC. Furthermore, with our combined five decades of political involvement in strategic regions throughout California and the nation, we have strong federal government relationships.
- **State Government Advocacy:** As one of the leading California advocacy firms, we are especially well-positioned to represent our clients with every facet of state government advocacy. Whether you are seeking state funding or trying to amend, pass, or stop legislation we have the experience and relationships to deliver tangible results.
- **Local Government Advocacy:** Through deep roots in Southern California, Northern California, and the Central Valley, as well as our extensive network of local government contacts, TPA is well-positioned throughout the state to assist with local and regional public sector advocacy.

For further insight into our firm, please review the following sections regarding our Service Team, Client Funding Achievements, Legislative Accomplishments, Current Client List, Elected Official References, and Client References. If you would like to learn more about what we can offer your organization, please contact us at the offices below or find us on the web at [www.townsendpa.com](http://www.townsendpa.com).

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## Townsend Public Affairs- Client Service Team



**Christopher Townsend** established Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. in September of 1998 and serves as its President. Christopher's issues of interest include transportation and water infrastructure, education, arts and culture, parks, community resources, non-profit organizations, and local government. Previously, Christopher served as Senior Director of Government & Community Affairs for Taco Bell Corp, supervising all legislative and regulatory matters that affected Taco Bell at the federal, state and local levels of government, including: labor, employee benefits, food safety, franchising, immigration, and taxes. Christopher serves on the Board of Directors of the Democratic Foundation of Orange County and the Orange County Public Affairs Association. He received his BA in Political Science from Claremont McKenna College and his Masters in Public Administration from the JFK School of Government at Harvard University.



**Sean Fitzgerald**, Senior Director, brings the experience of over 15 years of service in government and non-profit management throughout Orange and Los Angeles Counties, including the last six years with TPA. A graduate of the University of California, Irvine, Sean began his career with Senator Marian Bergeson and worked with three different Chambers of Commerce in executive management, government relations and economic development roles, as well as serving as Director of Communications for Los Angeles Councilwoman Janice Hahn. In his current role, Sean provides strategic consulting services to a wide variety of TPA clients, with a particular emphasis on local government, strategic and crisis communications, and water and wastewater infrastructure.



**Jennifer Thompson**, Senior Director, provides a full-time presence in the State Capitol. Jennifer manages the majority of the company's housing and economic development projects. Prior to joining TPA, Jennifer worked on public policy issues at the local, state, and federal levels of government, serving as a Senior District Aide to Congresswoman Barbara Lee and as Senior Field Representative for California Senator Ellen Corbett. Jennifer is actively involved in promoting women's leadership and is a member of the National Women's Political Caucus, the League of Women Voters and the CA State Democratic Party. Jennifer has a BA in Social Work and a certificate in Women's Studies from Colorado State University and a MSW in Social Welfare Management, Planning and Policy from UC, Berkeley.



**Heather Dion**, Senior Director, brings a decade of experience in public policy, legislative and government affairs with local governments throughout California. Heather's experience includes working for the Nevada State Legislature, the League of California Cities, the Orange County Water District, and MuniFinancial. Her experience with these organizations ranges from overseeing state and federal legislative affair programs, local government finance including Proposition 218, water infrastructure and water management policy issues, and infrastructure financing. A native of Nevada, Heather received a BA from the University of Nevada Reno and a Master of Public Administration from California State Long Beach.



**Casey Elliott**, Senior Legislative Advocate, builds on our strong Sacramento presence, adding extensive legislative experience to compliment our unparalleled public sector funding advocacy expertise. He brings to this position nearly a decade of Capitol experience having worked on legislation for the legislative and executive branches, as well as for a constitutional officer. Most recently, Casey served as a Legislative Assistant to Assemblymember Tom Umberg, where he served as the consultant to the Assemblymember on education, charter schools, transportation, and environmental issues. Prior to working in the Assembly, Casey served as the Legislative Coordinator for the Secretary of State for both Bruce McPherson and Kevin Shelley. Casey received a BA in Political Science from University of California, Davis.

## **Townsend Public Affairs- Client Service Team (cont.)**



**Niccolo De Luca**, Senior Associate, joined TPA's Northern California office in early 2008 and brings to the team over ten years of significant municipal government experience. Previously, Niccolo served as the Deputy City Administrator in the City of Oakland. In this role he was third in charge for overall day-to-day operations of the 7th most populous city in California, working closely with the Mayor, City Council, Police, Fire, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation Departments. Prior to this position, Niccolo was the Assistant Director of the Public Works Agency and took a lead role in drafting, presenting, and getting approval of the \$93 million agency budget. Niccolo is an Oakland native and received a BA in American History from the University of Oregon, Eugene, and completed a one year program at the Università per Stranieri in Siena, Italy.



**Liisa Lawson Stark**, Senior Associate, joined TPA's State Capitol office in May 2008 and brings with her extensive experience in transportation, public infrastructure, and public safety policy. Prior to joining TPA, Liisa was a legislative representative for the League of California Cities responsible for the League's transportation, public works, public contracting and public safety legislative programs and policy process. Liisa worked very closely on the implementation of Proposition 1B, developing the implementation guidelines for the Local Streets and Road Program to help expedite expenditure of these monies by cities and counties, and was recognized for securing \$1 billion for cities from the bond. Liisa graduated from California State University, Chico with a BA in Public Relations and a minor in Spanish.



**Amanda Fenton**, Associate, joined TPA's Northern California office in April 2008 and specializes in finding creative program and capital funding sources for museums, education agencies and charter schools. Prior to joining TPA, Amanda served as an independent campaign consultant for a local school district bond, crafting and executing strategy to secure over seventy percent of the vote. Previously, Amanda was a political affairs assistant for the Consulate General of Canada and was responsible for providing relevant California policy analysis and coordinating advocacy efforts across Northern California. Amanda is a Bay Area native and a graduate of the Alameda Community Learning Center, the first charter school in Alameda, CA. She received a BA in Public Policy from Stanford University and completed undergraduate studies at Oxford University.

### **Additional Staff**

#### **Irvine, CA**

Chrysten Davis, Business Manager  
Diane Rana, Associate  
Elle Jones, Executive Assistant  
Matthew Hicks, Associate

#### **Oakland, CA**

Ada Tso, Admin. Associate

#### **Sacramento, CA**

Ashley Setoudeh, Admin. Associate

## **Townsend Public Affairs- Federal Client Service Team**



**Dana DeBeaumont**, Director of Federal Affairs, joins our United States Capitol office with more than twenty years of media, public relations and government affairs experience to advocacy efforts, including political involvement in Illinois Democratic politics. She is our in-house expert on Federal funding opportunities and finding creative solutions to client resource needs. Dana has successfully worked with virtually every Congressional committee and has secured more than \$85 million in appropriations for various projects. Dana is a graduate of Southern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism and Political Science, also received a Masters Degree in Public Affairs Reporting from the University of Illinois.



**Catherine Townsend**, Federal Liaison, at the TPA United States Capitol office. Catherine oversees the federal appropriations process and manages member relations for TPA clients. Catherine brings over 20 years of non-profit management expertise to TPA, including the areas of fundraising, program design, cause-related marketing, branding and special events. Previously, she served as the Associate Director of Share Our Strength, one of the nation's leading organizations working to end childhood hunger. Catherine is an active member of the Capitol Hill community, helping lead a recent public-private initiative to renovate eight public school libraries and the commissioner and coach of the Sports on the Hill girls basketball program. She received her BS in Psychology from Scripps College in Claremont, CA.

### **Additional Staff**

#### **Washington, D.C**

Maggie Seidel, Admin. Associate

## Townsend Public Affairs– Client Funding Achievements

CLIENT	ACQUISITION TOTALS
Bowers Museum of Cultural Art	\$ 4,250,000
Boys & Girls Club of Harbor City/Harbor Gateway	\$ 75,000
Boys & Girls Club of San Pedro	\$ 443,000
California Association for Microenterprise Opportunity	\$ 999,400
California Space Authority	\$ 150,000
Chabot Las Positas Community College District	\$ 114,000
Chabot Space & Science Center	\$ 1,671,000
Chelsea Investment Corporation	\$ 855,000
Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose	\$ 1,614,000
City of Aliso Viejo	\$ 500,000
City of Anaheim	\$ 8,418,872
City of Antioch	\$ 38,500,000
City of Bakersfield	\$ 10,800,000
City of Brea	\$ 150,300
City of Dinuba	\$ 3,179,000
City of Emeryville	\$ 1,400,000
City of Fresno	\$ 3,853,453
City of Fullerton	\$ 2,450,861
City of Garden Grove	\$ 2,181,050
City of Glendale	\$ 779,453
City of Hayward	\$ 47,000,000
City of Laguna Niguel	\$ 560,000
City of Lomita	\$ 1,023,810
City of Merced	\$ 16,351,490
City of Mission Viejo	\$ 850,000
City of Oakland	\$ 65,860,206
City of Orange	\$ 200,000
City of Placentia	\$ 76,672,298
City of San Juan Capistrano	\$ 308,400
City of Santa Ana	\$ 8,518,440
City of Tulare	\$ 18,605,500
Coast Community College District	\$ 517,207
Craft and Folk Art Museum	\$ 132,000
Dana Adobo Nipomo Amigos	\$ 861,167
Discovery Science Center	\$ 31,291,000
Emerald Fund	\$ 11,200,000
Emery Unified School District	\$ 1,592,000

CLIENT	ACQUISITION TOTALS
Envision Schools	\$ 16,022,484
Father Joe's Villages: St. Vincent De Paul of San Diego	\$ 9,726,624
Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation	\$ 150,000
Fruitvale Development Corporation	\$ 1,002,060
Great Park Design Studio	\$ 475,000
Habitot Children's Museum	\$ 249,601
Hawthorne School District	\$ 250,000
Highland Fairview	\$ 2,000,000
Holliday Development	\$ 10,433,280
Kidspace Children's Museum	\$ 1,990,500
Latino Health Access	\$ 150,000
Mexican Museum/El Museo Mexicano	\$ 2,400,000
Mission San Juan Capistrano Foundation	\$ 984,000
Museum of Latin American Art	\$ 3,605,618
Municipal Water District of Orange County	\$ 3,375,000
Oakland Museum of California	\$ 3,127,000
Oakland School For The Arts - Fox Theater Project	\$ 9,978,435
Oakland Zoo: East Bay Zoological Society	\$ 350,000
Orange County Clerk Recorder	\$ 150,000
Orange County Educational Arts Academy	\$ 405,000
Orange County High School of the Arts	\$ 50,679,852
Orange County Sanitation District	\$ 250,000
Orange County Water District	\$ 30,000,000
Port of Los Angeles Charter High School	\$ 16,370,234
Pretend City - Children's Museum Of Orange County	\$ 3,600,000
Rancho Santiago Community College District	\$ 16,292,000
San Diego Children's Museum/Museo De Los Ninos	\$ 38,000
San Pedro Bay Port Technology Center	\$ 250,000
Santa Ana Unified School District	\$ 60,210,000
Temescal Telegraph Community Association	\$ 72,489
Tiger Woods Foundation	\$ 5,250,000
Triangle Owners Group	\$ 23,081,360
Women's Economic Ventures	\$ 190,000

**Grand Total= \$ 637,303,310**

## **Townsend Public Affairs- Legislative Accomplishments**

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
AIR QUALITY	TPA sponsored AB1488 (Mendoza, 2007) on behalf of Worldwide Environmental Products. This measure requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair to include light-weight diesel-powered vehicles manufactured after 1997 to be included in the State's smog check program beginning in 2010. TPA worked closely with members of the Legislature, and key officials within the Administration, to ensure that this important measure successfully passed the Legislature and was signed by the Governor.
CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING	Pioneered early public school choice legislation, specifically assisting several schools in shaping SB 740 (O'Connell, 2001), which created the first state school facility grant program to benefit classroom-based public charter schools. SB740 was ultimately crafted to ensure that not only schools with low-income student populations, but also schools in and benefiting low-income areas, would be eligible for the facility grant reimbursement.
ENERGY	Working closely with assembly representatives and public agencies, TPA crafted AB 2804 (Hayashi, 2008) to provide added flexibility for community colleges participating in the California Solar Initiative for solar panel installation at community college sites.
ENTERPRISE ZONE REGULATIONS	Worked with numerous clients and agencies to ensure the continuation of the Enterprise Zone program which provides tax credit benefits to employers who hire disadvantaged workers. Also, influenced changes to the Enterprise Zone program regulations and lobbied for legislative clarifications.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	TPA helped draft a measure for the City of Fresno which clarified the complex laws regulating the transfer of the City's water infrastructure to a newly formed special district. TPA also aided the City in moving the measure, SB 558 (Cogdill, 2007), unanimously through the Legislature and secured the Governor's signature of the measure. AB 2001 (Swanson, 2008) allows local governments to establish whistleblower hotlines and additional provisions to protect their identity.
MILITARY BASE RE-USE	Crafted and ensured the passage of AB 212 (Correa, 2001), a bill that provided the necessary leverage to end an ongoing dispute between concerned local government parties. Led to a \$61 million mutually beneficial settlement between the agencies.
PUBLIC SAFETY	In 2007, TPA helped draft and secure passage through both houses of the state legislature and approval by the Governor of SB 67 (Perata, 2007) to crack down on "sideshow" reckless driving activities.
REDEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS	Successfully secured an amendment to SB 1206 (Kehoe, 2006) to exclude a major redevelopment tool that the City of Oakland needed for two areas it was trying to fuse into one combined Redevelopment Area.
SCHOOL FACILITIES	On behalf of the City of Emeryville and the Emery Unified School District, worked closely with Assemblywoman Skinner to author and pass AB 1080 (Skinner, 2009) to create provisions within the school facilities code that allow for expanded joint-use partnerships between cities and school districts. This allows public agencies to efficiently use local resources for the construction of community facilities while protecting the state's investment in school facilities and respecting the safety needs of students.
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING	Worked with Senator Torlakson and overcame Caltrans opposition to get City of Antioch routes included in State Transportation Improvement Program. Millions of dollars in funds were reinstated for area highway projects and the Governor presided over the ribbon cutting.
URBAN WATER REGULATIONS	Helped build and manage a coalition of urban water agencies and environmental activists for changes in state water regulation terminology. AB 2528 (Lowenthal, 2003) clarified language relating to emerging contaminants and passed without a single no vote, despite early opposition from the Association of California Water Agencies.
VICTIM PROTECTION	Worked with the City of Oakland to draft and sponsor legislation to protect the rights of victims. AB 499 (Swanson, 2008) creates a pilot project in Alameda County to place sexually exploited minors accused of prostitution offenses into supervised counseling and treatment programs.
WATER DISTRICT ENABLING ACT	TPA worked with the Orange County Water District to modify governing legislation to reflect the dramatic changes that occurred in Orange County in the past 70+ years. AB 2619 (Daucher, 2006) made changes that aligned governing legislation with existing best practices and current state and federal codes.

## **Townsend Public Affairs- Client Roster**

Current Clients are noted with an asterisk (\*)

<b>Government Agencies:</b>		
City of Aliso Viejo*	City of Hayward*	City of Torrance*
City of Anaheim	City of Hayward Fire Department*	City of Tulare*
City of Antioch	City of Imperial*	City of Villa Park
City of Bakersfield	City of Irvine*	City of Westminster
City of Berkeley*	City of La Palma*	County of Orange*
City of Brea*	City of Laguna Niguel*	Mesa Consolidated Water District*
City of Buena Park*	City of Laguna Woods	Municipal Water District of Orange County*
City of Calexico*	City of Lomita	Orange County Clerk-Recorder
City of California City*	City of Merced*	Orange County Sanitation District*
City of Chowchilla	City of Mission Viejo*	Orange County Transportation Authority*
City of Citrus Heights*	City of Oakland*	Orange County Water District*
City of Clovis*	City of Orange*	Port of Los Angeles
City of Dinuba*	City of Placentia*	Rancho California Water District*
City of Emeryville*	City of Rocklin*	South Coast Water District*
City of Fresno	City of San Juan Capistrano*	Transportation Corridors Authority*
City of Fullerton*	City of Santa Ana*	Tulare Regional Medical Center*
City of Garden Grove*	City of Tehachapi*	Yorba Linda Water District*
City of Glendale*		
<b>Non-Profit Organizations:</b>		
Alameda Community Action Program*	Community Financial Resource Center*Children's	Los Angeles County Fair Association
Bolsa Chica Conservancy*	Museum of Los Angeles	Los Angeles County Museum of Art Mexican
Bolsa Chica Land Trust	Conservation Corps Institute	Museum/El Museo Mexicano
Bowers Museum of Cultural Art	Craft & Folk Art Museum	Mission San Juan Capistrano Foundation
Boys and Girls Club of Huntington Valley*	Dana Adobe Nipomo Amigos	Museum of Latin American Art*
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor	Discovery Science Center*	Nehemiah Corporation of America*
Boys & Girls Club of the South Bay	Powerhouse Science and Space Center*	Oakland Museum of California*
Build West Oakland	East Bay Zoological Society (Oakland Zoo)*	Pretend City Children's Museum of Orange County*
California Association for Microenterprise Opportunity*	Friends of Oakland Parks & Recreation*	Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic*
California Commission for Jobs & Economic Growth	Fruitvale Development Corporation (Unity Council)*	Sacramento River Cats*
California Space Authority	Grand Vision Foundation	San Diego Children's Museum/Museo de los Niños
Capital Unity Council*	Great Park Conservancy*	St. Vincent De Paul of San Diego*
Centennial Heritage Museum	Great Park Corporation*	Temescal/Telegraph Community Association
Center for Multicultural Cooperation	Habitot Children's Museum	Tiger Woods Foundation*
Center for Water Education	I.C. Jobs	Veterans of Foreign Wars – Department of CA*
Chabot Space & Science Center*	Kidspace Children's Museum	West Company
Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose*	Latino Health Access*	Women's Economic Ventures*
<b>Public Education:</b>		
Alameda Community Learning Center	Hawthorne School District	Port of Los Angeles Charter High School*
Bay Area Coalition for Equitable Schools	Lighthouse Community Charter School	Rancho Santiago Community College District*
Chabot - Las Positas Community College District*	Orange County Educational Arts Academy	San Diego Children's Museum Charter School
Coast Community College District*	Orange County High School of the Arts	Santa Ana Unified School District
Emery Unified School District*	Oakland Military Institute	Umoja Community*
Envision Schools*	Oakland School for the Arts	Vista Unified School District
<b>Private Sector:</b>		
Airship Ventures*	Get Ahead Learning	Newport Oncology & Healthcare, Inc.
ATS, Inc.*	Global Tel Link*	One Santa Fe, LLC
Barry Swenson Builders	GovDelivery, Inc.*	Rockpointe Corporation*
Bridgepoint Education	Granville Homes	Sage Credit Corporation
California Capital Group	Great Circle Family Foods/Krispy Kreme	San Miguelito Partners
Caribou Industries	Great Park Design Studio	Sanderson J. Ray Development
Charter School Partners	Gruma Corporation*	Southern California Edison
Chelsea Investment Corporation*	Headlands Reserve	Strategic Urban Development Alliance
Cotti Foods Corporation	HMS Host*	TALX Corporation
Dana Capital Group	Hudson News	Thomas Safran & Associates
Delaware North Companies	Jodika Enterprises, Inc.	Triangle Owners Group
Emerald Fund, Inc.*	Kinder Morgan	Worldwide Environmental Products*
Forest City Enterprises	MacGillivray Freeman Films	YUM! Brands, Inc
Fulcrum Properties	Meta Housing	
Future Estates, Inc.	Newport Medical Instruments, Inc.	

## Townsend Public Affairs- Elected Official Contacts

<b>Federal:</b>	<b>Local:</b>	<b>Orange County:</b>
Senator Barbara Boxer Senator Dianne Feinstein Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi Congressman Ken Calvert Congressman John Campbell Congressman Dennis Cardoza Congresswoman Lois Capps Congressman Jim Costa Congressman John Garamendi Congresswoman Jane Harman Congresswoman Barbara Lee Congressman Jerry Lewis Congressman Jim Oberstar Congresswoman Laura Richardson Congressman Ed Royce Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez Congresswoman Linda Sanchez Congressman Adam Schiff Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher	<b>Alameda County:</b> Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson Alameda County Supervisor Alice Lai-Bitker Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley City of Emeryville Mayor Ruth Atkins City of Hayward Councilmember Kurt Brinkman City of Emeryville Councilmember Ken Bukowski City of Emeryville Councilmember Nora Davis City of Fremont Vice Mayor Bob Wieckowski City of Hayward Mayor Michael Sweeney City of Hayward Councilmember Barbara Halliday City of Hayward Councilmember Francisco Zermeno City of Newark Councilmember Ana Apodaca City of Oakland Mayor Ronald V. Dellums City of Oakland Council President Jane Brunner City of Oakland Council Vice-Mayor Ignacio de la Fuente City of Oakland Councilmember Pat Kernighan City of Oakland Councilmember Jean Quan City of Oakland Councilmember Larry Reid City of Oakland Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan City of Oakland Councilmember Nancy Nadel City of Oakland Councilmember Desley Brooks City of San Leandro Councilmember Joyce Starosciak Alameda County Superintendent of Schools Sheila Jordan Alameda County Transit Trustee Ryan "Rocky" Fernandez Bay Area Rapid Transit Director Bob Franklin Peralta Community College District Trustee Abel Guillen	Orange County Supervisor Pat Bates Orange County Supervisor Bill Campbell Orange County Supervisor John Moorlach Orange County Supervisor Janet Nguyen Orange County Supervisor Chris Norby Orange County Clerk-Recorder Tom Daly City of Aliso Viejo Mayor Don Garcia City of Aliso Viejo Mayor Pro Tem Phil Tsunoda City of Aliso Viejo Councilmember William Phillips City of Aliso Viejo Councilmember Carmen Vali-Cave City of Anaheim Mayor Curt Pringle City of Anaheim Councilmember Lori Galloway City of Anaheim Councilmember Bob Hernandez City of Anaheim Councilmember Harry Sidhu City of Buena Park Councilmember Art Brown City of Costa Mesa Councilmember Katrina Foley City of Fountain Valley Councilmember Cheryl Brothers City of Fullerton Mayor Sharon Quirk City of Fullerton Councilmember Richard Jones City of Fullerton Councilmember Pam Keller City of Fullerton Councilmember Shawn Nelson City of Garden Grove Mayor Bill Dalton City of Garden Grove Councilmember Bruce Broadwater City of Garden Grove Councilmember Andrew Do City of Huntington Beach Councilmember Cathy Green City of Huntington Beach Councilmember Jill Hardy City of Irvine Mayor Sukhee Kang City of Irvine Councilmember Larry Agran City of Irvine Councilmember Steven Choi City of Irvine Councilmember Beth Krom City of Irvine Councilmember Christina Shea City of Laguna Niguel Councilmember Gary Capata City of Laguna Niguel Councilmember Paul Glaab City of Mission Viejo Mayor Frank Ury City of Mission Viejo Councilmember Lance MacLean City of Orange Mayor Carolyn Cavecche City of Orange Councilmember Denis Bilodeau City of Orange Councilmember Jon Dumitru City of Orange Councilmember Mark Murphy City of Orange Councilmember Tita Smith City of Rancho Santa Margarita Councilmember Neil Blais City of San Capistrano Mayor Mark Nielsen City of San Capistrano Councilmember Sam Allevato City of Santa Ana Mayor Miguel Pulido City of Santa Ana Councilmember Claudia Alavarez City of Santa Ana Councilmember David Benavides City of Santa Ana Councilmember Carlos Bustamante City of Santa Ana Councilmember Michelle Martinez City of Santa Ana Councilmember Vince Sarmiento City of Santa Ana Councilmember Sal Tinajero City of Tustin Mayor Doug Davert City of Tustin Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Amante
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**Townsend Public Affairs- Client References**

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Hon. Jerry Patterson	Retired Congressman & Coast Community College District Trustee	9185 Caladium Ave., Fountain Valley, CA 92708	(714) 842-0175
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<b>NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS</b>			
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Gilda Gonzales	Chief Executive Officer, Unity Council	3411 East 12th Street, Suite 200, Oakland, CA 94601	(510) 535-6906
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