1. The Board will be accountable to the members and will act in the best interest of the Owners of BCWWA.

   1.1 The Board is elected by the members and governs the Association on behalf of the Owners.

2. The Board ensures the perspectives of those being affected are fairly and comprehensively represented when making governance decisions on important matters affecting the water and waste community. Accordingly, the Board will:

   2.1 Meet with, gather input from and interact with the Owners in a manner which is the most effective in obtaining a broad base of opinion and unbiased views on the Board’s Ends policies and other critical issues.

   2.2 Advocate on behalf of the water and waste community on matters where the primary interest is the common good of safeguarding public health and the environment on water matters.

   2.3 Make decisions that are in the best interest of the Members as a “whole” rather than being an advocate for specific individuals, geographic areas or interest groups.

   2.4 Recognize the diversity of the Members and that diversity contributes to a broad base of information. The Board shall seek to gather data and make decisions considering diverse viewpoints.

   2.5 Identify and know the values and perspectives of the Owners and develop both breadth and depth of understanding. To achieve this level of understanding, the Board may use forms of communication such as, but
not limited to, the following: industry forums, focus groups, surveys, the annual general meeting, and advisory committees.