

## **Environmental Health Specialist Registration Committee**

The ten-member committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Department of Public Health, specifically regarding the Environmental Health Specialist Registration (REHS) Program. The committee shall act to establish rules and regulations necessary to ensure the proper administration of environmental health specialists (EHS). The EHS duties in public health and environmental health require knowledge and skills in the physical, biological, and environmental health sciences. The performance of these professional duties is necessary for the promotion of life, health and well being of the public.

Eight members are appointed by the Director of Health Services upon the recommendation of various stakeholder groups including: California Environmental Health Association (CEHA), California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH), California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO), public sector REHS, private sector REHS and university faculty with environmental health degree programs. The Senate and the Assembly each appoint one member to the committee. The members serve a maximum of two-four year terms.