



# FOSTERING RESILIENCE: LEADING ON SUSTAINABLE WATER SOLUTIONS AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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*A shuttle will be provided and run continuously (during set times before the meeting and immediately after) to take guests from the hotel to the meeting and back. Please see below for shuttle schedule.*

10:00 – 11:30am

## **Registration**

Orange County Water District Headquarters  
18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

*First shuttle will depart from main hotel entrance at 9:50am and bring attendees to meeting as needed until 11:15am. Last shuttle will depart hotel at 11:15am.*

11:30am

## **Lunch and Welcome**

### **Catalyzing Connections World Café**

Nicole Boyer, Facilitator

### **One Water: Fostering Resilience in Communities**

Paul Cunningham, Councilmember, City of Tucson  
Martha Davis, Senior Advisor, Inland Empire Utilities Agency

2:35pm

## **Break**

### **All Infrastructure is Water Infrastructure**

Celeste Cantú, General Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority  
Charlotte Katzenmoyer, Director of Public Works, Lancaster PA  
Adel Hagekhalil, Assistant Director, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation  
Moderator: Walt Wadlow, Director of Utility Relations, WaterNow Alliance

### **Experiencing Water Innovation: Walking Tour**

OCWD Groundwater Replenishment System  
John Kennedy, Executive Director of Engineering and Water Resources, Orange County Water District

5:30pm

## **Wrap Up**

*Shuttle will depart OCWD at 5:30pm and return guests to hotel as needed. Last shuttle will depart meeting at 5:50pm.*

6:30 – 7:15pm

## **Reception**

Pool Garden, Crowne Plaza Costa Mesa Hotel  
3131 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, CA, 92626

7:15pm

## **Dinner & Keynote**

Ralph Becker, Former Mayor, Salt Lake City UT  
Summit Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Costa Mesa Hotel

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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8:00 - 8:30am

### **Breakfast**

*Orange County Water District Headquarters  
18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708*

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8:30am

### **Integrating Economic and Racial Equity into Water Decisionmaking**

Nancy Sutley, Chief Sustainability & Economic Development Office of the LA Department of Water & Power (LADWP)

Laurel Firestone, Co-Executive Director, Community Water Center, CA

De'Sean Quinn, Water Quality Planner, King County WA & Councilmember, Tukwila, WA

Jessie Buendia, Community Benefits and Social Responsibility Manager, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Moderator: Debbie Franco, Community and Rural Affairs Advisor and Local Drought Liaison, Governor's Office of Planning and Research

Break

### **Conservation is the New Supply**

Heather Cooley, Water Program Director, Pacific Institute

Candice Rupprecht, Water Conservation Specialist, City of Tucson AZ

Paula Kehoe, Director of Water Resources, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Moderator: Frances Spivy-Weber, Vice Chair of the California State Water Resources Control Board

12:15 - 1:00pm

Lunch

### **Creative Financing for Sustainable Water Solutions**

Jim Gebhardt, Senior Advisor, US Environmental Protection Agency Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center

Carrie Rivette, Wastewater/Stormwater Maintenance Superintendent, City of Grand Rapids MI

Brian Van Wye, Branch Chief – Program Implementation of Stormwater Management, District of Columbia Department of the Environment

Jane Silfen, Vice President, Encourage Capital

Cynthia Koehler, Executive Director, WaterNow Alliance

3:00 - 3:30pm

Wrap Up

*First shuttle to depart meeting at 3:35pm. It will stop first at SNA airport, then hotel. Last shuttle will leave meeting at 4:00pm sharp for airport and hotel. If you are flying out Wednesday evening, please make sure to provide your departure details to event staff by noon on Wednesday to ensure we get you to the airport in time (sign-up for this will be available at registration table at the meeting).*