

Meeting Announcement

Wednesday, January 28, 2009 ~ 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

NOTE NEW STARTING TIME - 12:30 p.m.

The Southern California Water Dialogue will meet at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California headquarters, 700 N. Alameda, Los Angeles, (213) 217-6000. Please RSVP to JoAnn Carrillo @ jcarrillo@mwdh2o.com. Lunch will not be provided. Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch or buy your lunch at the cafeteria on the first floor and bring it to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Meeting Topic:

2009: Crisis and Opportunity – How California's Fiscal Challenges May Impact Water Planning and Projects

Speakers:

Dennis O'Connor, Principal Consultant to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water
Alf Brandt, Principal Consultant to the Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife

California's deepening fiscal crisis dominates the headlines as the New Year begins.

How will this impact funding for water planning and projects? There may be significant impacts on essential work such as fixing the Delta, expanding Integrated Regional Water Management efforts throughout the state, conservation measures and more.

What actions will the Governor and legislators take to solve the state's financial woes? Will new revenue for future actions come from legislative bond measures, from new fees, or from a water bond? What legislation or other measures will materialize to move needed water projects forward?

Our dialogue will be led by Dennis O'Connor, Principal Consultant to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water, and Alf W. Brandt, Principal Consultant for the Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife.

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