

Meeting Announcement

Wednesday, July 22, 2009 ~ 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 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. *Parking is available at Metropolitan's employee garage, accessible at the rear of the building for those who RSVP. Parking validation will not be provided for valet parking.*

Please note: Lunch is not provided for this meeting. You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch or buy your lunch at the cafeteria located on the first floor of the building and bring it to the meeting.

Meeting Topic:

Proposed Conservation Legislation – A 2020 Vision for California

Speakers:

Jeffrey Kightlinger, General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

David R.E. Aladjem, Partner, Downey Brand LLP

Last year, in response to drought conditions and increasing concerns over the State's water supply reliability, **Governor Schwarzenegger called for a 20% reduction in water use by the year 2020**. Today, two bills are pending before the State Legislature that outline plans to achieve that goal.

Jeff Kightlinger, General Manager for Metropolitan Water District will join us to talk about water conservation as a component of the State's water supply picture and the plan outlined in **AB 49 (Feuer)** to help communities reduce their water consumption. Metropolitan is co-sponsoring AB 49, along with the Natural Resources Defense Council.

A similar bill, **SB 261 (Dutton)**, sponsored by the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) was introduced in the Senate. Joining us, on behalf of SAWPA, to outline SB 261's conservation program is **David Aladjem**, Partner in the Sacramento office of Downey Brand. A notable expert in water law, Aladjem has been actively involved in other statewide water policy initiatives, including the State Water Resources Control Board's recently adopted Recycled Water Policy.

Join us for an interesting and informative discussion.

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