

Meeting Announcement – July 23, 2008, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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

The Southern California Water Dialogue will meet at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California headquarters, 700 N. Alameda, Los Angeles, (213) 217-6000. Lunch will be provided with RSVP to JoAnn Carrillo @ jcarrillo@mwdh2o.com.

Meeting Topics

- *The 20 Percent Solution: How will we achieve the Governor's 20% conservation goal and what changes are in store for Southern California?*
- *Managing Water: Avoiding Conflict in California, Dorothy Green speaking on her new book and building a sustainable water future*

The 20 Percent Solution

Speakers:

Chris Brown, Executive Director, California Urban Water Conservation Council

Rick Soehren, Department of Water Resources

Peer Swan, Board Member, Irvine Ranch Water District

Governor Schwarzenegger has called for a statewide 20 percent per capita reduction in water use by 2020. How will we achieve this ambitious goal? Our speakers will layout the process charted to achieve the 20/20 goal. We will learn which agencies and organizations are working to meet the target, what legislation may further conservation efforts, what actions and strategies will be part of the approach, how actions will be coordinated, and the potential impact on southern California?

Managing Water: Avoiding Conflict in California

Dorothy Green, founding Director of the California Water Impact Network, founding President of Heal the Bay, President Emeritus of the LA and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council, and chair of the annual POWER Water Policy Conference.

Dorothy Green will introduce her new book on California water that delves into water sources and management, how efficiently we use our water, water quality challenges, planning processes, and the elements needed for a sustainable water future.

Southern California Water Dialogue Mission Statement: Participants in the Southern California Water Dialogue meet voluntarily to explore water-related issues of vital interest to our region. The Dialogue serves as

a clearinghouse and advocate for projects, activities, and processes that will improve the quality and reliability of Southern California's water supply.

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