

Meeting Announcement – September 24, 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. Please RSVP to JoAnn Carrillo @ jcarrillo@mwdh2o.com for the meeting. 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 Topics

- *Two Perspectives on Arcadia v. SWRCB and Water Quality Regulation*
- *Storm Water as Opportunity: How, Why, and Why Not?*

Speakers (Note, these are brief sequential presentations, not a debate):

Ken Farfsing, City Manager, City of Signal Hill

Michael Lauffer, Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board

Ken Farfsing will discuss Arcadia v. State Water Resources Control Board.

Michael Lauffer will provide a brief update of the status of storm water permitting and TMDL-development in the Los Angeles region following the recent trial court decision.

Storm Water as Opportunity: How, Why, and Why Not?

Speakers:

Rebecca Drayse, Director, Natural Urban Systems Group, TreePeople

Mark Hanna, Watershed Management Division, Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power

“Precipitation good; storm water bad” – This segment of the Dialogue will stimulate discussion about storm water and potential water resource opportunity, including local water resource management and possible incentives for project development. Rebecca Drayse and Mark Hanna offer their perspectives to tee up discussion about where to go from here.

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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