

Meeting Announcement

Wednesday, January 25, 2011 ~ 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) 217-6710. 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.*

The Brave New World of Funding Water Programs

In this era of limitations, what are the financial tools available to fund valuable water programs. Water conservation, compliance with water quality regulations, and capital improvement projects, to name a few, are in need of a consistent stream of revenue. Our expert panel will discuss tiered rates, volumetric versus fixed rates, decoupling conservation costs from water rates, and loading orders (per the energy side). What are the advantages of each approach, what is feasible, and what are the implementation strategies for each?

Speakers

Kevin Wattier, General Manager, Long Beach Water Department

Brian Thomas, Managing Director, Public Financial Management, Inc. (formerly with MWD)

Sanjay Gaur, Senior Manager, Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, January 25th!

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