

## *Southern California Water Dialogue*

***Meeting Announcement - October 25, 12:30 - 3:00pm***

***The Southern California Water Dialogue will meet on Wednesday, October 25th from 12:30 - 3:00 pm at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California headquarters, 700 N. Alameda, Los Angeles, (213) 217-6000. Please note time change for this meeting only.***

***Lunch will be provided.*** Visit our newly updated website at <http://socalwaterdialogue.org/>

**TOPIC: The Newly Released "Salton Sea Restoration Draft PEIR" - Why Restore the Sea, the Obstacles, and the Alternatives**

**Presentation by Charles Keene, Policy Advisor to the Chief of the Colorado River and Salton Sea Office of DWR**

### **Other Topics:**

- **CALFED Update by Keith Coolidge, CALFED Deputy Director of Communications**
- **Introduction of Southern California CALFED Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee and Bay-Delta Authority members**
- **Legislative Session Wrap-Up**

Charles Keene will focus on the primary purpose and need for the restoration effort, the alternatives being evaluated, and the main concerns or obstacles to achieving a sustainable solution. Mr. Keene has served as policy advisor to the Chief of the Colorado River and Salton Sea Office and has served as technical lead on several resource areas like air quality and biological functions. He also has been responsible, along with the Chief of the Office and a representative from the Department of Fish and Game, for public outreach and stakeholder/legislative involvement, directing the efforts of the Salton Sea Advisory Committee, and ensuring compliance with CEQA and other regulatory requirements associated with the restoration effort.

The PEIR soon will be posted at [www.saltosea.water.ca.gov](http://www.saltosea.water.ca.gov).

***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 and benefit the California Bay - Delta Authority (Authority). The Dialogue also is an avenue to represent Southern California's interests to the Authority and provide information about the Authority to our region.***