

Meeting Announcement - May 23, 12:00-2:30 pm

The Southern California Water Dialogue will meet on Wednesday, May 23 from 12:00 - 2:30 pm at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California headquarters, 700 N. Alameda, Los Angeles, (213) 217-6000. Located at Union Station – Use of public transit is encouraged!

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to JoAnn Carrillo, jcarrillo@mwdh2o.com or call (213) 217-6710 by May 18 ! (Please note any special dietary needs.)

Meeting Topic: Water for the Environment – An Owens Valley Case Study

Featured Speaker

- **Mary Nichols**, Member, Los Angeles Board of Water & Power Commissioners; and Director, UCLA Institute of the Environment

Mary was scheduled to present this topic at our April meeting but was unable to join us due to a family emergency that required her attention. So she has kindly agreed to join us at our May 23rd meeting.

Can conservation and water recycling completely offset lost supplies? Or, are impacts just shifted from one water source region to another? Should saved water from conservation and reuse be dedicated to the natural ecosystem – if so, how could that be done, and how would that affect agencies' incentives to conserve? How should future environmental restoration be planned to avoid redirected impacts?

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