



Memo

To: Board of Directors
From: Larrie Ann Davis
Date: July 21, 2020
Subject: 2020 San Bernardino County Water Conference

At the June Board Meeting the Board considered attendance of the 2020 San Bernardino Water Conference. Considering the COVID19 Pandemic the Board took no action on this event.

Since last month's Board meeting the conference has been changed to a Virtual Conference on Friday August 14, 2020 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost to attend is \$65.00 per person. The original price was \$120.00 per person.

An updated schedule of speakers is attached for your reference.

Additional costs to the District would be director compensation of \$100.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



- 9:00 a.m. WELCOME**
Jim Perry – President, BIA Baldy View Chapter
- 9:02 a.m. THE DELTA DEBATE**
Where are we at with the project and why is it important to the region?

Speakers: Jeff Kightlinger – General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; Jennifer Pierre – General Manager, State Water Contractors; Karla Nemeth - Director, California Department of Water Resources
Moderator: Charles Wilson – Executive Director, Southern California Water Coalition
- 10:00 a.m. PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES**
Our panel will share lessons learned from the latest crisis and how we can be better prepared for health, safety and infrastructure emergencies.

Speakers: Supervisor Curt Hagman – Chairman, County of San Bernardino; Chad Brantley – Director of Finance and Technology, Cucamonga Valley Water District; Kelly Malloy – Director of Strategic Services, East Valley Water District;
Moderator: Matt Cate, Cate Consulting
- 10:00 a.m. RECYCLED WATER IN 2020: WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH IT?**
Recycled water has been around for a long-time, but what are we doing with it? Learn about some unique uses and plans for reuse.

Speakers: Shivaji Deshmukh – General Manager, Inland Empire Utilities Agency; Joe Berg - Director of Water Use Efficiency, Municipal Water District of Orange County;
Moderator: Jennifer West, Reuse Association
- 11:00 a.m. INLAND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA’S WATER STORY**
Our panel will share some of the region’s best practices from the past decade.

Speakers: Peter Kavounas – General Manager, Chino Watermaster; Richard Hallar – General Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority;
Moderator: Bob Tincher - Deputy General Manager Resources, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
- 11:00 a.m. INNOVATION IN WATER**
Join our panel as they share some innovations happening in the water and wastewater industry.

Panelists: Rob Hills – Director of Operations, Cucamonga Valley Water District; Joe Zoba – General Manager, Yucaipa Valley Water District; Jeff Noelte – Director of Engineering and Operations, East Valley Water District
Moderator: Robert Starr – Strategic Technologies, The Toro Company
- 12:00 p.m. KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Secretary Wade Crowfoot, California Department of Natural Resources
- 12:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS**
Carlos Rodriguez – CEO, BIA Baldy View Chapter