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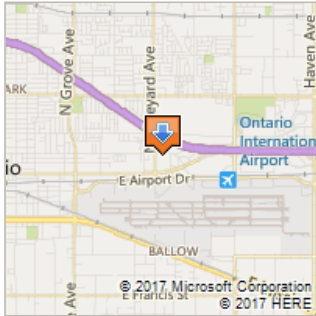
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To: Board of Directors  
From: Larrie Ann Davis  
Date: June 13, 2017  
Subject: 2017 San Bernardino County Water Conference

Attached is information regarding the 2017 San Bernardino County Water Conference August 11, 2017 at the Double Tree Hotel Ontario, California. The conference is from 9:00 am to 1pm, with registration and networking beginning at 7:30 am.

The cost to attend is \$125 per person when paid by July 31, 2017. Lunch is included in the cost of the Conference (chicken or vegetarian).

**DoubleTree Hotel - Ontario**  
222 North Vineyard Ave  
Ontario, CA 91764



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for the 11th Annual

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY WATER CONFERENCE**

Friday, August 11 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

(Registration/Networking starting at 7:30 am)

Maximizing our water supply is vital to the economic prosperity of the region. It is imperative that water agencies, local government and key stakeholders work together to identify practical conservation policies and practices for businesses and local residents.

Over the past 10 years the conference has brought together more than 3,000 participants from all parts of the State of California and the Nation to share ideas and insights about the management of this most precious resource.

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*Managing Water for Extremes: Feast or Famine*

- 9:00 a.m. WELCOME**
- 9:05 a.m. OPENING REMARKS**
- 9:10 a.m. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
- 9:30 a.m. BREAK AND VENDOR SHOWCASE**
- 10:00 a.m. PANEL 1A –BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF PUBLIC & PRIVATE WATER AGENCIES**  
The dynamic between public and private systems has always been interesting, especially in the case of water and wastewater systems. We will highlight what’s been happening in the region and discuss the different rules for rates and plans for low income assistance programs.
- 10:00 a.m. PANEL 1B – WATER EDUCATION: LESSONS LEARNED**  
This panel discussion will highlight some of the projects from the region and resulting outcomes from those projects. Some of the questions that will be touched on include: Have the outcomes of projects changed the way we plan for future projects? Where does the County stand with its water inventory? What do demonstration gardens look like now? Do they have a collective impact? How do we prepare for the next drought? How have rebate programs changed?
- 10:50 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. PANEL 2A – WHERE DO WE GET MORE DRINKING WATER FROM?**  
This roundtable discussion will challenge our panelists to identify ways we can increase our water supply through continued conservation, new infrastructure, stormwater capture, expansion of recycled water and desalinization or new technologies.
- 11:00 a.m. PANEL 2B – THE WATER-ENERGY NEXUS**  
The other side of water delivery and management is the energy it takes to produce it. Higher energy costs are going to drive agencies budgets which will affect rates and infrastructure moving forward. What can agencies do to address this looming problem?
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 12:00 p.m. IE H2O HERO AWARDS**
- 12:20 p.m. STATE OF THE STATE’S INFRASTRUCTURE**
- 12:50 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS**