



PROGRAM

**Grand Californian Hotel, Disneyland Resort
Friday, May 14, 2010
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance

Joan Finnegan, President, Municipal Water District of Orange County

Summit Goals & Introduction of Summit Emcee

Summit Co-Chairs

Jeffrey M. Thomas, Director, Municipal Water District of Orange County

Stephen R. Sheldon, Director, Orange County Water District

Opening Emcee

Paul Rodriguez, Actor & Comedian, Chair of the California Latino Water Coalition

8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Western Water: Back to the Source



**Session Sponsored by:
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California**

Moderator

James Thebaut, Producer and Director of *“Running Dry”* - featuring a preview of his upcoming film *“Running Dry: Beyond the Brink”*



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Speakers

- Curt Schmutte, Principal Engineer, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Colonel Thomas Magness, Commander – Los Angeles Region, Army Corps of Engineers

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

California Farmers – the New Endangered Species

Moderator

Paul Rodriguez, Actor & Comedian, Chair of the Latino Water Coalition

Speakers

- Mario Santoyo, Assistant General Manager, Friant Water Authority
- Shawn Coburn, Coburn Farms, Almond Growers Association
- The Honorable Loretta Sanchez, United States House of Representatives

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Global Perspective on the Water Crisis: What are Agencies Doing Locally and Around the World to Create and Conserve Water?

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Moderator - Special Guest

Speakers

- Karl W. Seckel, P.E., Assistant General Manager, Municipal Water District of Orange County
- Scott Maloni, Vice President, Poseidon Resources
- Luis Estrada, Utility Services Director, City of Calexico, Mexico
- Gary Crisp, Global Business Leader for Desalination, GHD Australia

10:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Water Supplies' Impact on California, the United States & the Global Economy



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Moderator - Special Guest

- Joel Kotkin, Economist, Columnist for *Forbes* and Author of "The Next Hundred Million: America in 2050"
- Steve Solomon, Writer for the *New York Times* and *BusinessWeek* and Author of "Water: The Epic Struggle for Wealth, Power, and Civilization"



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11:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Water Just Doesn't Fall Out of the Sky: Innovative Solutions

Moderator

John Kiernan, Desalination Product Manager,
Siemens Water Technologies, Corp.

Speakers

- Michael R. Markus, P.E., General Manager,
Orange County Water District
- Robert Boller, Vice President of Sustainability &
Vice President of Production Estates, Kendall
Jackson Winery
- Jim Baird, Ph.D., University of California at
Riverside

**11:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Break
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12:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. Lunch Sponsored by: Poseidon Resources



“Man on the Street” Video Footage –How Much Does
the General Public Really Know or Care About Water
issues or the Water Bond?

**The Water We Need vs. the Water We Want: Water
Bond Town Hall**



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Water Bond and Delta Governance Overview

- The Honorable Jose Solorio, California State Assembly
- Gloria D. Gray, Member, Delta Stewardship Council
- Ron Gastelum, Interim Executive Director, Southern California Water Committee
- Jonas Minton, Water Policy Advisor, The Planning and Conservation League

Moderator - Special Guest

Panelists speaking in support of the Water Bond:

- Daniel Curtin, Director, California Conference of Carpenters
- Alfredo B. Gonzalez, Associate Director of External Affairs, the Nature Conservancy, California Chapter
- Ron Gastelum, Interim Executive Director, Southern California Water Committee

Panelists speaking in opposition of the Water Bond:

- Nathan Mintz, Founder of the South Bay Tea Party
- Kenny Wilson, California School Employees Association
- Jonas Minton, Water Policy Advisor, The Planning and Conservation League
- Steve Evans, Conservation Director, Friends of the River

1:25 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Kathryn L. Barr, President, Orange County Water District

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