

## **2016 WATER POLICY**

Forum & Dinner

Featuring Keynote Speaker

## **FELICIA MARCUS**

CHAIR STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) would like to invite you to join us for a Water Policy Forum & Dinner, Friday, January 22, 2016, where we are pleased to welcome back keynote speaker Felicia Marcus, Chair of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). Ms. Marcus was the keynote speaker at our July Water Policy Dinner, which drew in over 300 attendees, the largest audience in this event's history.

On April 1, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order mandating a 25 percent water use reduction. In May, the SWRCB adopted an emergency regulation requiring a 25 percent reduction in overall potable urban water use statewide. This regulation spurred water suppliers to make significant investments in their education and outreach programs, and these efforts paid off. Even with almost no precipitation and record-breaking high temperatures throughout most of the state this summer, Californian's continued to conserve water.

Now, with emergency drought regulations expiring in February 2016, the SWRCB is evaluating the next set of regulations. As we move into the winter months, with long-term forecasts predicting a strong, potentially wet El Niño, and outdoor water needs down to a minimum, water suppliers will be tasked with the difficult challenge of continuing to motivate customers to cut back. This is your opportunity to discuss the process with, and ask questions of, Chair Marcus related to the new, upcoming regulations. Due to comments received from our previous post-event survey, the presentation time will be shortened to allow more time for Q & A.

Registration is now available for \$80 per person.\* This includes the pre-dinner reception (cash bar), three-course dinner (choice of entrée), and self-parking.

Sincerely,

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Larry D. Dick Board President Municipal Water District of Orange County



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