



2019 WATER POLICY

Forum & Dinner

Speaker Series: **Central Valley**

Featured Speaker

WILLIAM BOURDEAU

Executive Vice President at Harris Farms Inc.,
Chairman of the Board of the California Water Alliance,
and Board Director at Westlands Water District



California has flourished as an economic and agricultural powerhouse thanks to the progressive engineering of a complex maze of waterways that zigzag throughout the state. This intricate network of vital infrastructure carries water to urban areas as well as to farmlands, and nowhere has there been greater agricultural development than within the Westlands Water District service area.

Westlands receives water from two sources, the federal Central Valley Project and groundwater. The District, in turn, provides water service to over 700 family-owned farms that produce an average of \$4.5 billion in goods and services each year. However, a number of ever-looming conditions continue to threaten or cutoff these supplies. If this were to happen, the devastating economic, environmental, and social effects would be felt around the world.

We invite you to attend the Municipal Water District of Orange County's Water Policy Forum & Dinner, Thursday, September 5, to hear firsthand the water challenges faced in the Central Valley. Our keynote speaker, William Bourdeau, carries the unique perspective of a farmer, Executive Vice President at Harris Farms Inc., Chairman of the Board of the California Water Alliance, and Board Director at Westlands Water District. Join us as Mr. Bourdeau discusses water supply uncertainty through the distinct lenses of both water user and water supplier.

Registration is available for \$90 per person* or \$850 for a table of 8. This includes the pre-dinner reception (cash bar), three-course dinner (choice of entree), and self-parking.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Brett R. Barbre
Board President
Municipal Water District of Orange County

REGISTER TODAY!

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THURSDAY

September 5th

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**THE WESTIN
SOUTH COAST PLAZA**

686 Anton Boulevard
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**RESERVED TABLES
ARE AVAILABLE!**

*Reserved tables (with
company logo) are
available for 8 guests
at a cost of \$850.*

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***Register by August 30th
for the early registration rate!**
Please note that the registration fee
will increase to \$100 after this date.
Cancellations and event no shows
will be fully charged.