



2021 WATER POLICY

— *Forum & Dinner* —

Speaker Series: **Jeffrey Kightlinger**

Please Join Us!

Featured Speaker

JEFFREY KIGHTLINGER

General Manager and Chief Executive Officer
The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California



In February 2006, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan or District) appointed a new General Manager and Chief Executive Officer to oversee the nation's largest water district. With 1,800 employees and a nearly \$2 billion annual budget, Metropolitan needed a leader with broad knowledge of water issues and strong negotiating skills to ensure reliable water delivery for the 19 million Californians who rely on the District. Metropolitan found that, and much more, in Jeffrey Kightlinger.

During Kightlinger's tenure, historic events threatened Metropolitan's viability—droughts taking a toll on the Sacramento-San Joaquin watersheds and Colorado River systems, reduced delivery from the State Water Project, and the Great Recession, to name a few. Despite these complex challenges, the water never stopped flowing. His depth of knowledge and strength of character enabled Metropolitan to prosper, securing formidable partnerships to bring the agency into the 21st century. Now, after serving Metropolitan as General Manager and Chief Executive Officer for over 15 years, Kightlinger is retiring.

Please join us on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, for a very special MWDOC Water Policy Forum & Dinner, as we welcome back for one last time keynote speaker Jeffrey Kightlinger, Metropolitan General Manager and Chief Executive Officer. Kightlinger will predict what the future holds for Metropolitan as a new General Manager prepares to take the reins.

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,

Sat Tamaribuchi
Board President
Municipal Water District of Orange County

REGISTER TODAY!

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WEDNESDAY

July 14th

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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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 July 7th**

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.