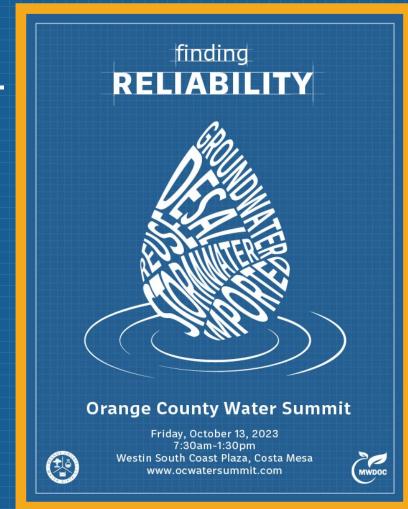# Orange County Water Summit Update

MWDOC Joint Planning Committee

July 26, 2023

EVENT DETAILS

- Friday, October 13 from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

- Westin South Coast Plaza

- Theme: Finding Reliability

- Master of ceremonies: Fritz Coleman

- Registration opened July 19
  - $150 includes breakfast, lunch, parking

- 71 attendees

- $15,700 in sponsorship

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RELIABILITY

GROUNDWATER
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REUSE
STORMWATER
IMPORTED

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Westin South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa
www.ocwatersummit.com

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Luncheon

Associate (2)

Table (2)

Exhibitor

PROGRAM

7:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00	Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
8:15	**Session 1: Drought or Missed Opportunities?**
9:15	**Session 2: Are Infrastructure Funds the New Lottery?**
10:00	Networking Break
10:20	**Session 3: How Much is Climate Change to Blame?**
11:15	**Session 4: What's Our Water Supply Future?**
12:15	Closing Remarks
12:30	Networking Lunch
1:30	Program Ends

SESSION 1

Drought or Missed Opportunities?

▪ Moderator: Lisa Ohlund, Principal, Ohlund Management & Technical Services

▪ Alf Brandt, Former General Counsel to Assembly Speaker Emeritus Anthony Rendon

▪ Darcy Burke, Director, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District and President, Watermark and Associates

▪ Jason Phillips, Chief Executive Officer, Friant Water Authority

SESSION 2

Are Infrastructure Funds the New Lottery?

- Moderator: Steve Greenhut, R Street Institute

- Congressman Mike Levin, Member of House Natural Resources Committee *(Invited)*

- Congressman John Duarte, Member of House Natural Resources Committee and Member of House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee *(Invited)*

SESSION 3

How Much Is Climate Change to Blame?

- Moderator: Fritz Coleman

- John Christy, Director, Earth System Science Center, The University of Alabama in Huntsville

- Speaker TBD

SESSION 4

What's Our Water Supply Future?

- Moderator: Edward Ring, Senior Fellow, California Policy Center, and Author, The Abundance Choice
- The Honorable Ana Caballero, Senator and Author of SB 366 *(Invited)*
- Adan Ortega, Chair, Metropolitan Water District
- Glenn Farrel, Executive Director, CalDesal

THANK YOU