

Santa Ana River Watershed Conference

21st Century Water Strategy:

*Working Together to Make
a Finite Resource Infinite*

May 25, 2017 • Ontario Convention Center



CONFERENCE AGENDA – Ballroom A

- 8:30 – 9:00** Registration Desk Check-In; Pastries & Coffee in Exhibit Hall (Ballroom B)
- 9:00 – 9:10** **Welcome/Overview**
Jennifer Bowles, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
Curt Hagman, *Vice Chairman, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors & OWOW Steering Committee Member*
- 9:10 – 10:00** **Implementing the 21st Century Water Strategy**
Steve Moore, *Vice Chair, State Water Resources Control Board*
Newsha Ajami, *Director of Urban Water Policy, Stanford University's Water in the West*
Moderator: Susan Lien-Longville, *Chair, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Commission & Chair, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District*
- 10:00 – 10:15** **A View to the Future**
Joaquin Esquivel, *Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board*
- 10:15 – 10:45** **BREAK: Networking & Coffee in the Exhibit Hall (Ballroom B)**
- 10:45 – 11:00** Col. Kirk E. Gibbs, *Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Los Angeles District*
- 11:00 – Noon** **Mapping Water Use, Making the Watershed Resilient**
Joone Lopez, *General Manager, Moulton Niguel Water District*
Christine Boyle, *Founder & CEO, Valor Water Analytics, Inc.*
Chelsea Minton, *Director of Water Products, OmniEarth*
Deilson Da Silva, *Enablement Engineer, Esri*
Moderator: Martha Davis, *Executive Manager/AGM for Policy Development – Retired Annuitant, Inland Empire Utilities Agency*

- Noon – 1:15 LUNCH (Ballroom C)**
Keynote Speaker: Celeste Cantú, *General Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority*
Recognition: Santa Ana River Watershed Awards
- 1:15 – 2:15 Engaging with Under-Represented and Overburdened Communities**
Wade Crowfoot, *Chief Executive Officer, Water Foundation*
Brinda Sarathy, *Associate Professor of Environmental Analysis & Director, Robert Redford Conservancy for Southern California Sustainability, Pitzer College*
Susana De Anda, *Co-Executive Director, Community Water Center*
Laura Roughton, *Councilmember, City of Jurupa Valley & OWOW Steering Committee Member*
Moderator: Mike Antos, *Senior Watershed Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority*
- 2:15 – 2:45 BREAK: Networking & Dessert in the Exhibit Hall (Ballroom B)**
- 2:45 – 3:45 Showcasing the Region’s Ambitious Integrated Projects**
Jim Herberg, *General Manager, Orange County Sanitation District*
Megan Matson, *Partner, Table Rock Infrastructure Partners*
Deven Upadhyay, *Group Manager, Water Resource Management, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*
Pam Pavela, *Water Resources Specialist, Western Municipal Water District*
Moderator: Doug Headrick, *General Manager/Chief Engineer, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, also presenting on the Santa Ana River Conservation and Conjunctive Use Program*
- 3:45 – 4:15 To Prop 1 and Beyond! Aligning Local, State & Federal Dollars for a Resilient Watershed**
Gary Bardini, *Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*
Jacklynn L. Gould, *Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation’s Lower Colorado Region*
Moderator: Ron Sullivan, *Vice Chair, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Commission & OWOW Convener; Vice President, Eastern Municipal Water District*
- 4:15 – 4:30 Conference Summary**
Susan Lien-Longville, *Chair, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Commission*
- 4:30 Raffle**
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