

Santa Ana River Watershed Conference

21st Century Water Strategy:

*Working Together to Make
a Finite Resource Infinite*

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Thursday, May 25, 2017

- 8:30** **Registration, Pastries & Coffee in Exhibit Hall**
- 9:00 – 9:10** **Welcome/Overview**
Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
- 9:10 – 10:00** **Implementing the 21st Century Water Strategy**
Steve Moore, Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board
Newsha Ajami, Director of Urban Water Policy with Stanford University's Water in the West
Moderator: *Susan Lien-Longville, Chair, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority*
- 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**
- 10:45 – 11:00** *Col. Kirk E. Gibbs, Commander, US 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 and CEO at Valor Water Analytics, Inc.
Chelsea Minton, Director of Sales and Partner Relations, OmniEarth
Derek Lorbiecki, Solutions Engineer Global Water Practice, Esri
Moderator: *Martha Davis, Executive Manager/AGM for Policy Development – Retired Annuitant, Inland Empire Utilities Agency*
- Noon – 1:15** **LUNCH**
Keynote Speaker: *Celeste Cantú, General Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority*

- 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, *City of Jurupa Valley and OWOW Steering Committee*
Moderator: Mike Antos, *Watershed Manager, SAWPA*
- 2:15 to 2:45 **BREAK: Networking & Dessert in the Exhibit Hall**
- 2:45 to 3:45 **Showcasing the Region’s Ambitious Integrated Projects**
Jim Herberg, *General Manager, Orange County Sanitation District*
Megan Matson, *Partner, Table Rock Capital*
Debra Man, *Assistant General Manager and Chief Operating Officer, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*
Pam Pavela, *Water Use Efficiency 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 (SARCCUP)*
- 3:45 to 4:15 **To Prop 1 and Beyond! Aligning Local, State & Federal Dollars for a Resilient Watershed**
Gary Bardini, *Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management, DWR*
Jacklynn L. Gould, *Deputy Regional Director Bureau of Reclamation’s Lower Colorado*
Moderator: Ron Sullivan, *SAWPA Commissioner & OWOW Convener*
- 4:15 **Conference Summary**