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WATER EDUCATION
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February 2-3, 2017
West Sacramento City Hall
1110 West Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento, CA

***Deepen Your Knowledge
of this Critical Resource!***

This daylong course with an optional second half-day offers you the opportunity to learn California water basics, hot topics and water district board member governance. The course will be held **February 2 and 3, 2017**, at the West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., in West Sacramento. *The course will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 2 and 9 a.m. to Noon on February 3.*

Water 101 is open to anyone interested in learning more about the historical, legal and management aspects of water in California, and about the key water issues facing the state – including **the drought, groundwater management and the Delta**. The course will be especially beneficial to water resource industry staff, engineering and environmental firm personnel, attorneys, legislators, legislative staff, press, advocates, stakeholders, environmentalists, public interest organizations and water district directors and staff.

TOP SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- ▶ **Lester Snow, former California natural resources secretary and former director of the state Department of Water Resources**, discussing the crisis of groundwater and other hot topics such as the Delta.
- ▶ **Alf Brandt, Senior Counsel for Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee, Office of Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon**, on working with and understanding the state Legislature and current legislative proposals involving water.
- ▶ **Jennifer Harder, Assistant Professor at McGeorge Law School**, providing an overview of the California water rights system.
- ▶ *And many more!*

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

- Educational sessions the first day will include discussions on:*
- ▶ History and geography of California water
 - ▶ Drought, Delta, groundwater & other critical areas of concern
 - ▶ The legal and institutional management framework
 - ▶ Water use and demand ▶ Water rights
- On the second day participants will be provided with*
- ▶ A governance primer for water district directors that will include the roles and responsibilities of a director, legal requirements of board members.
 - ▶ Tips on understanding the news media and explaining water issues in a multimedia world

COST: \$275 Registration fee includes all educational materials, coffee breaks, lunch on February 2 and a *graduation certificate* upon completion.

**One-day-only registration
for February 2: \$225.**

A limited amount of scholarship funding is available and will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

To register or get more information, go online at www.watereducation.org/conferences or contact the Water Education Foundation at 916-444-6240 with any questions.