CONFERENCE AGENDA

Portola Pavilions, Titan Student Union, Cal State Fullerton

8:15 – 8:45 Check-in at Titan Student Union outside the Portola Pavilions

8:45 – 9:00 Welcome/Overview
Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
Ron Sullivan, Chair, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Commission
Jesus Silva, Mayor, City of Fullerton

9:00 – 10:00 Watershed Planning at Multiple Scales
Mark Norton, Water Resources & Planning Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
Betty Andrews, Vice President/Principal Engineer, Environmental Science Associates
Kamyar Guivetchi, Manager, Statewide Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources
Moderator: Larry McKenney, Executive Counsel, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

10:00 – 10:30 BREAK: Networking & Booth Visits (Exhibit Hall - Pavilion A)

10:30 – 11:30 Investments in the Watershed and Looking Forward
Paul D. Jones, General Manager, Eastern Municipal Water District
Chris Berch, Assistant General Manager, Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Mike Markus, General Manager, Orange County Water District
Doug Headrick, General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
Craig Miller, General Manager, Western Municipal Water District
Moderator: Ellen Hanak, Director & Senior Fellow, PPIC Water Policy Center

11:30 – 1:00 LUNCH
Keynote Speaker: Tim Moore, Owner, Risk Sciences
“Choosing Statesmanship over Brinkmanship: The Santa Ana Watershed’s Culture of Collaboration”
Hope Smythe, Executive Officer, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
Introduced by Mark Norton, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

Awards Ceremony & Phil Anthony Tribute
Ron Sullivan, Chair, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Commission
Rich Haller, General Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
1:00 – 1:45  The Federal Nexus in the Watershed: Programs and Priorities
Jack Simes, Acting Area Manager & Planning Officer, Bureau of Reclamation
Jody Noiron, Forest Supervisor, San Bernardino National Forest
Eileen Takata, Watershed Program Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Moderator: Carlos Quintero, Operations Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

1:45 – 2:30  Disadvantaged Communities Involvement Program: Findings, Methods & Next Steps
Boykin Witherspoon, Executive Director, Water Resources and Policy Initiatives, CSU, San Bernardino
Valerie Olson, Associate Professor/Environmental Anthropologist, UC Irvine Department of Anthropology
Danielle Dolan, Water Program Director, Local Government Commission
Holly Alpert, IRWMP Coordinator, California Rural Water Association
Moderator: Mike Antos, Senior Integrated Water Management Specialist, Stantec

2:30 – 3:00  BREAK: Networking & Cookies (Exhibit Hall – Pavilion A)

3:00 – 3:45  OWOW Program – an Integrated Watershed Planning Success Story
Jason Uhley, General Manager-Chief Engineer, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
Laura Roughton, Former OWOW Steering Committee Member and Former City Council Member, City of Jurupa Valley
Joseph Zoba, General Manager, Yucaipa Valley Water District
Moderator: Brenda Dennstedt, Commissioner, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Commission

3:45 – 4:00  Closing Remarks & Drawing