



SANTA ANA RIVER WATERSHED CONFERENCE

Moving Forward Together:

From Planning to Action Across the Watershed

MARCH 29, 2019  **CAL STATE FULLERTON**

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA – Portola Pavilions at the Titan Student Union, Cal State Fullerton

8:15 – 8:45 **Check-In (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 & Coffee**

10:30 – 11:30 **Investments in the Watershed and Looking Forward**

Paul D. Jones II, *General Manager, Eastern Municipal Water District*

Chris Berch, *Assistant General Manager, Inland Empire Utilities Agency*

Michael Markus, *General Manager, Orange County Water District*

Douglas Headrick, *General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District*

Craig Miller, *General Manager, Western Municipal Water District*

Moderator: Ellen Hanak, *Director, 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, *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 & Dessert**
- 3:00 – 3:45 OWOW Program – an Integrated Watershed Planning Success Story**
Jason Uhley, *General Manager, 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**