



**AUGUST 21, 2009
HEARING AGENDA (DRAFT)**

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Welcome Remarks

- Assemblyman Jose Solorio and select committee members

9:20 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Panel 1: Best Practices in Conservation

- **Smart Irrigation Systems**
Robert Wade, Director of Legislation, California Landscape Contractors Association
- **Progressive Approach to Tiered Rates and Water Report Cards**
Paul Jones, General Manager, Irvine Ranch Water District
- **How to Sell Conservation**
Darcy Burke, Director of Public Affairs, Municipal Water District of Orange County

10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Panel 2: Regional Solutions to Delivering New Sources of Drinkable Water

- **The Groundwater Replenishment System Works**
Michael Markus, General Manager, Orange County Water District
- **Diversifying Orange County Water Supply Through Seawater Desalination**
Scott Maloni, Vice President, Poseidon Resources
- **Emerging Desalination Technologies: Natural Pressure Reverse Osmosis**
Michael Motherway, President, DXV Water Technologies

10:40 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Panel 3: Suggestions to Solve the State's Water Crisis

- **Near and Long-Term Options for California Water Sustainability**
Jeff Kightlinger, CEO, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- **So Cal's "New Blue" Water Solution**
Steve Sheldon, President, Orange County Water District
- **Building Water Consciousness in the Business Community**
Lucy Dunn, President, Orange County Business Council

11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks

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11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Break

11:50 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch / Policy Briefing

- **Update on Bay Delta Conservation Plan**
Keith Coolidge, Chief Deputy Director of CALFED Bay-Delta Program