

# Legal Issues and Groundwater in California: Update on Recent Developments



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7:30-8:15     ***Registration and CEU/ MCLE sign-in***

8:15-8:30     ***Welcome - Opening Remarks***

Denise Kruger, Chair, American Ground Water Trust

***Decision-maker education - science as the basis for policy***

Andrew Stone, Executive Director, American Ground Water Trust

8:30-9:30     ***Has the SWRCB Gone Underground? What's at Issue with SWRCB Review and Regulation of Conjunctive Use and Replenishment?***

Richard Katz, Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board

Jeanne Zolezzi, Attorney, Herum, Crabtree, Dyer, Zolezzi & Terpstra

Moderator: Greg Zlotnick, Board Member, Santa Clara Valley Water District

9.30-10:45   ***Allegations of Perchlorate Contamination of Southern California Groundwater by Colorado River Replenishment? Fact or Fiction – and Implications for Conjunctive Use Programs?***

James MacDonald, Bois & McDonald

Fred Fudacz, Partner, Nossaman, Gunther, Knox & Elliot

Steve Hoch, Shareholder, Hatch & Parent

Moderator: Dan Romano, Attorney, Law Offices of Dan Romano

10:45-11:00   ***Break***

11:00-12:00   ***A River Divided: Current Water Supply Efforts on the Upper and Lower Santa Ana River***

Virginia Grebbien, General Manager, Orange County Water District

John Rossi, General Manager, Western Municipal Water District

12:00-1:00    ***Lunch***

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1:00 – 1:30 *Keynote Speaker*

***Connection of Ground Water Management to Endangered Species and Wildlife Management***

Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks,  
United States Department of Interior

1:30-2:30 ***Barbarians at the Gate: Groundwater Adjudication in the Antelope Valley***

Eric Garner, Partner, Best, Best & Krieger  
Bob Joyce, Attorney, LeBeau Thelen

Moderator: Michael Fife, Attorney, Hatch & Parent  
Chair, Natural Resources Subsection of State Bar of California

2:30-2:45 ***Break***

2:45-3:45 ***Beaumont Case***

Gerald Shoaf, Attorney, Law Offices of Redwine and Sherrill  
Greg Wilkinson, Attorney, Best Best & Krieger

3:45-4:30 ***Reflections on a Water Court in California: Will it be Kangaroo or King?***

Richard Katz, State Water Resources Control Board  
Jim Markman, Partner, Richards, Watson and Gershon  
Greg Thomas, Natural Heritage Institute

4:30-5:30 ***Reception***

Wes Bannister: Some Fresh Perspectives From the New MWD Chair

**Reception hosted by:  
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