

DEVELOPING FUNDING FOR DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

The Disadvantaged Community Initiative is a California State University Water Resources and Policy Initiatives (CSU WRPI) Program

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM (Registration and Light Refreshments)

8:30 – 3:00 pm (Conference)

Event Venue:

The Frontier Project
10435 Ashford Street
Rancho Cucamonga, California

AGENDA

MORNING SESSION: Moderator, Susan Longville, Associate Director, CSU WRPI Program

- 1. WELCOME AND PURPOSE OF ROUNDTABLE** [8:30 – 8:45]
Fran Spivy-Weber, Vice Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
- 2. PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS** [8:45 – 9:00]
Andrew Bodman, PhD, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, CSU San Bernardino

Kathy Tieggs, President, Cucamonga Valley Water District
- 3. OVERVIEW OF CSU WRPI PROGRAM** [9:00—9:10]
David Zoldoske, Director, CSU WRPI Program
- 4. INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES AND THE FUNDING CHALLENGE**

A WATER DISTRICT PERSPECTIVE: Ronald Sullivan, Board Member,
Eastern Water District and SAWPA Commissioner [9:10 – 9:25]

ELECTED OFFICIAL PERSPECTIVE: [9:25 – 9:55]
George Aguilar; Board Member, San Bernardino Valley
Municipal Water District and SAWPA Commissioner

AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PERSPECTIVE: [9:55 – 10:15]
Maria Elena Kennedy, Environmental Justice Pillar – One Water, One Watershed
- 5. BREAK** [10:15 – 10:30]

- 6. FUNDING SOURCES – WHAT ARE THEY? [10:30 – 11:30]**
 Ricardo Martinez, Deputy Secretary for Environmental Justice, Tribal and Border Affairs, CalEPA
 Fran Spivy-Weber, Vice Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
 Kim Wilhelm and Kelvin Yamada, California Department of Public Health
 Pete Yribarren, Senior Community Programs Specialist, USDA Rural Development
- 7. FUNDING SOURCES – HOW TO GET FUNDED [11:30 – 12:15]**
 Enchanted Heights Case Study: Roger Shintaku, Technical Director, Elan and Associates and Dr. Ryan Sinclair, Loma Linda University School of Public Health
 Coachella Valley IRWM: Daniel Cozad, President, Integrated Planning and Management Inc.
 Elmer Street: Dr. Nancy L.C. Steele, Executive Director, Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council
- 8. LUNCH [12:15—1:15]**
 Guest Speaker: Fran Spivy-Weber, Vice Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
- AFTERNOON SESSION:** Moderator, Dr. Karl Longley, Project Manager, CSU WRPI Program
- 9. WATER RESOURCE PLANNING FOR 21ST CENTURY CALIFORNIA [1:15 – 1:45]**
 Celeste Cantu, General Manager, SAWPA
- 10. HISTORICAL & FUTURE PERSPECTIVE OF EJS IN CALIFORNIA – WHERE WE HAVE BEEN AND WHERE WE ARE GOING [1:45 – 2:45]**
 Penny Newman, Founder and Executive Director, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice
 Maria Elena Kennedy, Environmental Justice Pillar – One Water, One Watershed
 Martha Guzman Aceves, Legislative Advocate and Director, Sustainable Communities Project, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
- 11. CONCLUDING REMARKS [2:45 – 2:50]**
 Susan Longville, Associate Director, CSU WRPI Program
- 12. NEXT STEPS [2:50 – 3:00]**
 Celeste Cantu, General Manager, SAWPA

EVENT PARTNERS

**CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
 SANTA ANA WATERSHEDS PROJECT AUTHORITY
 MARIA ELENA KENNEDY, KENNEDY COMMUNICATIONS
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