

Desalination: A Solution to Drought and Clean Water Demands?

THIRD ANNUAL FALL SYMPOSIUM ON EMERGING ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PRACTICE

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome and Introduction

- Alejandro Camacho, Professor of Law & Director, Center for Land, Environment, and Natural Resources (CLEANR), University of California, Irvine School of Law
- Geoffrey Willis, Partner, Brown Rudnick LLP

8:15 – 8:45 Keynote Address

- Frances Spivy-Weber, Vice Chair, State Water Resources Control Board

8:45 – 9:15 Setting and Current Issues

- Heather Cooley, Water Program Co-Director, Pacific Institute

9:15 – 10:45 Existing and Operating Projects: Challenges, Benefits, and Results

- Andrew Kingman, Executive Vice President, Poseidon Water LLC
- Paul Beard, Counsel, Alston & Bird LLP
- Joe Geever, Environmental Consultant, Surfrider Foundation and Residents for Responsible Desalination

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 A Contrast Between U.S. and International Desalination Projects

- Heather Cooley, Water Program Co-Director, Pacific Institute
- Dr. Jefferey Sellers, Associate Professor, University of Southern California

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 California Drought Crisis and Desalination

- Bill Lockyer, Counsel, Brown Rudnick LLP (Former California Attorney General and State Treasurer of California)
- Robert Harding, System and Resource Analysis Unit Manager, Water Resource Management Group, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Sean Bothwell, Policy Director, California Coastkeeper

2:30 – 4:00 Indirect Environmental Impacts

- Dr. Tim Bradley, Professor & Director, Salton Sea Initiative, University of California, Irvine
- Ray Hiemstra, Associate Director of Programs, Orange County Coastkeeper
- Dennis Lees, Marine Ecologist, Littoral Ecological & Environmental Services
- * *Moderator: Elizabeth Taylor, Center for Land, Environment, and Natural Resources*

4:00 Closing

