



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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**Leadership Southern California Class of 2010
Seminar 8: Natural Resources Management
Friday, May 28, 2010 – MWD Headquarters**

- 7:30 – 8 a.m.** **Breakfast and Networking at MWD HQ Board Room**
- 8 – 8:10 a.m.** **Welcome, Announcements and Overview of the Day**
Kevin Cottrell, Executive Director, SCLN and Vice President of Leadership Programs,
L.A. Area Chamber
- 8:10 – 8:50 a.m.** **Sacramento/San Joaquin Bay-Delta: Resolving a Crisis**
Gilbert Ivey, Assistant General Manager and Chief Administrative Officer,
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- 8:50 – 9:20 a.m.** **The Water-Energy Nexus**
John Vrsalovich, Senior Engineer for Energy Management Master Planning Process,
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- 9:20 – 9:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:30 – 11 a.m.** **Travel to Robert A. Skinner Treatment Plant in Hemet**
- 11– 12:20 p.m.** **Skinner Treatment Plant Overview: A Firsthand Look at Water in California,
Ozone Treatment, and Solar Installations**
David Foust, Treatment Operations & Maintenance Team Manager, Metropolitan
Water District of Southern California
- 12:20 -12:50 p.m.** **Travel to Diamond Valley Lake**
- 12:50 – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2 p.m.** **Exploring the Water + Life Museums Complex: The First LEED Platinum
Museum in the World**
Ralph Hicks, Real Property Group Manager
- 2 – 2:45 p.m.** **Understanding the Importance of Research and Development**
Tour of Diamond Valley Lake Visitor's Center & Western Sustainability Institute led by
Bernice Stillions, Inspection Trip Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern
California
- 2:45 - 3 p.m.** **Break**
- 3 - 5 p.m.** **Travel back to MWD HQ**
- Natural Resource Leadership: Exploring Opportunities in Water**
Bernice Stillions
- Debrief, wrap up, program close**
- Next Session: June 1-2, 2010, Access Sacramento, The Citizen Hotel**