



# ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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## MEDIA ALERT

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### **CALIFORNIA WATER CRISIS BRIEFING AT THE U.S. CAPITOL THURSDAY, MARCH 18**

**WHAT:** The Orange County Water District (OCWD), along with the Orange County Sanitation District (OCSA) and Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD), is hosting a briefing on California's water crisis and solutions. The program includes a presentation from Joel Bourne, National Geographic Contributing Writer and Former Senior Editor for the Environment. Water is the single topic for the April 2010 issue of National Geographic; the first time in more than 20 years that the publisher has committed an entire issue to one topic. California's "plumbing" is one of the features.

In addition to Bourne's presentation on the global water perspective reported in National Geographic, the agenda will include comments from the event's Honorary Committee Members in attendance (listed below) and presentations from OCWD, OCSA and WRD on Advanced Water Recycling and its viability and reliability to solving California's water problems.

**WHO: Briefing Event Honorary Committee Members:**

Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)  
Congresswoman Grace Napolitano (D-CA)  
Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)  
Congressman Gary Miller (R-CA)  
Congressman Ken Calvert (R-CA)  
Congressman Ed Royce (R-CA)  
Congressman John Campbell (R-CA)

**WHEN: Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 18, 2010**

**WHERE:** Rayburn Building, Room #B339  
Independence Avenue and South Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003

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