



MEDIA ALERT

WHAT: Orange County Water Summit—Finding Water

Water agencies in Orange County and throughout Southern California can no longer rely on Mother Nature to meet current and future water needs. Protecting what we have is a critical part of water management. Equally important is finding new water supplies to get us through cyclical drought conditions, to prepare for natural growth in population and to support trade and commerce. Where do we look to find water? How much will it cost? And at what cost are consumers willing to pay to find it?

Join us for the **10th Annual Orange County Water Summit** to find solutions to global water problems by engaging experts and influencers in discussion of new and ongoing water supply challenges, water policy issues, and other important water-related topics that impact our economy and public health.

WHO: The Summit is hosted by the **Orange County Water District, Municipal Water District of Orange County and Disneyland Resort**. A dynamic program has been planned featuring experts such as:

- **Master of Ceremonies Fritz Coleman**
weathercaster, NBC4
- **The Honorable Laura Friedman**
California State Assembly, District 43
- **Seth M. Siegel**
New York Times bestselling author, “Finding Water: Israel’s Solution to a Water Starved World”
- **Jeffrey Kightlinger**
general manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- **Colonel Kirk E. Gibbs**
commander, Los Angeles District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**View the complete 2017 [program](#)*

WHEN: 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2017

WHERE: Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel and Spa, 1600 South Disneyland Drive, Anaheim, CA 92802

MEDIA: Media representatives wishing to cover the OC Water Summit, please contact Gina Ayala, (714) 378-3323, gayala@ocwd.com, or Jonathan Volzke, (714) 593-5029, jvolzke@mwdoc.com. Photo opportunities are available throughout the conference’s duration. For more information, visit www.ocwatersummit.com and @OCWaterSummit.