



MEDIA ALERT

MORE THAN 350 PEOPLE TO CONVENE AND HEAR ABOUT CRITICAL ISSUES IMPACTING OUR WATER FUTURE AT 15TH ANNUAL OC WATER SUMMIT

WHAT: OC Water Summit: Finding Reliability

Today, we find ourselves amidst a critical juncture, grappling with the effects of past drought, aging infrastructure, and policy and regulatory challenges that threaten the availability and sustainability of our water supply. What got us here, and how can we forge innovative solutions to increase Orange County's water supply for future generations?

More than 350 business professionals, elected officials, academics, and water leaders will convene to hear from distinguished speakers as they dive into the topics of drought, infrastructure, climate change and what's in store for future water supplies.

WHO: The 15th Annual OC Water Summit is hosted by the Orange County Water District and the Municipal Water District of Orange County.

Featured speakers include:

- **Master of Ceremonies Fritz Coleman**, Retired Weathercaster and Comedian
- **Bill Jones**, Former California Secretary of State
- **Steve Greenhut**, Western Region Director, R Street Institute
- **Rong Fu, PhD**, Professor, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science and Director, Joint Institute for Regional Earth System Science & Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles
- **Adan Ortega, Jr.**, Board Chairman, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- **Edward Ring**, Contributing Editor and Cofounder, California Policy Center

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WHEN: Friday, October 13, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Westin South Coast Plaza – 686 Anton Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

CONTACT: Media representatives wishing to cover the OC Water Summit, please contact Gina Ayala with the Orange County Water District at (714) 378-3323 or gayala@ocwd.com.

Photo opportunities and interviews are available throughout the conference. For more information, visit www.ocwatersummit.com and @OCWaterSummit.

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