



WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014

7:30AM—8:30AM **Rousseau East**
Associates Committee Meeting

8:30AM **Rousseau Center**
General Session with Healthy Start
Continental Breakfast
Welcome by Mike Fleury, P.E., Carollo Engineers

9:00AM **Rousseau Center**
The Carlsbad Desalination Project
Peter MacLaggan, Senior Vice President of California-Project Development, Poseidon Water

9:45AM **Rousseau Center**
Potable Reuse in San Diego
Goldy Herbon, Senior Water Resources Planner, City of San Diego Public Utilities Department

10:45AM **Rousseau Center**
Board Secretary's Report

11:00AM **Rousseau Center**
Adjournment

SAVE THE DATE!!!

WESTCAS 2014 Fall Conference

October 29-31, 2014
Scottsdale Cottonwoods Resort & Suites
Scottsdale, AZ

The WESTCAS Mission:

WESTCAS strives to be:

- The premier, grass-roots organization for providers of water, wastewater and reclaimed water services in the Arid West.
- A responsive coalition on behalf of our members and their customers.
- A reliable source of information about water quality issues to our members and the public.
- An advocate for environmentally sound management of water resources and the protection of public health.
- A contributor to policy, regulations, science, legislation, and appropriations on Arid West water quality and quantity issues.

What are the goals of WESTCAS?

WESTCAS' members network their talents and resources to work on common issues.

1. Advocate laws, regulations, standards, and policies that provide for environmentally sound, science-based protection and wise use of water resources in unique Arid West ecosystems.
2. Actively champion federal funding for water quality and quantity issues, programs, and infrastructure in the Arid West states.
3. Ensure **WESTCAS** remains effective as the "Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West."

WESTCAS **2014 Annual Conference**

"WESTCAS: The Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West - See How We Roar!"

June 18-20, 2014
Catamaran Resort & Spa
San Diego, California



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

10:00AM—4:00PM **Rousseau Foyer**
Registration

10:00AM - 11:30AM **Rousseau East/West**
WESTCAS Board of Director's Meeting

Lunch on your own

1:00PM **Rousseau Center**
Welcome
Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS

1:15PM **Rousseau Center**
The Impact of the California Drought on Water Policy and Practice in the Arid West
Timothy Quinn, Ph.D., Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies

2:15PM **Rousseau Center**
EPA Connectivity Report - Status and Discussion of Comments
Jim Kudlinski, Environmental Field Services Supervisor, Salt River Project, Phoenix, AZ

3:15PM
Break

3:30PM **Rousseau Center**
State Reports: New Mexico and Texas

3:45PM **Rousseau Center**
Waters of the U. S. - Legislative and Policy Discussion: Impact on WESTCAS Members
Panel: Hicks-Ray Associates; Abby Schneider, Ph.D., Senior Federal Relations Representative, ACWA; and Jolene Walsh, Legislative Manager, Eastern Municipal Water District

4:45PM **Rousseau Center**
Water and Wastewater Current Legal Issues
Linda Christie, J.D., Tarrant Regional Water District, and Chair, WESTCAS Legislative Committee

5:45PM
Relax and network at Moray's (no host)

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014

8:45AM—4:30PM **Rousseau Foyer**
Registration

8:45AM **Rousseau Center**
Welcome and Keynote
The San Diego Water Plan - Solutions for a Drought Vulnerable Region
Maureen A. Stapleton, General Manager, San Diego County Water Authority

10:00AM **Rousseau Center**
State Reports: California and Colorado

10:15PM
Break

10:30AM **Rousseau Center**
The Lacey Act Categorical Exclusion Rule and Its Impact on the Arid West
Panel: Hicks-Ray Associates; Linda Christie, J.D.

11:30AM **Rousseau Center**
National Ammonia Criteria: Preparing for the Impact on Your Agency
Robert A. Hollander, P.E., Hollander Consulting Services, LLC

12:30PM **Beach South**
Lunch

1:00PM **Rousseau Center**
Dessert, Coffee, & Keynote Speaker
Drought Response on the Colorado River
Jennifer McCloskey, Deputy Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

2:00PM **Rousseau Center**
FY15 Water Infrastructure Appropriations: How Appropriations Riders Can Impact the Process; Reauthorization of WRRDA
Hicks-Ray Associates

3:00PM **Rousseau Center**
Water and Wastewater Regulatory Update
Kelly Collins, Vice President, WESTCAS

4:00PM **Rousseau Center**
State Reports: Arizona and Nevada

4:15PM **Rousseau Center**
State Caucuses

4:30PM **Rousseau East/West**
Board of Director's Meeting

6:00PM—7:30PM **Boardroom**
Hosted Reception and Program
Sponsored by the WESTCAS Associates Committee