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.”
**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)

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*

**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*  
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