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 17, 2015

9:00AM  Rousseau Foyer
Registration

10:00AM  Rousseau Center
Welcome
Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS

Greeting
James Smyth, P.E., General Manager,
Sweetwater Authority, Chula Vista, CA

10:15AM  Rousseau Center
Hicks-Ray Associates

11:15AM  Rousseau Center
Review of WESTCAS 2015 Legislative and
Regulatory Plan
Hicks-Ray Associates
Kelly Collins, PG, BCES, CDM Smith

12:00PM  Board Room
Hosted Networking Lunch

12:15PM  Rousseau Center
Current State Issues: Nevada and Texas

1:45PM  Rousseau Center
“A Constructive Critique of USEPA Methods for
Nutrient Permitting: Going Beyond the Toxics
Paradigm”
Clifton Bell, P.E., P.G., Technical Leader for Water
Quality, Brown and Caldwell

4:45PM  Rousseau Center
Current State Issues: Colorado and New Mexico

5:30PM  Rousseau Foyer
Relax and network at Moray’s (no host)

Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

8:30AM  Rousseau Foyer
Registration

9:00AM  Rousseau Center
Welcome
Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS

9:15AM  Rousseau Center
“Waters of the U.S.
“Status and Progress of Western Concerns”
Jim Kudlinski, Supervisor, Environmental Field
Services, Salt River Project

“A Deeper Critique of the SAB Connectivity
Report”
Mark Murphy, Ph.D., Senior Scientist/Tucson
Office Manager, Allwyn Environmental

10:30AM  Rousseau Foyer
Break

10:45AM  Rousseau Center
“Recent Western Water Legal Issues”
Scott Miller, Esq., Patrick, Miller & Noto, P.C.

11:00AM  Rousseau Center
Current State Issues: Arizona and California

12:00PM  Board Room
Hosted Networking Lunch

1:30PM  Rousseau Center
Greeting & Keynote: “Next Steps: Allocation Based
Pricing Structures”
Paul Jones, General Manager, Eastern Municipal
Water District

2:30PM  Rousseau Center
Regulatory Relief Mechanisms - Part I
“Next Generation Approach to Compliance”
Kelly Collins, PG, BCES, CDM Smith

3:30PM  Rousseau Center
“A Deeper Critique of USEPA Methods for
Nutrient Permitting: Going Beyond the Toxics
Paradigm”
Clifton Bell, P.E., P.G., Technical Leader for Water
Quality, Brown and Caldwell

4:45PM  Rousseau Center
Current State Issues: Colorado and New Mexico

5:30PM  Board Room
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