



"Water Quality and Water Supply in the Arid West—The Challenge of Sustainability"



JUNE 24-26, 2009

Kona Kai Resort San Diego, California

Western Coalition of Arid States
"The Voice of Water Quality
in The Arid West"

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### Who is WESTCAS?

# Protecting the Area's Water and Environment

The Arid West has a unique ecosystem. Many months have no rain, and annual precipitation often is less than 12 inches. Consequently, it is essential to protect both the quantity and quality of water supplies. To this end, in 1992 the area's water and wastewater providers joined together to share their talents and resources, assuming the name Western Coalition of Arid States or WESTCAS. A grassroots organization, WESTCAS is dedicated to encouraging the development of water programs and regulations which assure adequate supplies of high quality water for those living in the arid regions while protecting the environment.

#### What does WESTCAS offer?

WESTCAS provides members with a powerful presence in Washington, D.C. and in regional and state regulatory and legislative decision-making; an effective vehicle for information exchange through meetings and publications; the opportunity to help draft federal, regional, state, and legal legislation and regulations about water quality and supply.

#### Who should belong to WESTCAS?

Water and wastewater service providers, including cities and towns, water and irrigation districts, wastewater agencies, Native American nations, and others concerned with management of issues related to water and wastewater supply, such as attorneys, engineering firms, and consulting firms.

# Join us for the Annual Meeting June 24-26, 2009 at the Kona Kai Resort in San Diego, California

The theme of the conference is "Water Quality and Water Supply in the Arid West—The Challenge of Sustainability." The conference will focus on WESTCAS' role in developing an Arid West Policy for Sustainability that will be environmentally sensitive, legislatively sound, and in concert with the Administration's Regulatory agenda.

#### **HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Kona Kai Resort, 1551 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106 (619) 221-8000

WESTCAS has reserved a block of rooms for our attendees at the Kona Kai Resort for the nights of Tuesday, June 23 through Friday, June 26, 2009. Rates are at the government per diem of \$159 plus tax. With a dramatic San Diego Bay location that offers easy access to all area attractions, the Kona Kai Resort is a lush, waterfront getaway that offers classic Southern California charm.

Make your sleeping room reservations before May 26th by calling 1-800-566-2524. Please note that the hotel's check in time is 4:00PM; check out time is 12:00PM. If you must cancel your hotel room, please do so no later than 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid a late cancellation fee.

**Parking**: The resort does not offer valet services; only self-parking. All WESTCAS attendees will receive a discounted parking rate of \$10 per day. Overnight guests will be given a parking pass to hang in their window that allows in/out privileges. Attendees not staying at the hotel should let the ACE parking attendant know that they are attending the WESTCAS meeting to qualify for the discounted rate (for in/out privileges, you must get a receipt the first time you leave and then show it each time you enter and exit that day).

**Airport Transfers**: Attendees who fly should make their reservations into San Diego International Airport (SAN-3 miles from the hotel). The resort provides a complimentary airport shuttle daily between the hours of 6AM-9PM. Upon arrival, guests should pick up their luggage before calling the hotel to schedule the shuttle (they will be told where to wait, what the shuttle looks like, and how long the wait will be—typically from 5 to 15 minutes). Guests can schedule their return trip to the airport with the resort bellmen. The shuttle takes appointments every 30 minutes. Cabs are also available at an estimated cost of \$10 each way.

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

#### Day 1

#### Wednesday June 24, 2009

8:00AM-12:00PM	Board of Directors Meeting			
1:30PM-2:00PM	Welcome and Keynote: Speaker TBD			
2:00PM-5:00PM	General Session I: Regulatory Focus			

Moderated by Harlan Agnew, Esq., Pima County Attorney's Office, Tucson, AZ

Waters of the U. S.: Recent Court Cases

• Whole Effluent Toxicity, Emerging Contaminants, Nutrients, and Stormwater Permits: Up to the minute developments

 MS4 Permits: Review of the new draft permit for Venture County, CA and discussion of Tempe draft permit (if issued)

 Stimulus Guidance to include tests projects must meet to qualify for funding

• Open Forum

5:00PM—5:30PM Regulatory Committee Working Meeting

5:30PM-7:00PM Welcome Reception

#### Day 2

### Thursday June 25, 2009

Day 2	Thursday June 25, 2009	
8:00AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:30AM—11:00AM	General Session II: Legislative Focus Moderated by Wayne Owen, Planning Director, Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, Texas	
8:30AM-9:30AM	Hicks-Ray Associates' Washington Update Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E.	
9:30AM-10:30AM	Panel Discussion: Emerging Contaminants/ Emerging Legislation	
	<ul> <li>Brenda Burman, Nature Conservancy, Flagstaff, AZ (invited)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Bill Hazencamp, Program Manager III, Office of General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California</li> </ul>	
	• Betty Jordan, P. E., Alan Plummer Associates, Inc., Fort Worth Texas (invited)	
10:30AM-11:30AM	Panel Discussion: Providing Safe, Secure and Sustainable Solutions for America's Water Needs	
	• Dave Smith, Ph.D., Manager Director of WateReuse	

California (invited)

Austin, TX (invited)

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11:30AM—12:00PM	Legislative Committee Working Meeting		
12:00PM- 1:15PM	Luncheon with Speaker Patricia Mulroy, General Manager, Las Vegas Valley Water District and Southern Nevada Water Authority (invited): "Water Sustainability: Southern Nevada Water Authority's Perspective"		
1:15PM-3:30PM	General Session III: WESTCAS Policy Focus		
	Timothy Quinn, Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA): "Sustained Water Resources for California: ACWA's New Vision" (invited)		
	• Charlie Nylander, President, Western Coalition of Arid States (WESTCAS): "Sustainable Water Quality and Water Supply for the Arid West Beyond the 21st Century: A policy perspective"		
	• Cat Shrier, Ph.D., P. G., Principal, Watercat Consulting LLC: "Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR): EPA's Evolving Policy"		
3:30PM-4:00PM	Policy Committee Working Meeting: Development of working list for future WESTCAS Policy Statements.		
4:00PM	State Caucuses		
4:30PM	Board of Directors Meeting—Election of Officers		
5:00PM-6:30PM	Reception & Awards Presentation: Sponsored in par by the Associates' Members		

#### Day 3

#### Friday June 26, 2009

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8:30AM—10:30AM Breakfast and General Session IV: A Technical Perspective

- Cindy Paulson, Brown & Caldwell: "Sustainable Water Quality-New Approaches for the New
- Richard Meyerhoff, Ph.D., Associate, CDM and Don Schroeder, CDM: "Meeting Receiving Water Quality Challenges, While Preserving Water Resources"

10:30AM—12:00PM General Session V: Outreach, Membership, Board and State Reports

# **REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print or type. One form per person. Copy and mail to Dawn Moore, WESTCAS, 1810 Wynthrop Manor Drive, Marietta, GA 30064, FAX to 770-424-9468, E-mail to westcas@mindspring.com, or register online at www.westcas.org.

Attendee's Name:
Attendee's Title:
Organization:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:FAX:
E-mail Address:
Method of Payment (Please check the applicable box):
Enclosed is a check made payable to WESTCAS
Please charge my credit card:
Please check one: Visa AMEX MasterCard
Name on card:
Account #:
Expiration Date:
Signature

WESTCAS Refund Policy: It is the policy of WESTCAS to offer a full refund, minus a \$50.00 administrative fee, for conference registration if the cancellation is made at least five (5) business days in advance of the date of a scheduled conference. Cancellations made within five (5) business days will not receive a refund. Cancellations must be received by WESTCAS via mail to Dawn Moore, Administrative Director, WESTCAS, 1810 Wynthrop Manor Drive, Marietta, GA 30064 or via FAX to 770-424-9468, or via E-mail to westcas@mindspring.com.

# EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 5, 2009.

## **Registration Fees**

	Early Before 6/5/09	<b>Late</b> <i>After</i> 6/5/09	Amount	
Package Registration Includes two (2) breakfasts reception, breaks, & confer	s, Thursday's lur			
*Members:	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$	
*Non-Members:	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$	
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*Student Attendees:	No Charge	No Charge	\$	
Wednesday only One day registration:	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$	
<b>Thursday only</b> One day registration:	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$	
Friday only				
One day registration:	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$	
Additional Ticket Purchases:				
*Wednesday Reception	#	@ \$25.00	\$	
*Thursday Continental B	reakfast: #	@ \$20.00	\$	
*Thursday Lunch:	#	@ \$45.00	\$	
*Thursday Reception:	#	@ \$25.00	\$	
*Friday Breakfast:	#	@ \$30.00	\$	
Total			\$	

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