



U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN GRACE F. NAPOLITANO

STORMWATER ROUNDTABLE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016

CITY OF HOPE - COOPER AUDITORIUM 1500 E. DUARTE ROAD, DUARTE, CA 91010



AGENDA

8:00 - 9:00 Check in

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome - **Congresswoman Napolitano**

9:15 – 9:35 **Stormwater 101:** David Smith

- Overview of Clean Water Act and CA's Porter Cologne Act
- Explanation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permit.
 - What is stormwater / runoff
 - Requirements and goals
 - Why municipalities are responsible
 - Explanation of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)

9:35 - 10:05 **LA MS4/NPDES Permit Specifics:** Renee Purdy

- History, who is permitted (previous permits vs. new)
- Compliance Options for Permittees
 - WMP, EWMP, IND WMP
 - Green Streets, LID, etc.
 - TMDLs
 - Timelines
 - Benefits of Permit for water recharging, recycling, etc.
 - Current status of challenges to the permit

10:05-10:25 **Discussion on Integrated Planning & Financial Capability Frameworks:** David Smith

10:30-10:50 Break

10:55-11:20 **Legal Aspects:** Jennifer Fordyce

- Lawsuits – NRDC vs. EPA (TMDLs) Consent Degree
- How lawsuits are brought – What court hears them?
 - State Mandate lawsuits
- Examples of outcomes of some lawsuits in LA region (past MS4 suit, NRDC bacteria lawsuit)

11:20-11:55 **Collaborations (Water Districts, League, COG, LA County, Sanitation Districts, CalTrans, US Army Corp.):** Tony Zampiendo, Maria Elena Kennedy, Sharon Green, Richard Watson

- With whom can you collaborate?
- Examples of collaborations
- How do you approach a potential partner?

11:55-12:20 **Affordability & Costs to meet Permit Requirements:** Mary Ann Lutz, Leslie S. Laudon, Richard Watson, Maria Elena Kennedy

- Spread sheet of costs
- Funding sources
 - Prop 218
 - State Revolving Fund, State Prop 1, IRWMP funding, other grants, benefit assessment districts
- Disadvantage communities funding
- Stormwater Steering Committee Update

12:20 – 12:35 **Legislative Update**

12:35 – 1:00 **Question & Answer - Closing Remarks**

***PowerPoint Slides Will Be Available at:
www.napolitano.house.gov/issue/stormwater-roundtable-presentations***

PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES



Mary Ann Lutz, Government Liaison / Policy Advisor -U.S. Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano

Currently serves as Government Liaison/Policy Advisor to Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano. She is the former Mayor of Monrovia first elected as Mayor of the City of Monrovia in 2009 and re-elected 2011 and 2013. Prior to her election as Mayor served as a City Council Member from 2003-2009. As Mayor she held several key city, regional, and federal leadership roles including serving as Chair of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board 2003-2012, President of San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, Advisory Board Member and Chair of

Women Mayors for the US Conference of Mayors.

She currently holds positions in our community: President, Foothill Unity Center, President, Monrovia Library Foundation, Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of the Foothills, Member, Healing Connections, Member and Past President, Monrovia Rotary Club, Member, Teen Providers Group, Member, Monrovia Guild of Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and District Chair (2013-2015), Boys Scouts Lucky Baldwin District.

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David Smith, Manger, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

He is the Manager of the NPDES Permits Section for EPA's Pacific Southwest Region. Dave has worked for EPA since 1990 and was manager of the Total Maximum Daily Load and Wetlands Regulatory Programs prior to moving to NPDES. He also worked for the Congressional Budget Office, the State of California, several private consultants, a private residential developer, and as manager of his family's buffalo-cattle ranch in Oklahoma.

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Renee Purdy, Chief of the Regional Programs Section - Los Angeles Regional Water Board

As one of the nine regional water boards regulating water quality in the State of California, Renee has worked for the Los Angeles Water Board for 16 years. In her position, she oversees the water quality standards & basin planning program, TMDLs, MS4 permitting, and the region's nonpoint source programs among others. Most recently, she was responsible for updating the LA County MS4 Permit, including incorporating new provisions to

implement TMDLs, and led the effort to establish the new paradigm for permit implementation through Watershed Management programs and enhanced Watershed management programs, supported by Reasonable Assurance Analysis, comprehensive monitoring programs, and adaptive management. She has also been employed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection where she helped initiate a statewide watershed based approach and the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission where she helped implement a multi-state watershed management project.

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Jennifer L. Fordyce, Attorney III - Office of Chief Counsel State Water Resources Control Board

Jennifer is an attorney with California's State Water Resources Control Board. Since 2006, she has served as counsel to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, the principal state agency responsible for protecting and enhancing surface and groundwater quality in the Los Angeles Region. Jennifer advises the Regional Board members and staff on all aspects of the laws they implement and oversee. She was lead counsel on the

Regional Board's issuance of the 2012 Los Angeles County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit, and is lead agency counsel defending administrative and judicial challenges to the permit.

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Maria Elena Kennedy, Kennedy Communications

Maria Elena Kennedy works on behalf of disadvantaged communities at the local, state and federal levels. Currently, Maria is working with the Bassett Unified School District to implement a partnership with the County of Los Angeles and the City of La Puente in order to explore the possibility of a stormwater project at Bassett High School, which will serve as a regional project to help the area comply with the requirements of the MS4 permit.

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Tony C. Zampielo, Executive Officer - Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster and Raymond Basin Management Board

As Executive Officer for the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster and Raymond Basin Management Board, Mr. Zampielo answers directly to the Board of Directors and oversees groundwater quality and supply management activities as well as administration of the Basin's groundwater adjudication. He directs staff functions associated with basin management as it directly relates to groundwater production, well construction, groundwater treatment and resource planning.

Mr. Zampielo is currently President of The Association of Ground Water Agencies (AGWA) and currently serves on the Greater Los Angeles IRWMP as Water Management Area Representative for Groundwater. He is also the Executive Secretary for the San Gabriel Valley Water Association and Central Basin Water Association as well as Treasurer for the California Groundwater Coalition.

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Sharon Green, Legislative & Regulatory Liaison - Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

Sharon Green is the Legislative & Regulatory Liaison at the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, where she has worked since 1992. Sharon leads the Sanitation Districts' efforts related to state and federal legislation, and represents the Districts in many organizations, including the Greater Los Angeles County and Upper Santa Clara River Regional Water Management Groups. Sharon led the Sanitation Districts' efforts to get SB 485 through the legislative process in 2015.

Sharon holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oberlin College and a Master's in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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Richard Watson, Richard Watson & Associates, Inc. (RWA)

Richard has been actively involved in the stormwater program in California since its inception in 1990. He currently serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Program Committee of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA), and chairs its Watershed Management & Impaired Waters Subcommittee.

In addition to his significant work in stormwater, Richard Watson has a wide range of experience in the development process. He is knowledgeable about property acquisition, property management, planning for future development, and providing strategic support in solving environmental and infrastructure problems.

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Leslie S. Laudon, Assistance Deputy Director, Division of Financial Assistance - State Water Resources Control Board

Leslie Laudon is the Assistant Deputy Director of the Division of Financial Assistance at the State Water Resources Control Board. She has worked in a variety of programs for the State and Regional Water Boards for the past 23 years. Ms. Laudon currently manages a number of funding programs including Prop 1 Groundwater Sustainability and Stormwater, Clean Beaches, Areas of Special Biological Significance, Drought Response Outreach Program for Schools (DROPS), and the Interim Emergency Drinking Water. Ms. Laudon has Bachelor's Degrees in Chemistry and Geology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master's Degree in Geochemistry from the Colorado School of Mines. She is a California Professional Geologist.

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