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# The Water/Energy Nexus in California

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June 20, 2011

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- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Introduction and Overview
  - Steven P. O'Neill, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***  
Lemieux & O'Neill ~ Westlake Village, CA
  - Thomas M. Berliner, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***  
Duane Morris LLP ~ San Francisco, CA
- 8:45 Introduction: The Nexus Between Water and Power in California
  - Water law and supply for energy lawyers and professionals: Historical development of ground and surface supply sources; institutional and regulatory structures; key current players and their primary issues
    - Thomas M. Berliner, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
  - Energy law and supply for water lawyers and professionals: Supply sources and electron flows; renewable portfolio standards, clean energy initiatives, and green energy markets; transmission issues
    - Dian M. Grueneich, Esq.**  
Morrison & Foerster LLP ~ San Francisco, CA
- 10:15 Break: Coffee, Tea and Conversation
- 10:30 Case Studies: Meeting Water Challenges for Energy Projects
  - Water for solar project construction and ongoing operations: Case study of the Mojave project
    - Colin L. Pearce, Esq.**  
Duane Morris LLP ~ San Francisco, CA
  - Cooling water for thermal plants
    - Robert W. Schultz, Esq., *City Attorney***  
City of Morro Bay ~ Morro Bay, CA
  - Tips for securing water supplies
    - Steven P. O'Neill, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)

- 1:15 Finding Synergies for Energy Projects to Meet the Growing Demand for Energy for Water Distribution and Processing
  - New projects to push water through pipes: What are the resources and what are the alternatives?
    - Steven P. O'Neill, Esq., *Program Co-Chair, Moderator***
  - Water district experiences
    - Daniel S. Hentschke, Esq., *General Counsel***  
San Diego County Water Authority ~ San Diego, CA
    - Phil Lauri, *Project Manager***  
West Basin Municipal Water District ~ Carson, CA
  - Outside counsel's perspective on the primary issues to put on your radar
    - Steven L. Hoch, Esq.**  
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP ~ Los Angeles, CA
- 3:15 Break: Soda, Tea and Conversation
- 3:30 Contract Workshop: How Water Districts and Energy Project Developers Can Work Through the Sticking Points
  - Energy issues in the contract
    - James W. McTarnaghan, Esq.**  
Duane Morris LLP ~ San Francisco, CA
    - Laurene Park, CPA, *Water-Energy Practice Leader***  
GEI Consultants ~ Rancho Cordova, CA
  - Water issues in the contract
    - Chris M. Amantea, Esq.**  
Hunton & Williams LLP ~ Los Angeles, CA
- 5:00 Power Cost Savings Through Co-Location of Generation and Water Facilities
  - Staying inside the fence to reduce retail electric costs: Regulatory and financial considerations in building on-site generation
    - Mark L. Parsons, Esq., *Senior Deputy General Counsel***  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA
- 5:30 Evaluations and Adjourn



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*~ Program Co-Chairs: Thomas M. Berliner, Esq. and Steven P. O'Neill, Esq.*



**Thomas M. Berliner**, *Program Co-Chair*, partner, Duane Morris LLP, chair of the firm's Water Resources and Renewable Energy and Sustainability practice groups, focuses on water, energy, environmental and governmental/municipal law. He is listed in Best Lawyers and as a Super Lawyer.

**Steven P. O'Neill**, *Program Co-Chair*, partner at Lemieux & O'Neill, provides litigation services for water districts, municipalities and other public agencies. He advises clients on transactional matters and represents them before state boards and the California legislature, focusing on water recycling, conservation and desalination matters.

**Chris M. Amantea**, partner, Hunton & Williams LLP, focuses on environmental, transactional and judicial proceeding. He represents clients in toxic substances, air and water quality, land use, toxic tort, and environmental matters, including state and federal Superfund liability, NPDES permitting and compliance issues, California's Proposition 65, and hazardous waste regulatory issues.

**Dian M. Grueneich**, partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP, focuses on energy efficiency, climate change, renewable energy resources, transmission planning and permitting, demand response, and advanced meter infrastructure (smart grid). Previously, she was a Commissioner on the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

**Daniel S. Hentschke**, General Counsel, San Diego County Water Authority, is responsible for managing the legal affairs of the Water Authority. The General Counsel's office provides legal advice, counsel and representation to the Water Authority and its board of directors and staff.

**Steven L. Hoch**, shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, member, Natural Resources, Climate Change and Litigation groups, is experienced with federal and state environmental laws and regulations in the context of permitting, regulatory proceedings, litigation and public policy formation and advice, relating to groundwater issues, groundwater contamination, hazardous substances and waste handling practices, and soil erosion soil contamination.

**Phil Lauri**, is a Project Manager at the West Basin Municipal Water District, a public agency that provides drinking and recycled water in southwest Los Angeles County

**James W. McTarnaghan**, partner, Duane Morris LLP, co-chair of the firm's Renewable Energy and Sustainability practice group, is experienced in the energy regulatory field, representing energy utilities and developers before the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Energy Commission and FERC. He is currently working with a California water district in the development of a 30 MW wind generating facility.

**Laurene Park**, Water-Energy Practice Leader, GEI Consultants, has been working with California's water-energy initiative since its inception in 2005. She is experienced in water and power resources and infrastructure management at GEI where she focuses on developing and implementing sustainable policies, programs and strategies that occur at the intersection of water, energy and climate.

**Mark L. Parsons**, Senior Deputy General Counsel, Metropolitan District of Southern California, handles energy and public works matters. Previously, he served as FERC counsel for several Southern California municipalities, then as Deputy City Attorney in Riverside, providing advice and counsel to the City Council and Public Utility.

**Colin L. Pearce**, partner, Duane Morris LLP, focuses on environmental, water, and energy law with an emphasis on representation of cities, water districts and utility districts. He is experienced in state and federal appeals, including handling the appeal of complex water right matters, CEQA cases and civil rights actions.

**Robert W. Schultz**, City Attorney, Morro Bay, represents the city's legal interests before judicial and administrative agencies, prosecutes violations of the municipal code and provides legal advice and services to the City Council, city officials, departments, employees, boards and commissions.



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- Development of ground and surface supply sources
- Institutional and regulatory structures
- Key current players and their primary issues
- Water challenges for energy projects
- Tips for securing water supplies
- Water for solar projects and thermal plants
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