

**The USC Center for Sustainable Cities &  
The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
FORUM ON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT & POLICY**

The USC University Club Scriptorium  
Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Agenda (1/2)**

**8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:00 - 9:05 WELCOME**

**Prof. Hilda Blanco**, Price School for Public Policy, USC Center for Sustainable Cities

**9:05 - 9:15 OPENING REMARKS**

**Sam Unger, Executive Officer**, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
**Deborah Smith, Chief Deputy Executive Officer**, LARWQCB

**9:15 - 9:35 Dr. Elena Maggioni**, USC Center for Sustainable Cities

*Recent Trends in Extraction, Storage, and Contamination in South Coast Groundwater Basins*

**9:35 - 10:45 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION**

**Moderator: Dr. Ginachi Amah**, Salt & Nutrient Management Plan Coordinator  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Speakers:**

**Richard Slade, Watermaster**, Upper Los Angeles River Area Groundwater Basins  
*Sustainable Groundwater Management Through Basin Adjudication: A Case Study of the San Fernando Valley Basins*

**Robb Whitaker, General Manager**, Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
**Phuong Ly, Water Quality Specialist**, Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
*Aligning Sustainable Water Supply with Groundwater Quality Management in a Salt and Nutrient Management Plan for the Central and West Coast Basins:*

**Gerhardt Hubner, Deputy Director**, Ventura County Watershed Protection District  
*Salinity Management in Ventura County's Groundwater Basins*

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**10:55 - 11:15 Prof. Hilda Blanco**, Price School of Public Policy  
*Policy Recommendations for Regional Groundwater Management*

**11:15 - 12:15 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Moderator: Prof. Hilda Blanco**

**Panelists:**

**Samuel Unger**, Executive Officer  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Marty Adams**, Senior Assistant General Manager –Water Systems  
Los Angeles Department Water and Power

**Sam Hutchinson**, Recharge Planning Manager  
Orange County Water District

**Robb Whitaker**, General Manager,  
Water Replenishment District of Southern California

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**Keynote Speaker**

**David Gutierrez**

*Chief of Division of Safety of Dams & Program Manager for the Groundwater  
Sustainability Program, California Department of Water Resources*



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