



CALIFORNIA'S EXTREME WATER MAKEOVER

Grand California Hotel, Disneyland Resort
Anaheim, California
Friday, May 20, 2011
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Program *(Subject to Change)*

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**

Why Isn't Water Valued As An Invaluable Resource?

Ed Means (Confirmed)

Principal Investigator of "The Value of Water", a study funded by the Water Research Foundation



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BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

Government Investment in Infrastructure - Not Business as Usual

The Honorable Tom McClintock (Confirmed)

U.S. House of Representatives, California – 4th District &
Chair of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water Power

Hector De La Torre (Confirmed)

Former California State Assemblyman and Former Member of the
Assembly Budget Committee

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Break**

10:00 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. **How Were Some of the Greatest Infrastructure Projects in U.S. History Completed During the Great Depression and How Do We Get Projects Built Now During These Hard Economic Times?**

The Honorable Dick Ackerman (Confirmed)

Former California Senate Minority Leader

Michael Hiltzik (Confirmed)

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of *Colossus: Hoover Dam and the Making of the American Century* (June 2010)

11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. **Break**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Program**

Is the Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta (the Delta) Another Katrina Waiting to Happen? Or is it all Hype?

Dr. Lucy Jones (Confirmed)

Chief Scientist of the US Geological Survey Multi-Hazards
Demonstration Project for Southern California

PARSONS

Curt Schmutte, P.E. (Confirmed)
Engineering Consultant, Metropolitan Water District of Southern
California

1:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks