



The Groundwater Resources Association of California Proudly Presents:

Groundwater Law Conference

June 1, 2007

Hotel Nikko – San Francisco, California

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:15 - 10:00 **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:15 – 8:30 **Welcome**
Thomas Mohr, GRA President

8:30 – 8:45 **Introduction**
Stephanie Hastings, Hatch & Parent
Steven Hoch, Hatch & Parent

8:45 – 9:45 **Drinking Water: NDMA – How Did We Get Here and Where Are We Going?**
Moderator: Steven Hoch, Hatch & Parent

Robert A. Howd, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Pankaj Parekh, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Dawn White, Golden State Water Company

9:45 – 10:00 **Morning Break**

10:00 – 11:30 **Crafting a Defensible Water Supply Assessment and Verification When Groundwater Supply is at Issue**
Moderator: Stephanie Hastings, Hatch & Parent

Marie Cooper, Bingham McCutchen
James Markman, Richards Watson and Gershon
Antonio Rossmann, Rossmann and Moore

- 11:30 – 12:15 **Crises Management in Contaminated Basins – What Lawyers, Engineers and Their Clients Do Wrong**
Moderator: Thomas Mohr, Santa Clara Valley Water District

Mary McDaniel, McDaniel Lambert, Inc.
- 12:15 – 1:45 **LUNCH – Sponsored by Birka-White Law Offices and Treadwell & Rollo, Inc**

Luncheon Presentation - **Global Warming: Water Supply Risks and Water Management Opportunities**

Brian Gray, Professor of Law, University of California,
Hastings College of the Law
- 1:45 – 2:45 **Groundwater Contamination: The Perchlorate Wars**
Moderator: Steven Hoch, Hatch & Parent

Steven J. Elie, Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP
Frederic Fudacz, Nossaman Guthner Knox & Elliott LLP
Thea S. Tryon, Regional Water Quality Control Board,
Central Coast Region
- 2:45 – 3:00 **Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 – 4:00 **Evaluating Investments in Groundwater: Hard Science or Black Art?**
Moderator: Matthew Diserio, The Reservoir Fund

Scott Slater, Hatch & Parent
David Sunding, Professor of Economics, University of California,
Berkeley
- 4:00 – 5:00 **Groundwater Science in the Courtroom: Expert Witnesses**
Moderator: James H. Colopy, Farella Braun & Martel

Anthony Brown, WorleyParsons
Thomas M. Johnson, LFR Inc.
- 5:00 – 6:30 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION – Sponsored by Hatch & Parent**