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2006 WATER POLICY & LAW BRIEFING

Sacramento, CA – The world of California water is one of perpetual change. Find out what the latest developments are and hear the perspective of key policy makers and water experts at the Water Education Foundation's 13th annual Water Policy & Law Briefing July 20-21 at the Hyatt Regency Orange County in Garden Grove.

Featured speakers include **Alan Gordon**, principal consultant to **Sen. Joe Simitian** (D), who authored legislation that for the first time in more than 20 years asks state lawmakers to consider an isolated canal around the Delta, **Linda Adams**, new secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency for the Schwarzenegger administration and **Justice Ronald Robie**, former director of the Department of Water Resources, who will discuss his recent legal opinion on Bay-Delta water rights.

Speakers will address these challenging topics:

- Delta Vision: The Big Picture
- Funding the Future: Water Bonds
- Regional Water Boards and Control of Groundwater Recharge
- Representing Clients Before the Water Boards
- Salton Sea Solutions: Effect on Southern California
- Desalination: A Viable Solution for Future Water Needs?

Registration for the event is \$350 for Foundation major contributors (\$100 or more annual contribution); \$400 for non-contributors; and \$275 for July 20 only. *Scholarships for students and nonprofits are available.* Late (after July 14) and on-site registration is \$425. Registration fee includes a full set of Layperson's Guides, a complimentary school program for the school of your choice, and lunch and a hosted reception on July 20.

Attorney Anne Schneider will be recognized at the July 20 reception, co-sponsored by **Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan; Bold, Polisner, Maddow, Nelson & Judson; Duane Morris LLP; East Bay Municipal Utility District; El Dorado Irrigation District; Ellison, Schneider & Harris, LLP; Hatch and Parent; Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard; McCormick, Kidman & Behrens, LLP; Rossmann & Moore; and Stoel Rives, LLP**

This activity has been approved by the State Bar of California and attorneys who attend both days will receive **10.5 hours of MCLE credit.**

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