

California Water Justice:

Values, Conflict and Climate Change

May 8, 2010

Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church, Pasadena

301 N. Orange Grove Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91103

9:15 – 9:45 Registration

9:45 – 10:00 Welcome and Opening – Rev. Hannah Petrie, Neighborhood UU Church

10:00 – 10:30 Senator Fran Pavley, Chair of the Natural Resources and Water Committee and author of landmark laws to combat climate change

10:30 – 10:45 Meeting One Another

10:45 – 11:45 California Water in a Time of Climate Change

- Timothy Brick, Chairman, Metropolitan Water District
- A Human Rights Perspective: Patricia Jones, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
- Values & Environmental Justice: Debbie Davis, Policy Director, Environmental Justice

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 To Bond or Not to Bond: a Panel of Perspectives

How will the \$11 billion water bond on the November 2010 ballot help or harm California?

- Pro Bond: Ron Gastelum, Executive Director, Southern California Water Committee
- Pro Bond: - a second speaker to be confirmed
- Anti Bond: Debbie Davis, Policy Director, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
- Anti Bond: Conner Everts, Co-Chair, Southern CA Watershed Alliance
- Moderator: Rev. Lindi Ramsden, Executive Director, UU Legislative Ministry, CA

2:00 – 3:20 Afternoon Workshops:

How To Reach the Future Today: Engaging Youth in the Environmental Movement

- Miguel Luna, Executive Director, Urban Semillas

Harvesting Untapped Local Water Resources

- Conner Everts, Conner Everts, Co-Chair, Southern CA Watershed Alliance
- Nancy Steele, Executive Director of LA and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council

Communities Fighting for Water Justice

- Miriam Torres, Southern CA Program Director, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
- Felipe Aguirre, Council Member & activist, City of Maywood
- Patricia Jones, Environmental Justice Program Manager, UUSC

No Time to Step Back: Climate Justice in CA

- Rev. Earl Koteen, Consulting Minister for Climate Justice, UU Legislative Ministry, CA
- Jonathan Parfrey, Director of Green LA Institute

How to Tap into Your Community's Water Governance

- Lynne Plambeck, Board Member, Board Member of Newhall County Water District

3:30 – 4:00 Closing Ceremony

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