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August 29th 2014: Special Encore Presentation: California's Drought and Seawater Desalination

For California, 2013 was the driest calendar year ever recorded across virtually the entire state. On January 17, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed the drought to be a State of Emergency, directed state officials to take all necessary actions to assist the hardest hit communities, and called for all Californians to pitch in to reduce water use by 20 percent. While CA agencies and experts have clearly identified those actions best suited to provide relief, some observers wonder whether the long-term answer to California's drought lies in the ocean through the promotion of seawater desalination

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Sara Aminzadeh

Sara Aminzadeh directs statewide initiatives to improve the health of California's coastal and inland waterways, including CCKA's new Polluted Runoff Campaign. Sara was integrally involved with the development, adoption, and initial implementation of California's Marine Life Protection Act Initiative. As the public representative on California's Water Quality Monitoring Council, Mrs. Aminzadeh works to communicate state agency water quality data and information to the public in an easily understandable manner. Sara holds a B.A. in environmental studies and political science from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and a J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law

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Sean Bothwell

Sean Bothwell works to implement initiatives to enhance the quality and flows of California waterways. Mr. Bothwell advocates on each of the State Water Board's statewide stormwater permits, and sits on the State Water Board's Public Advisory Group for the Trash Policy. Sean tracks and analyzes proposed bills during the state's legislative sessions, and is responsible for developing and implementing CCKA's web-based outreach initiatives. Sean holds a B.A. in Criminal Justice and a J.D. from Vermont Law School.

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Rickey Russell

Rickey Russell advocates for clean, abundant waterways and healthy marine and freshwater ecosystems throughout California. Mr. Russell provides his water quality expertise for testimony and written comments on water quality programs, policies, permits and monitoring plans, and represents CCKA at public meetings and hearings. Rickey holds a B.A. in History from San Diego State University, and a Master's of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of California, Los Angeles.

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