



THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR FEDERAL POLICY RESEARCH,  
in collaboration with the  
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
invites you to attend a

## **CAPITOL HILL BRIEFING:** *California Water Supply and Quality Issues*

**Wednesday, October 24, 2007**  
**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Room S-120 (The Hugh Scott Room)**  
**U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.**

The current record-setting dry conditions, a recent court decision that may severely curtail the amount of water available to southern California, and the state's continuing need for water storage and improved water quality are combining to have a major impact on California's water supply.

Water districts across the state face many challenges as they ensure that adequate clean drinking water remains readily available to customers. Visiting Washington next week will be officials from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) -- a consortium of 26 cities and water districts that provides drinking water to nearly 18 million people in parts of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties.

On Wednesday, Jeff Kightlinger, General Manager & CEO of MWD, will brief Congressional staff and other interested parties regarding MWD's actions to address the serious water issues confronting water users throughout California. The briefing will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, in Room S-120 of the U.S. Capitol Building.

Refreshments will be served. For your information, the California Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that does not employ lobbyists, and the event will be widely-attended.

Because the briefing takes place in the U.S. Capitol Building, attendees are urged to arrive early to ensure adequate time to and clear security. (Enter from the north side of the Capitol Building, accessed via Constitution Avenue, NE.)

To attend, please respond (acceptances only) to [rsvp@calinst.org](mailto:rsvp@calinst.org) or 202-974-6384. For additional information, contact Brad Hiltcher at 202-393-4251 or [bhiltcher@mwdh2o.com](mailto:bhiltcher@mwdh2o.com).

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, October 24.