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# Media Advisory

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**Date: September 25, 2015**

***50<sup>th</sup> U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar to Lead Lineup of Speakers at 2014 Southern California Energy + Water Summit***  
**Industry leaders and State decision makers gather in Palm Springs to discuss energy & water policy and regional efforts to build sustainable communities.**

**WHAT:** Preeminent forum on the future of clean energy and water in Southern California featuring leaders throughout government, business and clean energy/water sectors in a series of interactive sessions, keynote presentations and panel discussions. The 2015 Summit includes three events; Bus Tour, Green Consumer Expo and the Summit conference.

**WHY:** To promote the region as the epicenter of renewable energy and discuss upcoming trends, opportunities and solutions regarding energy and water issues facing Southern California.

**WHEN & WHERE:** September 30 - October 1, 2015

Energy + Water Bus Tour: Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30am to 4:00pm @ Desert Water Agency  
Green Consumer Expo + Reception: Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm to 7:30pm @ PS Conv. Center  
Energy + Water Summit: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30am to 3:45pm @ PS Convention Center

Full Program details are available online at  
[www.SoCalEnergyWaterSummit.com/program.html](http://www.SoCalEnergyWaterSummit.com/program.html)

**WHO:** Featured speakers include (full list available online):

- Ken Salazar, 50<sup>th</sup> U.S. Secretary of the Interior
- Felicia Marcus, Chair of the State Water Resources Control Board
- Commissioner Andrew McAllister, California Energy Commission
- Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
- Assemblymember Chad Mayes
- Senator Jeff Stone
- Riverside County Supervisor John Benoit
- Bruce Wilcox, Assistant Secretary for Salton Sea, Natural Resources Agency

**NOTE:** "Media-Only" room will be reserved for one-on-one interviews.

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