



## **RUNNING DRY**

### **A SYMPOSIUM ON DROUGHT AND WATER SCARCITY IN THE WEST**

**March 19**

**Grounds tour and reception at Sunnylands Center & Gardens  
Tour, 4 p.m. (arrive by 3:45) | Reception, 5 p.m.**

Desert Sun Executive Editor Greg Burton, Sunnylands Trust President Geoffrey Cowan and Palm Springs Art Museum Board Executive Vice President Harold Matzner invite you to this vital symposium on water, co-hosted by The Desert Sun and The Annenberg Retreat at Sunnylands.

Be our guests at Sunnylands Center & Gardens for an afternoon and evening of food and discussion about drought, water issues and sustainability. The event begins with a tour of Sunnylands Gardens and golf course focusing on how the retreat has invested in reducing its water use. The reception will feature speakers including Karla Nemeth, a senior water policy adviser of the California Natural Resources Agency, and Oscar-winning filmmaker Jessica Yu.

The evening will conclude with a screening of Yu's film: "Last Call at the Oasis." This film powerfully documents threats to the world's supply of clean water.



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**7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Coachella Valley water tour organized by water agencies.**

**4:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**

**Keynote speech by Sen. Barbara Boxer, panel discussions,  
light supper and drinks, Annenberg Theater,  
Palm Springs Art Museum.**

Desert Sun Executive Editor Greg Burton, Sunnyslants Trust President Geoffrey Cowan and Palm Springs Art Museum Board Executive Vice President Harold Matzner invite you to this symposium on water and the future.

The day begins at 7:30 a.m. with a tour of the Coachella Valley's water infrastructure. The tour, focused on groundwater management efforts, is co-hosted by the Coachella Valley Water District and the Desert Water Agency. Seating for this event is limited.

At 4:30 p.m., join us at the sculpture garden inside the Palm Springs Art Museum for light supper and drinks. Be seated inside the Annenberg Theatre by 5:30 p.m. for a keynote speech by Barbara Boxer, chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. Boxer will be followed by Gov. Jerry Brown's top drought managers, Bill Croyle and Jeanine Jones.

More than a dozen scientists, policymakers and water managers will explore water scarcity, drought and the Salton Sea during two panel discussions moderated by Sunnyslants Trust President Geoffrey Cowan.

The panelists include: Barton "Buzz" Thompson Jr., director of Stanford University's Woods Institute for the Environment; Michael Cohen, senior associate at the Pacific Institute; James Hanks, president of the Imperial Irrigation District and the Salton Sea Authority; B. Lynn Ingram, UC Berkeley paleoclimatologist and co-author of "The West Without Water"; former Congresswoman Mary Bono; Tom Davis, planning and development chief for the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; John Powell, Jr., president Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors; John Entsminger, general manager of the Southern Nevada Water Authority and the Las Vegas Valley Water District; Jay Famiglietti, director of the UC Center for Hydrologic Modeling, UC Irvine; Gary Wockner, campaign coordinator, Save the Colorado; Al Kalin, farmer and chairman of the Imperial Irrigation District's Water Conservation Advisory Committee; Malissa McKeith, attorney and president of Citizens United for Resources and the Environment and Douglas Barnum of the U.S. Geological Survey's Salton Sea Science Office.

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