



**GROUNDWATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION**  
of California

**Legislation Symposium and Lobby Day**  
**March 29, 2006**  
**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Groundwater Quantity, Quality and Quid Pro Quo**  
*What Trade Offs Will Be Required to Ensure Funding  
For Vital Groundwater Programs?*

- 8:00 Meeting Registration**
- 8:50 Welcome Remarks and Meeting Overview**  
*Tim Parker, Chair, GRA Legislative Committee*
- 9:00 Overview of Pending Legislation**  
*GRA Legislative Advocates*
- 9:15 Legislative Spotlight: SB 820 (Kuehl)... "we're baaaack"**  
*The author talks about "the return of SB 820"...why the Governor vetoed it last year and why it's still a good idea; and, what state funding – and what strings on state funding – can we expect to see for groundwater programs this year and in coming years?*  
**Honorable Sheila Kuehl**, Senator 23<sup>rd</sup> Senate District (Santa Monica); Chair, Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee (Invited)
- 9:45 Questions for Senator Kuehl from the Audience**
- 10:00 Legislative Spotlight: AB 599 (Liu) Next Steps**  
*Is groundwater regulation inevitable?...the slippery slope of groundwater monitoring*  
**Honorable Fran Pavley**, Assembly Member 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District (Agoura Hills); Member, Assembly Water Parks & Wildlife; Chair, Select Committee Air & Water Quality (Invited)  
**Gerald "Jerry" David Secundy**, Vice Chair, State Water Resources Control Board (Invited)
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Legislative Spotlight: Water Bonds and User Fees**  
*What's in it for Groundwater? Will there be strings attached? Groundwater stakeholders and DWR square off in a lively panel to discuss the future of state funding of vital groundwater programs*  
**Lester Snow**, Director, Department of Water Resources (Invited)  
Stakeholder Panel TBD
- 11:30 A Closing Perspective**  
**Honorable Bob Margett**, Senator 29<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Arcadia); Vice Chair, Natural Resources and Water Committee (Invited)
- 12:00 Luncheon**  
**Guest Speaker: Honorable Mike Machado**, Senator 5<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Linden) (Invited)  
*Senator Machado's Annual Update on California Water Law and Policy Issues and a Look Ahead to the Future*
- 1:00 Capitol Visits**  
Visits will be conducted with legislators and decision makers, including your local representatives to educate them on the concerns and technical expertise of GRA members
- 5:00 Debrief and Wrap-up**