

SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS

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Mr. Zampielo has more than thirty years of water management and resource planning experience in the San Gabriel Valley. As Executive Officer for the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster and Raymond Basin Management Board, he oversees groundwater quality and supply management activities as well as administration of the Basin's groundwater adjudication. He directs staff functions associated with basin management as it directly relates to groundwater production, well construction, groundwater treatment and resource planning.

Mr. Zampielo holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and is certified by the State of California as a Water Treatment Operator and Water Distribution Operator.

Mr. Zampielo is currently President of The Association of Ground Water Agencies (AGWA) and serves on the Greater Los Angeles IRWMP as Water Management Area Representative for Groundwater. He is also the Executive Secretary for the San Gabriel Valley Water Association and Central Basin Water Association as well as Treasurer for the California Groundwater Coalition.

Presentation Summary -

Mark Pestrella is Chief Deputy Director of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works. He is responsible for all core business operations of the Department including water resources management, waste management, transportation, public building construction, development services, emergency management, financial management, and human resource management. One of his primary duties is to implement the Department Strategic Plan and initiatives, as well as oversee the application of the County Board of Supervisors' policies and directives.

Pestrella attended California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He is a licensed civil engineer in the State of California and has taught post-graduate classes in Civil Engineering and Land Development Entitlement at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Pestrella is a 27-year veteran of the Department and has held a variety of management positions throughout the Department. Over the last decade, Pestrella has been instrumental in the development of County, State, and Federal policies related to Clean Water Act compliance, integrated water resource management, ecosystem restoration, and infrastructure sustainability.

Pestrella is also an active member of the American Public Works Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Water Works Association, Association of California Water Agencies, National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies (Board Member), Southern California Water Committee (Chair-Regional Stormwater Task Force), and Urban Water Institute (Board Member).

Presentation summary - This presentation will address the critical role of stormwater in the region's water supply. Topics will likely include how investments in stormwater capture lead to increased reliability and resiliency of the region's water supply as well as energy and greenhouse gas reductions, the role of the Flood Control District in water conservation, the nexus between surface water quality regulation (NPDES/MS4 Permit) and opportunities to increase the region's water supply, and the importance of integrated, collaborative planning in the management of the region's water resources.