



CalDesal



**A Unified Voice for Water Desalination And
Salinity Management in the Golden State!**

New Administration & CA Water impacts

Multi-State Salinity Coalition Annual Salinity Summit

March 2, 2017

CalDesal Mission Statement:



“CalDesal is an advocate for clean, safe, reliable drinking water for California through environmentally responsible water desalination and salinity management.”

CalDesal Strategic/Business Plan:

- ★ **Goal #1: Advocacy at the State & Federal Level**
- ★ **Goal #2: Develop Partnerships**
- ★ **Goal #3: Local Advocacy - Projects**
- ★ **Goal #4: Increase Membership**

Advocacy:

- ★ Engage with Legislature
- ★ Engage with Administration
- ★ Engage with Regulators



Partnerships:

- ★ With other organization and agencies

Membership:

- ★ Increase effectiveness with more resources and people

Accomplishments

❖ **Background**

- Ocean Plan Amendment (OPA) –
 - Approved in 2015
 - Regulatory Pathway for Desalination Facilities
 - Intakes and brine discharge
 - Environmental protective
- Carlsbad “Bud Lewis” Ocean Desalination project on line 2015
- State Water Plan
 - Recognition of Desalination as a water source in water portfolio management
- Proposition 1A
 - Bond Measure for water that has Money for Desalination grant program

New Administration & CA Water

- ❖ Why Consider CA
- ❖ Infrastructure as Priority
- ❖ WIIN Implementation
 - ❖ Water Infrastructure Improvement for Nation act
- ❖ Recycled Water
- ❖ Desalination

Federal / CA Water Cont.

- ❖ CA Water Plan
 - ❖ Desal as part of the Governors Plan of All the above Portfolio
 - ❖ Brackish / GW Desal also Key
 - ❖ Watershed Management tools – Salinity management

- ❖ Prop 1A
 - ❖ \$100 Mil for Desal – planning and research

- ❖ Next Steps

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Questions?

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