

Carl Boronkay, general manager of Metropolitan Water District to speak at UCSD on Region's future water supply May 23

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MWD MANAGER TO SPEAK AT UCSD ON REGION'S FUTURE WATER SUPPLY

Carl Boronkay, general manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, will discuss the area's future water supply at 7:30 p.m. May 23 in 104 Solis Hall, University of California, San Diego.

His appearance is the 13th in Muir College's annual Belkin Memorial lectures. The session is free and open to the public.

Boronkay has served since 1984 as manager of the public agency charged with providing a reliable water supply for the more than 15 million people living within its 5,200 square mile service area, which includes San Diego County. He supervises operations, planning, finance, water quality, the state water project and conservation, and works with state and federal officials, legislators and representatives of water agencies throughout the state.

He came to the MWD in 1976 after serving as senior assistant attorney general in the California attorney general's office, where he was responsible for the public resources section's involvement in water rights, agriculture, air and water quality and wildlife protection. Boronkay has participated in numerous water cases concerning groundwater allocation, federal reclamation law, water pollution, Indian water rights, federal versus state water jurisdiction and private claims to water use.

The David Marc Belkin Memorial Lecture Series was created in 1979 by the parents and friends of Belkin, an honors graduate of UCSD's Muir College who lost his life in a tragic accident while hiking in the High Sierra in 1978. Peter Matthiessen, David Brower, Wallace Stegner, William Ruckelshaus, the late Edward Abbey and other significant figures have come to the campus as Belkin lecturers to address environment, conservation, nature and human value topics.

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