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## SALTON SEA SYMPOSIUM III

January 13-14, 2000

Miracle Springs Hotel & Spa  
10625 Palm Drive, Desert Hot Springs, CA  
(760) 251- 7931 or (800) 400-4414

### DAY 1

**Introduction** **10:00 A.M.**

Tom Veysey  
President – Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors  
Chairman – Imperial County Board of Supervisors  
Congresswoman Mary Bono  
Tribute to George Brown – Marta Brown

**Overview** **10:20 A.M.**

Tom Kirk  
Executive Director – Salton Sea Authority

**The Scientific Foundation** **10:40 A.M.**

Dr. Milt Friend  
Executive Director – Salton Sea Science Subcommittee

**The Plan Submitted to Congress** **11:15 A.M.**

Bill Steele – Salton Sea Program Manager, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

**LUNCH** **11:45 A.M.**

**Senator Dianne Feinstein or Senator Barbara Boxer**

**A Careful Balancing Act** **1:00 P.M.**

Mike Bracken – *Economic Development*  
Executive Director, Coachella Valley Economic Partnership  
Steve Horvitz – *Recreation*  
Park Superintendent – Salton Sea State Park  
Mike Spear – *Wildlife*  
Manager – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Brad Luckey – *Water / Agriculture*  
Executive Officer – Imperial Irrigation District



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## DAY 1 (continued)

### Governmental Roles & Responsibilities

2:00 P.M.

- Roy Orbach – University  
Chancellor, University of California - Riverside
- Roy Wilson – *Local / County*  
Vice President, Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors  
Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors
- Mary D. Nichols – *State*  
Secretary, Resources Agency of California
- Mary Belardo – *Tribal*  
Tribal Chairperson, Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
- David Hayes – *Federal*  
Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior

### BREAK

3:00 P.M.

### The Sea in Context

3:15 P.M.

- Bob Johnson – *The Bigger Water Wars*  
Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Dan Taylor – *The Pacific Fly-Way*  
Executive Director, Audubon Society - California
- Dr. Carlos Valdes Casillas – *Colorado River Delta Area*  
Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

### The Politics of Making Things Happen

4:15 P.M.

- Congressman Duncan Hunter
- Congressman Ken Calvert
- Congressman Jerry Lewis
- Assemblyman Jim Battin and / or Senator Dave Kelley
- Joe Findaro or Joe Raeder

### ADJOURN

### Dinner

5:30 P.M.

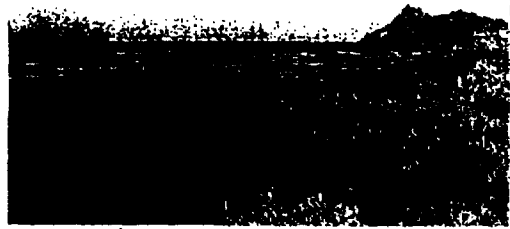
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**DAY 2**

**Lunch Speaker**

**Secretary Bruce Babbitt or Deputy Secretary David Hayes**



**T**he Salton Sea Symposium is a conference that will bring together the various agencies, groups, and individuals whose common goal is to restore the Salton Sea and the area surrounding it. The symposium is dedicated to the memory of the late Congressman George Brown, who was one of the best friends of the Salton Sea. Congressman Brown understood the science, the politics, and the economics of restoring the Salton Sea; his friendship and dedication to the effort is greatly appreciated, and he is sincerely missed.

During the course of this two-day gathering, speakers and presenters, including members of the Salton Sea Science Subcommittee, will discuss many of the issues involved in restoring the Salton Sea environment, not only for the Sea's ecology but also for the area's economy. Invited speakers include Deputy Secretary of the Interior David Hayes, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer, Congresswoman Mary

Bono, Congressman Duncan Hunter, Congressman Ken Calvert, Assemblyman Jim Battin, California Senator Dave Kelley, and California Secretary of Resources Mary Nichols.

### Day One: Restoration Planning, Policy, and Politics

- *The Restoration Plan Presented to Congress*
- *Balancing Agricultural, Environmental, Recreational, and Economic Interests*
- *Governmental Roles and Responsibilities*
- *The Sea in Context: California Water Issues, the Pacific Flyway, and Mexico*
- *The Politics of Restoring the Sea*

### Day Two: New Scientific Information and Discoveries

- *Biological Environment of the Sea*
- *Physical Environment of the Sea*
- *Fish, Wildlife, and Vegetation*
- *Next Scientific Steps*

In addition to the speakers, symposium organizers have planned a poster session and reception, both of which all symposium participants are encouraged to attend. Registration for Day One will begin at 9 AM; registration for Day Two will begin at 8:00 AM.

### Lodging

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for symposium attendees who wish to stay at the Miracle Springs Hotel and Spa. For reservations, please call (800) 400-4414 and mention the Salton Sea Symposium for a discount on your room rate.

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