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**TOP CALIFORNIA WATER OFFICIALS TO ADDRESS WATER EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION'S 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL EXECUTIVE BRIEFING**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – What do recent changes in California's political leadership portend for the state's complex and often contentious water system? Find out by attending the Water Education Foundation's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual **Executive Briefing March 11-12** at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento.

The theme of this year's Executive Briefing is *New Directions on the Water Front*. It will kick off March 11 with the vision of California water in the new administration of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger given by **Mike Chrisman**, Secretary for the California Resources Agency, and **Terry Tamminen**, Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency. **Senator Mike Machado**, Chair of the Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee, will give an update on water legislation during a luncheon address, and **Rep. John Doolittle** will open a window on California water issues as viewed from a Washington, D.C., perspective during a March 12 address.

Panel discussions during the one-and-a-half day Briefing will bring together leading experts and policy-makers, who will share their views on these major issues facing California's water community:

- potential effects of changing flow regimes on the **Trinity River**;
- research on how **tides** affect fish and water quality in the Bay-Delta Estuary;
- what local governments need to know about **stormwater** discharge requirements;
- the latest on **CALFED** implementation, including the Napa Proposal, South Delta Improvements Program and Environmental Water Account; and
- prospects for lasting **peace on the Colorado River** in the wake of the QSA.

Join the leaders of California's water community for this year's WEF Executive Briefing. For more information or to register for the Briefing, visit our web site at <http://www.watereducation.org/>, or call (916) 444-6240. Reach hundreds of top California water leaders by exhibiting or becoming an event sponsor! For more information, please call Jo McAndrews at (909) 787-9267.