**ONE WATER SALINITY MANAGEMENT INNOVATION SUMMIT 2022**

October 26, 2022 – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Metropolitan Water District, 700 Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012

Room 2-456

**Meeting Objectives**:

1. Bring together in-person Southern California salinity leaders to consider the changing conditions and emerging trends impacting salinity management in the region.
2. Learn from colleagues within the Southern California water community about how salinity management innovation is critical to support our emerging One Water paradigm.
3. Develop content that informs and prioritizes future SCSC activities and research funding.

**Working Group Questions Presented**

Questions Presented to Working Group No. 1: **Utility Collaboration**

Water utilities across Southern California are implementing a variety of multi-benefit “One Water” programs and initiatives.

* Issues: What do you perceive as the key salinity management challenges and opportunities for **utility managers** related to the implementation of One Water initiatives?
* Actions: For each issue, what actions do you think are needed to encourage or facilitate enhanced collaboration **by and between water utilities and their respective communities**?
* Barriers: For each action, what are the substantial barriers to implementation? Is there any critical research needed prior to implementation?

Questions Presented to Working Group No. 2: **Regulatory Collaboration**

Water utilities across Southern California are implementing a variety of multi-benefit “One Water” programs and initiatives.

* Issues: What do you perceive are some of the key salinity management challenges and opportunities for **regulators and the regulated community** related to the implementation of One Water initiatives?
* Actions: For each issue, what actions do you think are needed to encourage or facilitate enhanced collaboration **between water utilities and regulators?**
* Barriers: For each action, what are the substantial barriers to implementation? Is there any critical research needed prior to implementation?

Questions Presented to Working Group No. 3: **Outreach Collaboration**

Water utilities across Southern California are implementing a variety of multi-benefit “One Water” programs and initiatives.

* Issues: What do you perceive are some of the key salinity management challenges and opportunities for utility outreach programs supporting the implementation of One Water initiatives?
* Actions: For each issue, what actions do you think are needed to encourage or facilitate the collaborative development of **outreach content or programming** to help ensure appropriate investment in salinity management infrastructure and solutions.
* Barriers: For each action, what are the substantial barriers to implementation? Is there any critical research needed prior to implementation?