

**Blue Ribbon Panel to Review the Use of Oxygenates in Gasoline
March 25 and 26, 1999
Sacramento, California**

Thursday, March 25, 1999

Understanding Oxygenate and Water Issues in California

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Winston Hickox, Secretary for Environmental Protection
State of California
- 8:45 a.m. **MTBE Impacts to California Groundwater Resources --**
Anne Happel, A Report from the Lawrence Livermore National
Laboratory
- 9:45 a.m. **Underground Storage Tank Programs in California --**
James Giannopoulos, Principal Engineer, Division of Clean Water
Programs -- State Water Resources Control Board
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Water Treatment Technology Options**
Mark Buehler, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- 11:15 a.m. **Remediation Technology**
Mike Kavanaugh, Malcolm Pirnie
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Health and Environmental Assessment of MTBE
University of California Report --**
Catherine Koshland/ Pamela Franklin, UC Berkeley
John Reuter, UC Davis
Graham Fogg, UC Davis
John Froines, UCLA
- 2:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion and Questions with UC Report Authors**
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**

Invited Government Perspectives

- 3:30 p.m. **Department of Health Services**
Dave Spath, Division of Drinking Water
- 4:00 p.m. **South Lake Tahoe Public Utility District**
Jim Jones, President and Rick Hydrick, Manager of Water Operations
- 4:30 p.m. **City of Santa Monica**
Craig Perkins, Director, Department of Environmental and Public Works
Management
- 5:00 p.m. **Break**

Invited Public Perspectives

- 5:15 p.m. **Senator Richard Mountjoy**
- 5:35 p.m. **Sierra Club**
Bonnie Holmes-Gen, Senior Lobbyist
- 6:00 p.m. **Communities for a Better Environment**
Azibuike Akaba, Environmental Scientist
- 6:20 p.m. **Panel Working Session**
- 7:00 p.m. **Adjourn until Friday morning at 8:30 a.m.**

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Perspectives of Fuel Blending for Clean Air

- 8:30 a.m. **Tosco Corporation**
Duane Bordvick, Vice President of Environmental and External Affairs
- 8:50 a.m. **Chevron**
Al Jessel, Fuels Regulations and Emissions Technology
Chevron Products Company.
- 9:10 a.m. **Question and Answer Session on Fuel Blending**
- 9:30 a.m. **Panel Working Session**
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn Meeting**