

**Pasadena General Plan Speaker Series
Sharing Water, Energy and Other Resources**

Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Community Education Center, 3035 E. Foothill Boulevard

P R O G R A M

I. Welcome and Introduction

Steve Preston, Moderator
Interim City Manager, City of San Gabriel

Phyllis Currie
Pasadena Water and Power

Timothy Brick
Metropolitan Water District

Nancy Steele
Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council

II. Conversation Among the Panelists

III. Questions, Answers, and Comments

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PHYLLIS CURRIE – Pasadena Water and Power

Ms. Currie was appointed General Manager of Pasadena Water and Power in 2001. She is responsible for providing electricity to the City of Pasadena and water for Pasadena and portions of Altadena. Prior to her role here in Pasadena, Ms. Currie's 30-year career with the City of Los Angeles involved her in a wealth of public policy issues, including responsibility overseeing capital finance programs and the issuance of tax-exempt debt. As Chief Financial Officer for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, she managed financial affairs of the public utility, leading the development of financial strategies to reposition the utility to compete in the deregulated electric industry and to support major water infrastructure and quality improvements. She is on the Board Development Committee of the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Board of Directors and a board member and vice-president for finance of the Good Sheppard Center for Homeless Women.

TIMOTHY BRICK – Metropolitan Water District

Mr. Brick has represented Pasadena on the board of the Metropolitan Water District since 1985. He is now serving his second term as chair. His experience with over 24 years on a variety of MWD committees and other appointed positions has given him wide-ranging expertise on water issues. Mr. Brick also served 14 years on the Pasadena Utility Advisory Commission, including four terms as chair. He is a member of the board of directors of the Alliance for Water Efficiency, a national campaign, as well as a member of the Community Advisory Committee of the Luskin Center for Innovation at UCLA and a member of the Advisory Board of the Water Resources Center Archives at UC Berkeley. Mr. Brick has served as organizational consultant or executive for a variety of business, governmental, and nonprofit organizations, including the Arroyo Seco Foundation, the Hahamongna Operating Company, Pasadena AIDS Community Coordinating Committee, Hospice of Pasadena, USA for Africa and others.

NANCY STEELE – LA and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council

Ms. Steele has served as Executive Director of The Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council since 2005. Before joining the Watershed Council, she was responsible at the California Air Resources Board for adopting and implementing regulations to reduce diesel emissions from heavy duty trucks and buses. She has also enforced California's hazardous waste control law and written rules to reduce childhood lead poisoning. Her doctoral dissertation concerned recycling and waste management life cycle impacts of batteries for electric vehicles. She is the founding president of the Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy (formerly the Altadena Foothills Conservancy). With her husband, she manages 150 colonies of honey bees.