Energy, Water & Environmental Sustainability Council

August 15, 2014
10-11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Self-Introductions

LADWP’s New Chief Sustainability and Economic Development Officer

Special Guest: Nancy Sutley, Chief Sustainability and Economic Development Officer
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

Ms. Sutley was appointed LADWP’s new chief sustainability and economic development officer in July 2014. The former White House Advisor and L.A. Deputy Mayor will discuss her new role at the nation’s largest municipal utility and outline the transformative sustainability initiatives she will oversee.

2. State Drought Regulations

Special Guest: Frances Spivy-Weber, Vice-Chair, State Water Resources Control Board

The State Water Resources Control Board recently adopted an emergency regulation that permits local water agencies to fine water users up to $500 per day if they violate mandatory conservation measures. Board Vice-Chair Spivy-Weber will discuss the new regulation and what residents and businesses can do to reduce their water use.

3. Announcements

Next Meeting:
Friday, September 19th, 10-11:30 a.m.
Frances Spivy-Weber
Vice-Chair
State Water Resources Control Board

Frances Spivy-Weber of Redondo Beach was first appointed to the State Water Resources Control Board in 2007, reappointed and elected Vice-Chair of the Board in 2009, and reappointed by Governor Brown in 2013 to a four-year term. Before being appointed to the Board, she served as the executive director of the Mono Lake Committee since 1997.

From 1983 to 1992, Ms. Weber served as the director of international programs for the National Audubon Society. She previously was a legislative assistant for the Animal Welfare Institute from 1978 to 1982.

Ms. Weber was a member of the Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee and co-chair of its Water Use Efficiency Committee. She also served as co-chair of the Southern California Water Dialogue and convener of the California Urban Water Conservation Council. She has served on many boards, including the Water Education Foundation, California Council of Land Trusts, and Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund.
Nancy Sutley served as Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality from January 2009 to February 2014. Under Sutley, the Council on Environmental Quality played a central role in shepherding the Obama Administration’s signature environmental accomplishments. Sutley was one of the chief architects of President Obama’s June 2013 Climate Action Plan to reduce carbon pollution, prepare the U.S. for the impacts of climate change, and lead international efforts to address climate change.

Prior to her appointment as Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, Sutley was the Deputy Mayor for Energy and Environment for the City of Los Angeles, California under Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. She represented Los Angeles on the Board of Directors for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. She served on the California State Water Resources Control Board from 2003-2005. Sutley was also the Energy Advisor for California Governor Gray Davis, and Deputy Secretary for policy and intergovernmental relations at the California EPA from 1999-2003. During the administration of President Clinton, Sutley worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a Senior Policy Advisor to the Regional Administrator in San Francisco and Special Assistant to the Administrator in Washington, D.C.

Sutley received her bachelor's degree from Cornell University and her Master of Public Policy from Harvard University. Sutley resides in Los Angeles, CA.