

James B. McDaniel

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James B. McDaniel is the Senior Assistant General Manager for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Water System. With 29 years of water utility experience, Mr. McDaniel has executive management oversight for all water system operations, including production (groundwater and aqueduct), distribution, treatment, pumping, water resources, and engineering for the water system that serves over four million residents of the City of Los Angeles with annual revenues of \$1 billion. The water system serves an average of 600 million gallons of water per day (2.3 million cubic meters) with a dedicated staff of approximately 1,800 people.

Mr. McDaniel is a registered Civil Engineer in the State of California, as well as a certified Water Distribution Operator. He is a member of the American Water Works Association, and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He currently serves on the Colorado River Board of California and has been a trustee on the Board of the Water Research Foundation. Mr. McDaniel has been a Board member of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) for many years including a term as President of AMWA. Mr. McDaniel received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of California at Irvine.