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# California Drought Emergency and Water Management



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By

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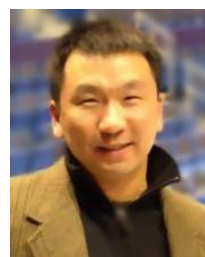
**[Abstract]** California's drought is intensifying and most of the state is in a state of emergency, affecting the state's industry and causing wildfires. Water officials are urging Californians to do everything they can to conserve water and alleviate the drought. Under normal circumstances, California will have enough water to supply people's livelihood, agriculture and even ecological water as long as the water source is fully utilized. In this webinar, Dr. Wen will share his experience of working in Water Department from the following several aspects: 1) California Drought and Water Supply Condition, 2) Groundwater Replenishment and Management, 3) Use of Recycled Water and Stormwater, and 4) Future Conservation Regulation and Water Use Budget.

**[About the Speaker]** Dr. Jason Wen is Director of Water Resources Department in City of Lakewood, California. He has a BS in Geochemistry from University of Science and Technology of China, a MS in Geochemistry from California Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from University of California, San Diego. He is California registered Professional Engineer, and holds both State of California Grade 5 (the highest level) Operator Certificates of Water Treatment and Water Distribution. He has more than 30 years of experience in water resources, water quality and environmental management.

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