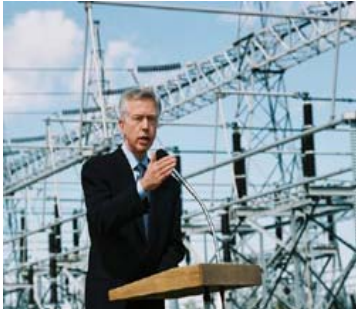


July 17- 9:00 AM

11500 Ellis Ave., Fountain Valley



California governor Gray Davis. Will he repeat past mistakes?

Support the board of the *Municipal Water District of Orange County* in its attempt to stop another energy scam designed to make millions for energy profiteers at our expense!



Keith Brackpool. Cadiz CEO gave Davis over \$250,000 so far.

Stop Water Privatization Scam!

The board of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and Gov. Davis want to allow Cadiz, Inc. to sell water from an aquifer underlying the ecologically fragile Mojave Desert. The proposal also provides for construction of a 35 mile pipeline to transport Colorado River water to the Cadiz aquifer for storage. The water would be sold back to Southern California residents for profit—the first time a major public water provider would purchase large amounts of groundwater from a private company. The MWD touts the project as a way to ensure an adequate water supply for dry years, but environmental and consumer experts see it as a dangerous precedent that takes away control of our water supplies, imperils the environment and robs our pocket books.

Stop The Cadiz Water Privatization Project!

- Our precious water shouldn't be managed by profiteers.
- \$120 M in tax money will help a private entrepreneur sell us our own water.
- Your tax subsidies will go to pay off bad corporate debt, not for water infrastructure.
- Capacity and replenishment rates for Cadiz aquifer were vastly overstated. Severe water shortages with steep price hikes may result.
- Inadequate water level monitoring.
- Depleted water levels can cause dust bowls, releasing dangerous pollutants into the air covering vast areas.
- Lower water levels threaten endangered animals like the Desert Tortoise and the Desert Bighorn Sheep.
- Privatization lowers labor standards.
- Financially and environmentally sound alternatives are available.