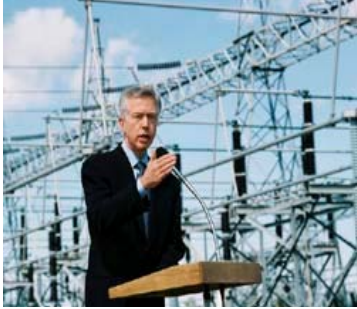


Stop Corp. Water Grab: May 14

Gov. Davis Rewards Campaign Contributor With Mojave Water



California governor Davis. Will he repeat past mistakes

- Keith Brackpool, CEO of Cadiz, Inc., a financially troubled corporate farm, has given over \$250,000 to Davis in campaign contributions.
- He has become the Governor's trusted advisor on managing **OUR** water supplies.
- Davis wants the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) to let Brackpool manage **OUR** water for **HIS** profit.



Keith Brackpool. Gave Davis campaign over \$250,000 so far.

Tell MWD: Public Need Before Corp. Greed!

Your MWD board and Gov. Davis want to allow Cadiz, Inc. to sell water from an aquifer underlying its own land as well as surrounding federal land located in 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 imperils the environment, endangered species, public health and future supplies of affordable water.

Date: May 14, 2002

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda St., Los Angeles ; next to Union Station, off the 101 Fwy.

Why Stop The Cadiz Water Privatization Project?

- Water, the staff of life, shouldn't be managed by profiteers.
- \$120 M in tax money will help a private entrepreneur sell us our own water.
- Higher corporate profits mean higher water bills.
- MWD vastly overestimated capacity and replenishment rates for Cadiz aquifer. 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.
- Better alternatives are available.