



# THE FLOW

## GENERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

- 8:15 - 9:00 AM**      **Registration**  
Exhibits & Recruiters open to browsing recruitment tables
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM**      **Opening Session**  
Dr. Jessica Robinson - Interim President, Cuyamaca College  
Mark Gracyk - Helix Water District Board of Directors  
Rear Admiral Mark Balmert USN (Ret.) - President & CEO  
San Diego Military Advisory Council  
Don Jones - Campaign Coordinator  
Warriors2WaterWorks Cuyamaca College
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM**      **General Session I "Why Chose a Waterworks Career Pathway?"**  
Sue Mosburg - Executive Director  
California-Nevada Section American Water Works Association
- 10:30 - 10:45 AM**      **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:15 AM**      **General Session II "How Your Military Service Translates to a Career in the Waterworks Industry"**  
Jose Martinez - General Manager  
Otay Water District
- 11:15 - 12:00 PM**      **Networking, Exhibits and Facilities Tours**  
Exhibits & Recruiters Open, Tour Veterans Center and Center for Water Studies Facilities
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM**      **Lunch "100 Years of US Military/Regional Waterworks Collaboration"**  
Kelley Gage - Director of Water Resources  
San Diego County Water Authority
- 1:00 - 1:30 PM**      **Networking, Exhibits and Facilities Tours**  
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# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## **1:30 - 2:30 PM Breakout 1A | 207-208 Recently Transitioned From Military to WaterWorks Industry Panel**

Gain valuable insight from our expert panel as former military personnel turned water industry professionals share what worked during their transition, what didn't, and what they wish they had known as they assessed potential career pathways.

Moderated by Freddy Armijo - City of Riverside Public Utilities Department, USMC (Ret.)  
Cameron Adams - Olivenhain Water District  
Marc Glenn - Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

## **Breakout 2A L-104 How Civilian Employers Hire**

You want a civilian job -- now what? Veterans bring a wealth of knowledge and skill to the civilian workplace, but transitioning can be a challenge. Learn how to express your military experiences in a way that applies to a civilian workplace, as well as learn what to expect in a typical water industry recruitment process.

Moderated by Gretchen Spaniol - San Diego County Water Authority  
Anne Solano - Helix Water District  
Karleen Harp - Rainbow Municipal Water District

## **2:30 - 2:45 PM Break**

## **2:45 - 3:45 PM Breakout 1B | 207-208 Resources for Managing the Transition Process**

There are myriad programs available to transitioning military and veterans. Operation Reboot is just one of more than 160 organizations in the San Diego Veterans Coalition. Learn more about resources that support your transition and career goals.

Maurice D. Wilson, MCPO, USN (Ret.) - Pres/ED  
National Veterans Transition Services, Inc. aka REBOOT

## **Breakout 2B L-104 Career Pathways Resources in Water**

This session will focus on the educational resources available at Cuyamaca College, Palomar College, and National University. Discussion includes waterworks degree and certificate programs and what to expect from military and veterans centers.

Moderated by Jacob Shiba - Palomar College  
Don Jones - Center for Water Studies at Cuyamaca College  
CSU San Marcos - Water Management Certificate  
Jeremiah Irvin - National University

## **3:45 - 4:00 PM Recap of Career Day/Closing Session**

Moderated by Don Jones - Center for Water Studies at Cuyamaca



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## Real opportunities, seriously useful resources.

- CA-NV Section, American Water Works Association
- California Water Environment Association, CA Water Jobs
- California Water Environment Association, San Diego Section
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- Center for Water Studies, Cuyamaca Community College
- City of Carlsbad
- Helix Water District
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- National Veteran's Transition Services Inc. aka Reboot
- National University
- Otay Water District
- Padre Dam Municipal Water District
- Palomar College
- Rainbow Municipal Water District
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