



CCASS HYBRID LUNCH TALK WITH CELESTE CANTÚ

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IMPERIAL/MEXICALI VALLEY: CULTIVATED BY THE COLORADO RIVER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023
12–1:15 PM

ENR2, Room N604 and on Zoom

Registration required:
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CELESTE CANTÚ is the Chair of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board. Previously, Celeste, as General Manager for the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) led the crest-to-coast, corner-to-corner Integrated Regional Watershed Management Plan

called One Water One Watershed (OWOW) that addressed all water-related issues and joins entities and hundreds of stakeholders seeking to create a new vision of sustainability for the Santa Ana River Watershed located in Southern California. Celeste also served as the Executive Director for the California State Water Resources Control Board, which is responsible for water rights and water quality for the state. During the Clinton Administration, Celeste served as the USDA Rural Development State Director for California. Celeste was born and raised in the Imperial/Mexicali Valley to a pioneer family. There she served first as Planning Director for her hometown, Calexico, and later as Executive Director for the Imperial Valley Housing Authority.



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