

California American Water's Jonathan Morse to Moderate Panel at CWA 2024 Annual Summit

[MONTEREY, CA] – November 6, 2024 – California American Water's Jonathan Morse, Director of Rates and Regulatory, will be moderating a panel discussion at the California Water Association's 2024 Annual Summit. The panel, titled "Enhancing Utility Operations Through Academic Collaboration," will explore how water utilities can benefit from partnerships with academic institutions.

The panel will feature esteemed researchers, Ellen Bruno, David Feldman, and Erik Christian Porse, who will discuss their recent projects and the potential for increased collaboration between academia and the water industry. Morse will guide the discussion, encouraging dialogue and sharing insights on how these partnerships can drive innovation and improve water management practices.

"We are excited to have Jonathan representing California American Water at this important industry event," said Wes Owens, Senior Director of Rates and Regulatory for California American Water. "His expertise in water policy and regulation, combined with his passion for innovation, makes him the perfect moderator for this panel. By fostering strong partnerships with academic institutions, the regulated water utility industry can tap into cutting-edge research and develop innovative solutions to address the complex challenges like climate resiliency, aging infrastructure, and ensuring equitable access to water."

The California Water Association's 2024 Annual Summit will take place November 6-7 in Monterey. This event brings together water industry professionals to discuss critical issues and share best practices for regulated water companies, like California American Water.

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