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A Free Community Program

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THE DROUGHT CRISIS: TAPPING INTO SOLUTIONS

Los Angeles, CA - The National Council of Jewish Women Los Angeles (NCJW/LA) announces a free community program to be held on September 2, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at NCJW/LA Council House, 543 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036, to discuss the ongoing drought in California as well as solutions to the problem.

A panel discussion will be moderated by Conner Everts: Executive Director, Southern California Watershed Alliance and Co-Chair, Desal Response Group. The panelists include: David Nahai: Partner, Law Firm of Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith, Co-Chair of the firm's Water and Environmental Practice Areas; Brenna Norton: Southern California Organizer of Food & Water Watch; and Tracy Quinn: Policy Analyst, Water Program Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica.

With California in drought and facing a water crisis, the need for clean, sustainable water access and management is imperative for our communities. The speaker panel for this event includes experts in the fields of water resources planning, wastewater treatment and recycling, conservation, coastal protection, water privatization, renewable energy, environmental science and engineering, groundwater desalination, dam removal, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), and more.

NCJW/LA Vice President of Advocacy Ruth Zeitzew stated that: *"We are fortunate that this Program will present a distinguished Moderator and three outstanding Panelists who are all prominent experts in this field. They will explain to us the unique nature of this drought; how it will affect life in California as we have known it; and the specific actions that they urge be taken in order to mitigate those effects"*.

Please join us on September 2, 2105 at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about this issue and what you can do to get involved. For more information or to RSVP, contact advocacy@ncjwla.org or call 323-852-8503.

Web link: <http://ncjwla.org/events/278/the-drought-crisis-tapping-into-solutions>

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ABOUT NCJW/LA

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates committed to the welfare and well-being of the Los Angeles Community. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. NCJW/LA serves more than 12,000 individuals through our Community Mental Health and Supportive Services, Scholarships, Talkline, Youth Educational Programs and Services, Back 2 School Store, intern training programs and our clothing assistance projects. NCJW/LA social justice programs provide education and legislative advocacy on issues that affect and impact women, children and families in the areas of children's rights, economic justice, healthcare, human trafficking, reproductive justice, LGBTQ, and gender related violence. All donations to our 8 Council Thrift Shops support the programs and services of NCJW/LA. NCJW/LA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID #95-1641433).

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