



Water for the Morongo Basin: The Next 50 Years **MBCA Desert-Wise Living Event**

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Mission: “to manage the region's water resources for the common benefit”

Joshua Tree CA The Morongo Basin Conservation Association (MBCA) will host the General Manager of the Mojave Water Agency on Saturday morning, September 28, to provide background and perspective about the future of water in the Morongo Basin. As General Manager of the Mojave Water Agency <https://www.mojavewater.org/general-info.html>, Tom McCarthy oversees the agency’s mission “to manage the region's water resources for the common benefit,” and to assist local communities and agencies with water-related issues.

The event will be held on **Saturday, September 28, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM** at the Yucca Valley Community Center, 57090 Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley, CA. Light refreshments from Boo’s Organic Oven will be provided during a preliminary informal reception, followed by a short presentation in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the California Desert Protection Act and then Mr. McCarthy’s presentation.

Tom McCarthy is a professional civil engineer and geologist with more than 20 years of water management experience in both the public and private sector. He holds a Master of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Geological Science from the University of Oregon.

As this is MBCA’s 50th Anniversary year, historical photos and documents will be displayed in a slideshow during the reception.

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