

## Potential Nominees 2010 Legislator of the Year

### State

**Senator Fran Pavley, 22<sup>nd</sup> Senate District (Cities of Malibu and West Hollywood).**

During the 2010 Legislative Session, Senator Fran Pavley chaired the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water. As such, Senator Pavley has been instrumental in shaping California's water policy for the past two years in which she oversaw the development and passage of landmark water legislation (the Bay Delta Water Package).

**Senator Curren Price, 26<sup>th</sup> Senate District (City of Culver City).** While previously serving in the California State Assembly, then Assemblyman Price introduced AB 1347 regarding ocean water desalination. This bill was sponsored by West Basin. In addition to authoring the District's legislation, Senator Curren Price made several key votes on West Basin priority legislation, including AB 1366 regarding self-regenerating water softeners.

### Federal

**Representative Laura Richardson (D-CA).** In 2010, Congresswoman Laura Richardson continued to represent the 37<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California (Cities of Carson and Compton) as a member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. This Committee began the process of preparing the Water Resources Development Act of 2010. As a member of this committee, Congresswoman Laura Richardson has continued to support West Basin's request for an increased authorization for the Harbor South Bay Project.

**Representative Dianne Watson (D-CA).** In 2010, Congresswoman Dianne Watson announced that she would be retiring from Congress and would not seek re-election. Having represented the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District of California (City of Culver City) since 2001, Congresswoman Watson has long been a friend to West Basin Municipal Water District.

### **PAST AWARDEES:**

2009: Senate Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Senator Dianne Feinstein

2008: Assemblyman Mike Feuer, Speaker Karen Bass, Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard, Representative Maxine Waters, Representative Laura Richardson

2007: Assemblyman Curren Price, Assemblyman Ted Lieu, Assemblyman Warren Furutani