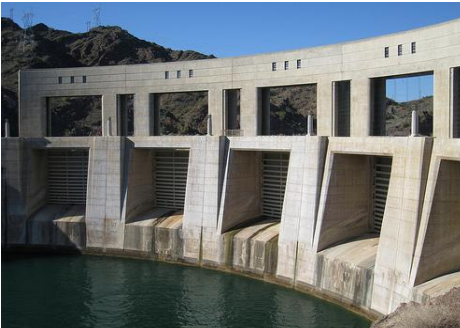




BEYOND CITY LIMITS: SUSTAINABILITY & COOPERATION ACROSS CITY LINES



We invite you to join members of the UCI Environment Institute's 2011-12 Sustainability Science Team for an innovative seminar on exploring opportunities to enhance sustainability through city to city partnerships.

Seminar Synopsis

Sustainability goals and research tend to be focused at the regional, countywide, individual city, or individual household level. However, less attention has been paid to examining the ways in which nearby cities can effectively leverage different resources and capabilities in order to achieve greater levels of sustainability than they would by pursuing environmental objectives in isolation. This seminar highlights cutting-edge research conducted by the 2011-12 Sustainability Science Team, which evaluates the potential for city partnerships to produce sustainable synergies. The event also features interactive breakout sessions in which participants will analyze the challenges and benefits of city collaboration along different sectors. The seminar concludes with a synthesis of empirical evidence and practitioner expertise to evaluate the viability of implementing a "sister-city" model of sustainable cooperation.

February 1st, 2013

2:00 - 5:00PM

Calit2 Auditorium, University of California, Irvine

2:00 - 2:15

**Welcome by Dr. Michael Prather,
Director UCI Environment Institute**

2:15 - 3:00

Jacob Lieb, SCAG, Sustainability Manager

3:00 - 4:00

**2011 Sustainability Science Team Research
Presentation**

4:15-4:30

**Questions & Answer, Discussion & Closing
Remarks**

4:30 - 4:45

Coffee & Refreshments

Please RSVP [here](#) by January 25th, 2013, or email [sst11@uci.edu](mailto:ss11@uci.edu).