

SAN FRANCISCO, CA



## Strategies to Adapt to Climate Change

Circular Economy and Water Resources Recovery

**Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

8 am to 9:30 am

### Wharton San Francisco

The Wharton School  
University of Pennsylvania, 2 Harrison St., Sixth Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Climate change strongly affects the quality and availability of water resources, whether because of water scarcity or extreme rain episodes. According to the United Nations, up to 40% of the Planet will be exposed to water shortages by 2030. A change of paradigm is required from all users to tackle this challenge and avoid conflicts between domestic, industrial and agricultural water usages in years to come. **Circular water management is key to adaptation strategies while also contributing to carbon neutrality through the recovery of waste into secondary materials or energy.**

**Join us on Thursday, September 13th at the Wharton School, San Francisco, CA to formulate recommendations to climate policy makers and bring forward key transformative examples of circular water management that could be easily scaled-up and replicated.**

#### Keynote Speaker

**Joel Beauvais**, former EPA Director of Water

#### Panelists

**Ana Giros**, CEO, SUEZ Latin America

**Gloria Grey**, Commissioner, West Basin Municipal Water District

**Jason Morrison**, President, Pacific Institute

**Shannon McCarthy**, Secretary General, International Desalination Association

**Sheila Bonini**, SVP Private Sector Engagement, WWF North America

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