

## **Felicia Marcus**

Felicia Marcus is an attorney/consultant who has served in positions in government, the non-profit world, and the private sector. She is currently the William C. Landreth Visiting Fellow at Stanford University's Water in the West Program and an elected Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. She is also a founding member of the Water Policy Group, an international network of former and current high level water officials dedicated to assisting developing nations (<http://waterpolicygroup.com>). Felicia was most recently Chair of the California State Water Resources Control Board during the state's worst drought in modern history, helping to lead efforts to boost conservation and recycling, manage the state's water rights system, balance water use between competing interests, extend drinking water to underserved communities, and develop and implement the state's historic groundwater management act. She previously served as Regional Administrator of the U.S. EPA Region IX and as head of the Los Angeles Department of Public Works in addition to leadership in national non-governmental organizations (Trust for Public Land and Natural Resources Defense Council). She is one of three US members of the Joint Public Advisory Committee to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation, comprised of the environment ministers of the three North American nations and serves on a variety of boards and advisory councils. She received an AB cum laude in East Asian Studies from Harvard University, a JD from NYU School of Law, and attended Hong Kong University on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship.