Dear Participant:

On behalf of the Advisory Committee I welcome you to Zaragoza, Spain and the 6th Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy. This year’s Forum is held in conjunction with EXPO2008, an international exposition focused on “water and sustainable development.” EXPO2008 has joined with the University of California and the Bank of America, as a principal co-sponsor of this Forum. On Wednesday evening participants will have the opportunity to visit EXPO, see the various exhibits, enjoy the entertainment and participate in the interactive conversations that are all part of this great event. We are grateful to the officers and staff of EXPO2008 as well as to Professor Antonio Embid, long-time Rosenberg Forum participant, for their help in engaging the Rosenberg Forum with EXPO2008.

This year the formal sessions will occupy two and a half days and will be part of the “Meetings and Parallel Events of the Water Tribune” at Zaragoza. We highlight as well the generous support of the Capitanía General de Aragón, the old palace and prestigious building where the sessions are going to take place. The theme of this 6th Forum is: “Water for Food: Quantity and Quality in a Changing World.” This theme proves to be particularly timely in light of rising global food prices and the potential increases in agricultural water demand associated with the projected increases in global population. The Forum sessions will include an integrated perspective on agricultural water use, presentations on the globalization of the world’s water resources, prospects for optimizing the productivity of water in agriculture, the importance of water for life support, revitalizing water governance and a consideration of the modern Spanish experience in maintaining water supplies sufficient to support its agricultural industry. As usual, interactive discussions among the participants will be at the core of the Forum. I hope you will find these discussions informative and interesting.

This 6th Forum continues the tradition of an “Artist-in-Residence” established at the 5th Forum in Banff. The Artist-in-Residence is again photographer Craig Richards of Canmore, Alberta. Craig has prepared a large exhibition entitled: “Water: Images of Spain” especially for this Forum. The Forum is especially grateful to the AgBar Foundation and its Museum for the generous support that makes this exhibition possible. The exhibition will remain on display throughout EXPO2008.

In addition to the principal co-sponsors noted above, we are fortunate to have additional sponsors. These include the Government of Aragon who is hosting the opening reception, Alberta Government, Alberta Water Research Institute, Whyte Museum, and Max Bell Foundation. We are grateful for the support of all of these co-sponsors and are particularly pleased to have the Alberta institutions join with us again to support the Forum. I hope you will make yourselves known to the co-sponsors and join with me in thanking them for their support.

I look forward to welcoming each of you to this 6th Rosenberg Forum. I trust that you will find the sessions professionally and personally rewarding and that you will enjoy the pleasant surroundings in Zaragoza.

Best wishes,

Henry J. Vaux, Jr.
Chair
FIELD TRIP • 24 JUNE
Madrid to Zaragoza

08:00  Depart from Auditorium Madrid Hotel

Rest Stop: Medinaceli
Medinaceli is a municipality and town in the province of Soria, Spain.

During the Middle Ages, Medinaceli was a town that lay between the lands of the Christians and the Muslims. Situated at the confluence of the river Jalón, from the Roman era until 1994, its saltworks were exploited for commercial use.

The castle of Medinaceli served as the residence of the Dukes of Medinaceli until the Ducal Palace was used for this purpose. Other buildings include the Colegiata de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, whose abbots fought with the bishops of Sigüenza to maintain the city's rights. The Convent of Saint Elizabeth (16th century), which lies next to the church of San Martín, also stands in good condition. The beaterio (house inhabited by lay sisters) of San Román is in ruins; it may have previously been a synagogue.

Arrive: Monasterio de Piedra
Tour of Parque and Museum
Historia del Monasterio is hidden in the high sierras of the Sistema Iberico mountain range, in the municipality of Nuevalos in the province of Zaragoza. The natural park of the Monasterio de Piedra offers one of the most gratifying visits imaginable. The park is part of the network of protected natural areas of Aragon, and designated since 1943 as an Area of Natural Beauty.

The park preserves dense forests in an ecosystem of great biological richness with many different species of animals and a great variety of giant trees.

13:00  Lunch on-site

16:00  Depart for Zaragoza

18:00  Arrive in Zaragoza at Melia Hotel
**24 June 2008**

Location: Edificio Pignatelli, Patio de Protocolo

1930 Opening Reception – Sponsored by the Government of Aragon
Welcoming Remarks by Consejero de Presidencia, **Javier Velasco**

**25 June 2008**

Location: El palacio de la antigua Capitanía General de Aragón, Plaza de Aragón, 9

0900 Welcome and Introductions – Opening Remarks
*Henry Vaux, Chairman, Rosenberg International Forum*
*Daniel Dooley, Vice President, UC-Agriculture and Natural Resources*
*Roque Gistau, President, EXPO2008*
*Fred Cannon, Advisory Member, Rosenberg International Forum*

1000 Keynote Addresses
*What Will Define Sustainability in a Future World*
**John Briscoe, Brazil**
Round Table Discussion

Water and Food in a Changing World
**Margaret Catley-Carlson, Canada**
Round Table Discussion

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**26 June 2008**

Session III:
Optimizing Water Productivity
(Ayman Rabi, Chair)

0930 Optimizing Water Productivity in Food Production
**Elias Fereres, Spain**

Water Productivity: Challenges Facing Agricultural Development
**Shawki Barghouti, United Arab Emirates**

Round Table Discussion

1130 Break

Session IV:
Water for Life Support
(Yuksel Inan, Chair)

1200 Balancing Water for People and Nature
**Uriel Safriel, Israel**

Optimizing Water for Life
**Daniel (Pete) Loucks, United States**

Round Table Discussion

1400 Lunch and Exhibition Showing, Paraninfo de la Universidad

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Session V:
Revitalized Water Governance
(Robert Sandford, Chair)

1630 Beyond Universal Remedies for Good Water Governance: A Political and Contextual Approach
**Helen Ingram, United States**

Promises Under Construction: The Evolving Paradigm for Water Governance and the Case of Northern Mexico
**Margaret Wilder, United States**

Round Table Discussion

1830 Conclusions for the Day
2000 Gala Dinner – Sponsored by the Agbar Foundation and Museu Agbar de les Aigües
Location: NH Gran Hotel, Salón de Banquetes, Calle Joaquin Costa 5

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**27 June 2008**

Session VI:
Water for Food and the Modern Spanish Water Experience
(Henry Vaux, Chair)

0930 Lessons for Spain: A Critical Assessment of the Role of Science and Society
**Alberto Garrido, Spain**

The Spanish National Water Policy
**Consuelo Varela-Ortega, Spain**

Round Table Discussion

1130 Break

1200 Conference Summary
**Peter Gleick, United States**

1245 Adjourn

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Session I:
An Integrated Perspective on Agricultural Water Use
(Ariel Dinar, Chair)

1200 Integrating Agricultural Water Use with the Global Water Budget
**Malin Falkenmark, Sweden**
Integrated Watershed Management
**Akissa Bahri, Ghana**
Round Table Discussion

1400 Lunch

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Session II:
Globalization and Water
(Moti Shechter, Chair)

1600 Globalization of Water through Virtual Water Trade
**Hong Yang, Switzerland**
Modern Agriculture Under Stress: Lessons from the Murray-Darling
**Wendy Craik, Australia**
Round Table Discussion

1800 Adjourn for the Day
1900 Bus Depart for EXPO
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