

**The Harry S Truman Democratic Club's next luncheon is—  
Thursday, September 18th at the Sterling Hotel at 11:30.**

The topic will be an update on California's Civil War about water.

Our speakers will be Jerry Meral and Jonas Minton with Lisa Beutler moderating.

**Jerry Meral** was, until recently, Gov. Jerry Brown's top water official and a major figure in the controversial, \$25 billion water project. He is widely regarded as one of California's most accomplished preservationists.

**Jonas Minton** is the Water Policy Advisor for the Planning and Conservation League. He previously served California as a Deputy Director at the Department of Water Resources and chaired the State Desalination Task Force.

Minton and Meral are old buddies—they go rafting together—so we hope they won't be slinging a lot of mud, considering the drought, but that's Lisa's problem.

**Lisa Beutler** will be our Moderator/Referee. Lisa is Executive Facilitator for the California Water Plan. A sworn Delta Plan agnostic, she was formerly with the Center for Collaborative Policy where a typical day included mediating wicked, intractable disputes. Not the first time in the ring with Minton and Meral, she plans to have a few metaphorical yellow and blue flags up her sleeve.

**PS Congressman George Miller** will be our speaker Thursday, October 9.



**PLEASE, PLEASE**

**RSVP to Ruth Gottlieb at 647-4080 or gottliebandassoc@comcast.net by Thursday September 11 (so we can order enough lunches. And let Ruth know if you CAN'T attend as we have to pay for every unused lunch which means less money to fight the forces of evil.**

**Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased by sending a check to:**

**The Harry S Truman Democratic Club (State ID# 810370; Federal ID# 94-2863864) Attn: Chip Wilkins c/o Remy, Moose & Manley, 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 800 | Sacramento, CA 95814. Or pay online: [www.trumanclub.com](http://www.trumanclub.com)**