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Wave of Change: Breaking the Status Quo

Water Education Foundation
34th Annual Executive Briefing
Hilton Arden West, 2200 Harvard St, Sacramento

March 23, 2017

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, March 23

- 8:15 a.m.** **On-site registration and check-in**
Coffee, Pastries and Muffins
- 8:45** **Welcome**
Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
- 9:00** **Opening Keynote: Water, a Past and Future Perspective**
Frances Spivy-Weber, Vice Chair, California State Water Resources Control Board
- 9:30** **Getting Smarter About Water: Putting Data to Work**
Christina McCready, Chief, Integrated Data & Analysis Branch, California Department of Water Resources
- 10:00** **NETWORK BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 10:30** **Tapping New Sources: Water for the 21st Century**
David Pettijohn, Director of Water Resources, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Brent Eidson, Deputy Director, External Affairs & External Water Policy, City of San Diego
Jennifer Harder, Professor, McGeorge School of Law
Dave Stoldt, General Manager, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
Moderator: *Jennifer Persike, Deputy Executive Director for External Affairs and Operations, Association of California Water Agencies*

- Noon** **Lunch**
View from the California Legislature
Robert M. Hertzberg, *Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water*
- 1:30 p.m.** **How the Water Flows: Update on the Proposed Delta Water Quality Plan**
Tom Howard, *Executive Director, California State Water Resources Control Board*
Jake Wenger, *Vice President, Modesto Irrigation District Board of Directors*
Gary Bobker, *Director, Rivers and Delta Program, The Bay Institute*
Moderator: Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
- 2:30** **NETWORK BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 3:00** **Lifeline of the Southwest: Working to Avoid a Colorado River Shortage**
Terry Fulp, *Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region*
Chris Harris, *Deputy Director, Colorado River Board of California*
Thomas Buschatzke, *Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources*
Jayne Harkins, *Executive Director, Colorado River Commission of Nevada*
Michael Cohen, *Senior Research Associate, Pacific Institute*
Moderator: Sue McClurg, Deputy Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
- 4:30** **Closing Keynote: Groundwater Management: Drilling into the Details of Sustainability Agencies**
Trevor Joseph, *Sustainable Groundwater Management Chief, California Department of Water Resources*
- 5:00** **Adjourn to Hosted Networking Reception**

Close Out Silent Auction