

Drought and the Delta
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Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016
Stockton Civic Memorial Auditorium

DRAFT Agenda

- 9:00 a.m.** **Check-in and Registration**
- 9:30** **Welcome**
Campbell Ingram, *Executive Director, Delta Conservancy*
Jennifer Bowles, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
- 9:45** **Keynote Address: Drought in the Delta**
Jay Lund, *Director, UC Center for Watershed Sciences*
- 10:15** **The Influence of Resource Competition During Drought and Related Delta Challenges**
Michelle Banonis, *Manager, Bay-Delta Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region*
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** Michael Patrick George, *Delta Watermaster, California State Water Resources Control Board*
- 11:30** **Deconstructing the Current Drought – Tracking and Comparing Impacts of the Drought through the California Water Cycle**
Michael Dettinger, *Research Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey*
- Noon** **LUNCH**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Drought Barriers: Protecting Delta Water Quality with Less**
Jacob McQuirk, *Supervising Engineer of Water Resources, Bay-Delta Office, Department of Water Resources*
- 1:00** **Smelts, Smolts, and Splittail: Declines, Drought and the Delta**
Peter Moyle, *Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Department of Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology, and Associate Director of the Center for Watershed Sciences, UC Davis*
- 1:30** **Drought and Delta Water Quality**
Peggy Lehman, *Environmental Scientist, California Department of Fish & Wildlife*
Lucinda Shih, *Senior Water Resources Specialist, Contra Costa Water District*
Les Grober, *Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights, California State Water Resources Control Board*
Moderator: Sue McClurg, Deputy Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

2:30 **BREAK**

2:45 **Drought and Delta Agriculture**

Michelle Leinfelder-Miles, Delta Crops Resource Management Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County

Chris Scheuring, Managing Counsel, California Farm Bureau

Al Medvitz, McCormack Ranch

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3:45 **Closing Remarks**