

## Delta Levee Standards Conference

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### Agenda

**8:00 Registration and Check-in**

**8:30 Introduction to Delta Levee Standards**

*Jeff Mount, Professor of Geology and Founding Director, Center for Watershed Sciences, UC Davis*

**9:00 Perspectives on Delta Levee Standards**

*Dante Nomellini, Attorney, Central Delta Water Agency*

*Dave Mraz, Chief, Delta Suisun Office, California Department of Water Resources*

**9:30 Response Panel**

*Jason Peltier, Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*

*Randall Neudeck, Program Manager, Bay Delta Initiatives, MWD of Southern California*

*Steve Mello, Board Member, North Delta Water Agency and Farmer*

*Chris Neudeck, Principal, Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.*

*Jonas Minton, Water Policy Advisor, Planning and Conservation League*

*Gail Newton, Chief, FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office, California Department of Water Resources*

*Rick Poepelman, Engineering Division Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District*

**10:15 Introduction to Delta Levees and Conveyance**

*Jeff Mount, Professor of Geology and Founding Director, Center for Watershed Sciences, UC Davis*

**10:30 Perspectives on Delta Levees and Conveyance**

*John Herrick, Counsel, South Delta Water Agency*

*Jerry Meral, Deputy Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency*

**11:00 Response Panel**

Jason Peltier, *Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*  
Randall Neudeck, *Program Manager, Bay Delta Initiatives, MWD of Southern California*  
Steve Mello, *Board Member, North Delta Water Agency and Farmer*  
Chris Neudeck, *Principal, Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.*  
Jonas Minton, *Water Policy Advisor, Planning and Conservation League*  
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Rick Poepelman, *Engineering Division Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District*

**11:45 Lunch**

Sunne Wright McPeak, *President, Delta Vision Foundation*

**1:30 Introduction to Delta Levees and Habitat**

Jeff Mount, *Professor of Geology and Founding Director, Center for Watershed Sciences, UC Davis*

**1:45 Perspectives on Delta Levees and Habitat**

John Cain, *Director of Conservation for Flood Management, American Rivers*  
Cindy Tejada, *Watershed Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

**2:15 Response Panel**

Jason Peltier, *Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*  
Randall Neudeck, *Program Manager, Bay Delta Initiatives, MWD of Southern California*  
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Rick Poepelman, *Engineering Division Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District*

**3:00 Introduction to Delta Levees and Public Safety**

Jeff Mount, *Professor of Geology and Founding Director, Center for Watershed Sciences, UC Davis*

**3:15 Perspectives on Delta Levees and Public Safety**

Bill Croyle, *Flood Operations Branch Chief, California Department of Water Resources*  
Ron Baldwin, *OES Director, Retired, San Joaquin County*

**3:45 Response Panel**

Jason Peltier, *Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*  
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**4:30 Summary and Wrap Up**

Jeff Mount, *Professor of Geology and Founding Director, Center for Watershed Sciences, UC Davis*

**5:00 Adjourn to Hosted Reception**