

**“Transforming the Water Management Culture”
Integrated Regional Water Management Conference**

**Cosponsored by California Department of Water Resources
Water Education Foundation
In Partnership with the California Water Commission**

**April 4-5, 2013
Sacramento Convention Center
Rooms 202-204**

FINAL AGENDA

**Thursday, April 4
Rooms 202/203**

7:45 Registration

8:15 Welcome

Sue McClurg, *Program Director, Water Education Foundation*

Paula Landis, *Chief, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

8:30 IRWM Today and Tomorrow

Mark Cowin, *Director, California Department of Water Resources*

8:50 Moving the Boundaries: Watershed Planning

Karen Christensen, *Executive Director, Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County*

Jim Robins, *Sole Proprietor, Alnus Ecological, and Liaison to the Resource Conservation District*

9:50 Tools, Plans and Actions – the Value of IRWM

Gary Bardini, *Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

10:10 – 10:20 BREAK

10:20 Bringing People to the Table – A Conversation

Iovanka Todt, *Executive Director, Floodplain Management Association*

Anjanette Shadley Martin, *Special Projects Manager, Western Canal Water District*

Holly Alpert, *Program Manager, Inyo-Mono Integrated Regional Water Management Program*

Leaf G. Hillman, *Director of Natural Resources, Karuk Tribe*

Tracie Billington, *Chief, IRWM Financial Assistance Branch, California Department of Water Resources*

Moderator: Mark Drew, *Eastern Sierra Region Manager, CalTrout*

11:30 Stable and Sufficient Funding – Part 1

Susan Tatayon, *Associate Director, California Water Program, The Nature Conservancy*

Dave Bolland, *Senior Regulatory Advocate, Association of California Water Agencies*

12:00 Recap of Morning

Lisa Beutler, *Executive Facilitator, Water Resources Group, MWH Americas*

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12:15 NETWORKING LUNCH – Coffee and Dessert served in the foyer

1:45 – 3:00 Concurrent Sessions – ACTIONS

Session 1 – Rooms 202/203

IRWM Best Management Practices

Liz Mansfield, *Coordinator, Sierra Water Workgroup*

Patti Reyes, *Planning and Special Programs Manager, Coachella Valley Water District*

Richard Thomasser, *Watershed and Flood Control Operations Manager, Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District*

Grant Davis, *General Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency*

Moderator: Trevor Joseph, *Senior Engineering Geologist, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

Session 2 – Room 204

Water Policy – Values and Priorities

Alf Brandt, *Principal Consultant for Assemblymember Anthony Rendon, Chair, Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee, California State Assembly*

Debbie Davis, *Community & Rural Affairs Advisor, Governor's Office of Planning and Research*

Mary Simmerer, *Sustainability Coordinator, California Department of Water Resources*

Alicia Kirchner, *Chief of the Planning Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District*

Moderator: Michael Mierzwa, *Chief, FloodSAFE Program Management Office, California Department of Water Resources*

3:00 BREAK

3:15 – 4:45 Concurrent Sessions – PLANS

Session 3 – Rooms 202/203

IRWM Plans with a Land Use Focus

Lynn Rodriguez, *Project Manager, Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County*

Mark Seedall, *Principal Planner, Contra Costa Water District*

Tracey Ferguson, *Project Manager, Integrated Water Resources, Atkins*

Rosalyn Prickett, *Water Resources Planner, RMC Water and Environment*

Moderator: Maria Lorenzo-Lee, *FloodSAFE Communications, California Department of Water Resources*

Session 4 – Room 204

State and Federal Plans

Lew Moeller, *Supervising Engineer, Strategic Water Planning Branch, California Department of Water Resources*

Terri Wegener, *Program Manager, Statewide Flood Management Planning Program, California Department of Water Resources*

Kim Carsell, *Study Manager/Water Resource Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

Les Grober, *Assistant Deputy Director for Water Rights, California State Water Resources Control Board*

Diana Craig, *Deputy Director, Ecosystem Management Staff, Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service*

Moderator: Arthur Hinojosa, *Chief, Hydrology and Flood Operations Office, California Department of Water Resources*

4:45 Adjourn to Reception

Friday, April 5

8:30 – 9:45 Concurrent Sessions – TOOLS

Session 5 – Rooms 202/203

Developing Better Data and Tools

Erin Chappell, *Staff Environmental Scientist, California Department of Water Resources*

Esther Conrad, *PhD Candidate, Department of Environmental Science, UC Berkeley*

Tanya Meeth, *Engineering Geologist, California Department of Water Resources*

Josué Medellín-Azuara, *Research Scientist, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UC Davis Center of Watershed Sciences*

Moderator: Abdul Kahn, *Supervising Engineer, Statewide Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

Session 6 – Room 204

Public Engagement to Support Successful Outcomes

Rob Swartz, *Principal Project Manager, Regional Water Authority*

Dale Schafer, *Senior Mediator, Center for Collaborative Policy*

Manucher Alemi, *Chief, Water Use and Efficiency Branch, California Department of Water Resources*

Moderator: Christi Black-Davis, *Executive Vice President, Edelman Public Relations*

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Plenary Session

10:00 – 11:15 A Brainstorming Session: Stable and Sufficient Funding – Part 2

Lisa Beutler, *Executive Facilitator, Water Resources Group, MWH Americas*

Kamyar Guivetchi, *Manager, Statewide Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

11:15 BREAK

11:30 Moving Forward

Tracy Hemmeter, *Coordinator, Roundtable of IRWM Regions*

Mike Floyd, *Project Manager, Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM in California, California Department of Water Resources*

Kamyar Guivetchi, *Manager, Statewide Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

Paula Landis, *Chief, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

Chris McCready, *Regional Planning Branch, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

12:30 Adjourn