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*Defining the New Normal*

Water Education Foundation  
33rd Annual Executive Briefing  
DoubleTree by Hilton, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento

March 17, 2016

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, March 17

- 8:00**            **On-site registration and check-in**  
Coffee, Pastries and Muffins
- 8:30**            **Welcome**  
*Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
- 8:45**            **Thriving During Climate and Water Change: Strategies for the 21st Century**  
*Brad Udall, Senior Water and Climate Research Scientist/Scholar, Colorado Water Institute, Colorado State University*
- 9:30**            **BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 9:45**            *Felicia Marcus, Chair, California State Water Resources Control Board*
- 10:30**           **Investing in the Future: Breaking Ground on Funding Sources**  
*Peter Culp, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs, and co-author of Liquid Assets: Investing for Impact in the Colorado River Basin*  
*Ian Parker, Managing Director, Public Sector and Infrastructure Banking, Goldman Sachs*  
*Xavier Irias, Committee Chair, Region 9 Water and Environment Committee, American Society of Civil Engineers*  
*Chris McKenzie, Executive Director, League of California Cities*  
Moderator: *Lester Snow, Executive Director, Water Foundation*
- 12:00**           **Lunch**

- 1:30**            **One Year Later: Implementing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act**  
David Gutierrez, *Program Manager, Sustainable Groundwater Management Program, California Department of Water Resources*  
David Aladjem, *Partner, Downey Brand*  
Dennis O'Connor, *Principal Consultant, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water*  
Juliet Christian Smith, *California Climate Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists*  
Moderator: Sue McClurg, *Deputy Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
- 3:00**            **NETWORK BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 3:30**            **State of the Delta: Tunnels, Habitat and More**  
Roger Patterson, *Assistant General Manager, MWD of Southern California*  
Erik Vink, *Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission*  
David Guy, *Executive Director, Northern California Water Association*  
Doug Obegi, *Staff Attorney, Water Program, Natural Resources Defense Council*  
Brent Walthall, *Assistant General Manager, Kern County Water Agency*  
Moderator: Jennifer Bowles, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
- 5:00**            **Adjourn to Hosted Reception Sponsored by Downey Brand**
- Close Out Silent Auction**