

# Facing Reality from the Headwaters to the Delta

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Water Education Foundation's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Summit  
Westin Sacramento, 4800 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento

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### DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.      **Check-in, coffee and pastries – The Gran Monaco Ballroom**
- 9:30 a.m.      **Welcome & Summit Overview**  
*Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
- 9:45 a.m.      **Opening Keynote**  
*Drought, Flood, and Wildfire Amidst Increasing Climate Whiplash: The Challenging Road Ahead for Water Management in the West*  
**Daniel Swain, Climate Scientist, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA**
- 10:15 a.m.      **NETWORKING BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 10:45 a.m.      **Facing Reality in the Headwaters—The Path Forward**  
*Jim Branham, Executive Officer, Sierra Nevada Conservancy*  
*Randy Moore, Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Forest Service*  
*Martha Conklin, Professor, UC Merced School of Engineering*  
*Brent Hastey, President, Association of California Water Agencies; Board Chair, Yuba Water Agency*  
Moderator: *Melinda Kelley, Senior Programs Director, Water Education Foundation*

- Noon**                    **Lunch**  
**Keynote Address: Brenda Burman, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation**
- 1:30 p.m.**            **All Rivers Lead to the Delta – Finding Consensus and Solutions to Help California’s Largest Estuary**  
**Felicia Marcus, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board**  
**Jennifer Pierre, General Manager, State Water Contractors**  
**Steve Rothert, California Director, American Rivers**  
**Roger Cornwell, General Manager, River Garden Farms**  
Moderator: Jennifer Bowles, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
- 2:45 p.m.**            **NETWORKING BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 3:15 p.m.**            **Making the Human Right to Water a Reality—Tools for Change**  
**Karla Nemeth, Director, California Department of Water Resources**  
**E. Joaquin Esquivel, Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board**  
**Denise England, Water Resources Program Director, Tulare County**  
**Camille Pannu, Director, Water Justice Clinic, Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies, UC Davis School of Law**  
Moderator: Doug Beeman, *Deputy Director, News & Publications, Water Education Foundation*
- 4:30 p.m.**            **Summit Wrap Up & Discussion**  
**Jennifer Persike, Executive Director, Leadership California**
- 4:50 p.m.**            **Tour Giveaway & Auction Close Out**
- 5:00 p.m.**            **Adjourn to Hosted Networking Reception in the Portofino Amphitheatre**