

A Practical Workshop: The Science Behind Delta Climate Change Impacts

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**City of West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave.,
West Sacramento, CA 95691**

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AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Check-in and Registration

8:30 Welcome

Sue McClurg, Program Director, Water Education Foundation

8:45 Ecological Impacts

Noah Knowles, Research Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey

Lisa Lucas, Research Engineer/Ecohydrodynamicist, U.S. Geological Survey

Jan Thompson, Research Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey

Larry Brown, Aquatic Ecologist, U.S. Geological Survey

Judy Drexler, Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey

Moderator: Chris Enright, Delta Science Program

10:30 Flood, Levees and Subsidence

Erin Chappell, Senior Environmental Scientist, North Central Regional Office, California Department of Water Resources

Mike Mierzwa, Civil Engineer, FloodSAFE Program Chief, California Department of Water Resources'

Gilbert Cosio, Levee Engineer, MBK Engineers

Moderator: Sue McClurg, Program Director, Water Education Foundation

11:30 Lunch

1:00 p.m. Commercial Fisheries, Agriculture and Infrastructure

Garth Hopkins, Chief of Regional Planning, CalTrans

Stephen Wheeler, Associate Professor, UC Davis Landscape Architecture

Sean Hayes, Salmon Ocean Ecology Team Leader, NOAA

Chris Scheuring, Legal Services Division, California Farm Bureau Federation

Moderator: Campbell Ingram, Executive Officer, Delta Conservancy

2:30 Local, Regional and State Policy Perspectives

Judy Robinson, Department of Community Development, Sacramento County

Jeanne Merrill, Policy Director California Climate and Agriculture Network

Paul Helliker, Deputy Director, Delta and Statewide Water Management, Department of Water Resources

Cindy Messer, Deputy Executive Officer of Planning, Delta Stewardship Council

Susan Wilhelm, Associate Mechanical Engineer, California Energy Commission

Moderator: Erik Vink, Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission

4:15 Adjourn