Water Education Foundation’s 38th Annual Water Summit
October 27, 2022
The Westin Sacramento, 4800 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento
~Portofino Pavilion~

AGENDA

9:00 a.m.  Check-in

9:30  Welcome & Dedication to Mike Chrisman
Jenn Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

9:45  Opening Keynote Address: Hydrologic Extremes: Water Management in a Changing Climate
Mike Anderson, State Climatologist, California Department of Water Resources

10:15  Networking Break

10:45  Rethinking Water Rights in Light of Drought & Climate Change
Moderator: Jenn Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights, State Water Resources Control Board
Elizabeth Salomone, General Manager, Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District
Jennifer Harder, Professor of Law, Legal Practice, McGeorge School of Law
Cannon Michael, President, Bowles Farming Company

12:00 p.m. LUNCH
Keynote Address: Thriving in an Age of Drought & Deluge
Erica Gies, Author, “Water Always Wins”

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1:30  Rethinking a Resilient Delta Watershed for a Changing Climate
Moderator: Jennifer Persike, President/Founder, Jennifer Persike & Company
Sandi Matsumoto, California Water Program Director, The Nature Conservancy
Laurel Larsen, Delta Lead Scientist, Delta Stewardship Council
Campbell Ingram, Executive Officer, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
Alex Wilson, Delta Grower, Rivermaid Trading Company
Louise Conrad, Lead Scientist, California Department of Water Resources

2:55  Networking Break

3:15  Update on our Rethinking of Groundwater in California
Paul Gosselin, Deputy Director for Sustainable Groundwater Management, California Department of Water Resources

3:30  Rethinking Water Management in a Drought-Driven West
Moderator: Nick Gray, Programs Director, Water Education Foundation
Nancy Vogel, Deputy Secretary for Water, California Natural Resources Agency
Andy Fecko, General Manager, Placer County Water Agency
Felicia Marcus, William C. Landreth Visiting Fellow, Water in the West Program, Stanford University
Willie Whittlesey, General Manager, Yuba Water Agency

4:45  Water Summit Wrap-Up

5:00  Networking Reception

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