Drought and the Delta
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Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016
Stockton Civic Memorial Auditorium

DRAFT Agenda

9:00 a.m. Check-in and Registration

9:30 Welcome
Campbell Ingram, Executive Director, Delta Conservancy
Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

9:45 Keynote Address: Drought in the Delta
Jay Lund, Director, UC Center for Watershed Sciences

10:15 The Influence of Resource Competition During Drought and Related Delta Challenges
Michelle Banonis, Manager, Bay-Delta Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region

10:45 Break

11:00 Michael Patrick George, Delta Watermaster, California State Water Resources Control Board

11:30 Deconstructing the Current Drought – Tracking and Comparing Impacts of the Drought through the California Water Cycle
Michael Dettinger, Research Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey

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12:30 p.m. Drought Barriers: Protecting Delta Water Quality with Less
Jacob McQuirk, Supervising Engineer of Water Resources, Bay-Delta Office, Department of Water Resources

1:00 Smelts, Smolts, and Splittail: Declines, Drought and the Delta
Peter Moyle, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Department of Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology, and Associate Director of the Center for Watershed Sciences, UC Davis

1:30 Drought and Delta Water Quality
Peggy Lehman, Environmental Scientist, California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Lucinda Shih, Senior Water Resources Specialist, Contra Costa Water District
Les Grober, Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights, California State Water Resources Control Board
Moderator: Sue McClurg, Deputy Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
2:30  BREAK

2:45  Drought and Delta Agriculture
Michelle Leinfelder-Miles, Delta Crops Resource Management Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County
Chris Scheuring, Managing Counsel, California Farm Bureau
Al Medvitz, McCormack Ranch
Moderator: Sue McClurg, Deputy Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

3:45  Closing Remarks