

Integrated Regional Water Management 2.0: The Next Generation

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May 21-22, 2015
San Diego Hilton Resort

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, May 21 – The Pavilion Room

7:45 Registration and On-site Check-in

Coffee and Pastries

8:15 Welcome

Sue McClurg, *Deputy Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*

Paula Landis, *Chief, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

Lynn Rodriguez, *Member, Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County, IRWM Roundtable of Regions*

8:30 Keynote Speaker

Frances Spivy-Weber, *Vice Chair, California State Water Resources Control Board*

9:00 Making IRWM Even Stronger

Melissa Sparks, *Grant Project Manager, Financial Assistance Branch, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

Mike Antos, *Programs Director, Council for Watershed Health*

John Flores, *Water Manager, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians*

Elizabeth Betancourt, *Watershed Science and Policy Analyst, Forsgren Associates, Inc.*

Moderator: Colin Bailey, *Executive Director, The Environmental Justice Coalition for Water*

10:10 BREAK

10:20 Multiple Agencies, Multiple Missions: The Importance of Alignment

Col. Mike Farrell, *Commander, Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

Gary Bardini, *Deputy Director for Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

Gordon Burns, *Undersecretary, California Environmental Protection Agency*

Dennis Grossman, *Senior Advisor for Environmental Science and Policy, California Strategic Growth Council*

Norma Camacho, *Chief Operating Officer: Watersheds, Santa Clara Valley Water District*

David Bolland, *Special Projects Manager, Association of California Water Agencies*

Moderator: Kamyar Guivetchi, *Chief, Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

12:00 Networking Lunch – Garden by the Bay

Stop by the special Expo from 12:45 to 4:00 p.m. in the Marbella Room to check out DWR tools to support your IRWM efforts

The Pavilion Room

1:30 Investing for California's Success

Fred Silva, Senior Fiscal Policy Advisor, California Forward

Rob Hutsel, Executive Director, San Diego River Park Foundation

Adam Hutchinson, Groundwater Recharge Planning Manager, Orange County Water District

Jessi Snyder, Community Development Specialist, Self Help Enterprises

Paul Massera, Chief, Strategic Water Planning Branch, California Department of Water Resources

Moderator: Vickie Newlin, Butte County, Northern Sacramento Valley IRWMP

2:40 BREAK

2:50 Unlocking the Door to Collaborative Success

Maureen Stapleton, General Manager, San Diego County Water Authority

3:20 Integrating Groundwater Sustainability Planning and IRWM

David A. Gutierrez, Chief, Sustainable Groundwater Management Implementation, California Department of Water Resources

Erik Ekdahl, Groundwater Program Manager, California State Water Resources Control Board

David Orth, General Manager, Kings River Conservation District

Lynn Rodriguez, Project Manager, Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County and Rick Viergutz, Groundwater Manager, Ventura County Watershed Protection District

Moderator: Sue McClurg, Deputy Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

4:45 Adjourn to Reception

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Friday, May 22 – The Pavilion Room

8:00 Coffee and pastries

8:30 Gary Bardini, Deputy Director for Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources

9:00 Grants? Loans? Finding Funding: Keeping IRWM Alive

Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, California State Water Resources Control Board

Tracie Billington, Chief, Financial Assistance Branch, Division of IRWM, California Department of Water Resources

Moderator: Paula Landis, Chief, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, California Department of Water Resources

10:15 BREAK

10:30 IRWM's Intrinsic Value: An Unscripted Q and A Discussion

E.J. Remson, *Senior Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy – Southern California*

Eric Larson, *Executive Director, San Diego County Farm Bureau*

Terri Grant, *Principal Engineer, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works*

Michael Thompson, *Assistant General Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency*

John Woodling, *Regional Water Authority and General Manager, Sacramento Groundwater Authority*

Holly Alpert, *Program Manager, Inyo-Mono IRWMP*

Bill Croyle, *Deputy Director of Statewide Emergency Preparedness and Security, California Department of Water Resources*

Moderator: Cathy Pieroni, *Governmental Affairs Manager, San Diego Public Utilities Department*

12:00 Conference Wrap-up

Christina McCready, *Chief, Regional Planning Branch, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, California Department of Water Resources*

12:30 Adjourn