Paleo Drought Workshop: Using the Past to Improve Drought Preparedness Now
How Insights from the Paleoclimate Record Can Inform Southern California Drought Preparedness Planning

April 19, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
DoubleTree San Pedro
2800 Via Cabrillo-Marina, San Pedro

8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration & Check-In – Coffee & Pastries

9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome & Introduction
Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

9:15-10:00 a.m. Where We Are Now: Drought Vulnerability & Preparedness
Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, California Department of Water Resources

10:00-10:45 a.m. Where We’ve Been: Drought in the Southern California Paleo Record
Connie Woodhouse, Professor, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona

10:45-11:30 a.m. Where We’re Going: The Future with Climate Change
Mike Anderson, California State Climatologist, California Department of Water Resources

11:30-12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30-1:15 p.m. New Mandates: Executive Order B-37-16, Strengthen Local Drought Resilience
Peter Brostrom, Land & Water Use Program Manager, California Department of Water Resources

1:15-2:00 p.m. New Efforts: Colorado River Basin Drought Contingency Planning
Chris Harris, Executive Director, Colorado River Board of California

2:00-2:45 p.m. New Understanding: Status of Improving Sub-seasonal to Seasonal Precipitation Forecasting
Mike DeFlorio, Researcher, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

2:45 Adjourn