

State of the Sacramento River Watershed

Creating a Shared Vision

May 14, 2009

Capitol Plaza Ballrooms, Sacramento

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 9:00** **Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Displays, and Networking**
- 9:00 – 9:15** **Welcome from Sacramento’s Supervisor**
Supervisor Roger Dickinson, County of Sacramento Board of Supervisors
- 9:15 – 9:20** **The Sacramento River Watershed: California’s Powerhouse**
Forum Emcee: *Tom Gohring*, Executive Director, Water Forum
- 9:20 – 10:00** **State of the Sacramento River Watershed: Virtual Tour and Overview**
Dr. Jeff Mount, UC Davis
The future of California is joined at the hip with the Sacramento River says Dr. Mount. Join Dr. Mount as we travel through the Sacramento River Watershed, from the Oregon border to the Bay-Delta. Get the latest news on the hottest topics as Dr. Mount sets the stage for the Forum’s discussions.
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Looking to the Future: It’s not “Politics as Usual.” Changes on the Horizon for the Sacramento River Watershed Community**
Alf Brandt, Principal Consultant, Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Networking Break / Exhibit Displays**
- 10:45 – 12:15** **Panel Discussion: Resource Planning in an Uncertain Climate**
What’s the best way to plan for the future of the Sacramento River Watershed? Get perspectives from some of California’s top water leaders.
Moderator: *Greg Zlotnick*, Santa Clara Valley Water District
Panel Discussion:
Donald Glaser, Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation Mid-Pacific Region
Thomas Philp, Executive Strategist, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Lester Snow, Director, CA Department of Water Resources
Dr. Tina Swanson, Executive Director, The Bay Institute
- 12:15 – 1:15** **Luncheon Keynote: What Does a Delta Solution Mean for Sacramento River Watershed? For California?**
Phil Isenberg, Delta Vision Task Force Chair / Isenberg/O’Haren
Find out the latest on a Delta solution and its effect on the Sacramento River Watershed and the State of California

- 1:15 – 1:45** **Working on Solutions**
Dr. Cliff Dahm, Lead Scientist, CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Carl Wilcox, Water Branch Chief, Department of Fish and Game
- 1:45 – 3:00** **Taking a Watershed Approach to Flood Management: Can We Make it Work?**
Moderator: **Ben Carter**, Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Panel Discussion:
Pete Ghelfi, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
Ken Kirby, Kirby Consulting Group
Stefan Lorenzato, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
Frank Piccola, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 3:00 – 3:15** **Networking Break / Exhibit Displays**
- 3:15 – 4:30** **Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Planning: Drought, Climate Change, Water Supplies... Making IRWM work at the Regional and Watershed Level**
Moderator: **Bill Swanson**, MWH
Panel Discussion:
Todd Manley, Northern California Water Association
Liz Mansfield, El Dorado Irrigation District
Robert Meacher, Plumas County Board of Supervisors
Rob Swartz, Regional Water Authority
- 4:30 – 4:45** **Interactive Discussion: What's Next for the Sacramento River Watershed?**
Share your questions with the speakers, make recommendations, and provide feedback on how to improve conditions and create the best future for the Sacramento River Watershed and its communities.
- Closing: Final Words and Next Steps**
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- 4:45 – 6:30** **Pyramid Alehouse Brewery Reception**
Please join us for a hosted reception at Pyramid Alehouse Brewery (just one block away at 1029 K Street – upstairs level)

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