

# **California Natural Resources Agency:**

# **Justice Rising Environmental Justice and Equity Summit**

# **Breaking Barriers and Connecting Communities |Monday, March 18, 2024**

**ATTENDEES**

(as of 3/14/24)

* Adrian Martinez, Deputy Managing Attorney, Earthjustice
* Adriana Guerrero, Executive Director, Salted Roots (formerly Brown Girl Surf)
* Akiela Moses, Media & Public Information Supervisor, Department of Water Resources
* Alex Lima, Forestry Instructional Support Specialist, Sierra Nevada Alliance
* Alex Paxton, Senior Program Officer, Water Foundation
* Alexandra Ferguson, Executive Director, LA City/County Native American Indian Commission
* Alexis Jackson, Public Councilmember, Ocean Protection Council
* Alfred Konuwa, EEO Officer, EJ and Equity Lead, California Science Center
* Alfredo Gonzalez, Southern California Director, Resources Legacy Fund
* Alice Lincoln Cook, Chairperson, California Indian Basketweavers’ Association
* Amanda Bohl, Special Assistant for Planning and Science, Delta Stewardship Council
* Amanda Hansen, Deputy Secretary for Climate Change, California Natural Resources Agency
* Amanda Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary Administration and Finance, California Natural Resources Agency
* Amee Raval, Policy and Research Director, Asian Pacific Environmental Network
* Amy Hutzel, Department Director, State Coastal Conservancy
* Ana Rosa Rizo-Centino, Environmental Leadership Initiative Fellow, Liberty Hill Foundation
* Anale Burlew, Department Chief Deputy, CAL FIRE
* Andrea Riley, Staff Services Manager, EJ and Equity Lead, Department of Water Resources
* Anecita Agustinez, Tribal Policy Advisor, Department of Water Resources
* Anna Gruben, Program Director, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust
* Bailey MkNelly, Fellow, California Natural Resources Agency
* Belén Bernal, Executive Director, Nature for All
* Ben McCue, Executive Director, Outdoor Outreach
* Bianca Sievers, Deputy Director for Special Projects, EJ and Equity Lead, Department of Water Resources
* Brandon Fuller, Program Manager, Outward Bound Adventures
* Brandon Littlejohn, Talent Acquisition, EJ and Equity Lead, California State Parks
* Brian Baer, Senior Photographer, California State Parks
* Brian Cadena, Community Organizer, Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice
* Brianna Shoemaker, Administrative Supervisor, California Water Commission
* Bryan Cash, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Finance, California Natural Resources Agency
* Campbell Ingram, Department Director, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
* Caroline Thomas Jacobs, Department Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
* Chad Oberly, Education and Outreach Coordinator/EJ, San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
* Chiena Ty, Fellow, California Natural Resources Agency
* Chris Lief, Department Director, Central Valley Flood Protection Board
* Clesi Bennett, Senior Environmental Scientist, California Natural Resources Agency
* Connie Cho, Justice Transition Policy Strategist, Asian Pacific Environmental Network
* Damon Nagami, Senior Attorney, So Cal Ecosystems Project Director, Natural Resources Defense Council
* David Diaz, Executive Director, Active San Gabriel Valley
* David McNeill, Department Director, Baldwin Hills Conservancy
* David Shabazian, Department Director, Department of Conservation
* David Thesell, Regulatory Program Manager, EJ and Equity Lead, California Fish and Game Commission
* Dawn Blake, Board Member, Hoopa Valley Tribe
* Delaney Alamillo, Executive Director, Community Nature Connection
* Diana Rosas, Associate Director, EJ and Equity Lead, Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
* Dina Gilio-Whitaker, Author, Journalist and Lecturer, California State University, San Marcos, Dept of American Indian Studies
* Drew Bohan, Department Director, California Energy Commission
* Ebenezer Ampah, Racial Equity Officer, EJ and Equity Lead, Department of Water Resources
* Eddie Ahn, Executive Director, Brightline Defense Project
* Eddie Ocampo, Program Director, Self Help Enterprises
* Edith Hannigan, Department Director, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
* Effie Turnbull Sanders, Environmental Justice Commissioner, California Coastal Commissioner
* Elle Chen, Senior Policy and Campaign Manager, Asian Pacific Environmental Network
* Emely Lopez, Equity & Tribal Liaison, EJ and Equity Lead, State Coastal Conservancy
* Enrique Huerta, Legislative Director, Climate Resolve
* Gabe Tiffany, Department Chief Deputy Director, Department of Conservation
* Geneva E. B. Thompson, Deputy Secretary of Tribal Affairs, California Natural Resources Agency
* Gita Chandra, Senior Public Information Officer, California Natural Resources Agency
* Gloria Medina, Executive Director, Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education
* Gloria Sandoval, Deputy Director of Public Affairs, California State Parks
* Harriet Ross, Department Director, Bay Conservation and Development Commission
* Hop Hopkins, Executive Director, WildEarth Guardians
* Irma R. Munoz, Executive Director, Mujeres de la Tierra
* Jameson Casentini, Executive Assistant, California Natural Resources Agency
* Jamie Lynn Fong, Outreach and Engagement Analyst, Department of Conservation
* Jana Ganion, Senior Advisor for Offshore Wind, Office of the Governor
* Jane Freeman, Department Deputy Director, California Tahoe Conservancy
* Janine Knapp, Program Manager, Resources Legacy Fund
* Jason Vasques, Department Director, California Tahoe Conservancy
* Javier Padilla Reyes, Environmental Justice Program Manager, EJ and Equity Lead, California Coastal Commission
* Jaymee Go, Policy Officer, Resources Legacy Fund
* Jeanette Ochoa, Public Information Officer, Department of Conservation
* Jeff Rudolph, Department Director, California Science Center
* Jenn Eckerle, Deputy Secretary for Oceans and Coastal Policy / Executive Director, California Ocean Protection Council
* Jenn Phillips, Assistant Secretary for Climate Change, California Natural Resources Agency
* Jennifer Clary, Water Policy and Legislative Analyst, Clean Water Action
* Jennifer Crockett, Assist Deputy Director, Human Resources, California State Parks
* Jennifer Lucchesi, Department Director, California State Lands Commission
* Jennifer Norris, Department Director, Wildlife Conservation Board
* Jessica Pearson, Department Director, Delta Stewardship Council
* Jinnae Looney, Equity Analyst, EJ and Equity Lead, Department of Fish and Wildlife
* Joe Tyler, Department Director, CAL FIRE
* Joe Yun, Executive Officer, California Water Commission
* Jon Christensen, Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
* Jose Gonzalez, Founder, Latino Outdoors and Equity Officer East Bay Regional Park District
* Joseph Edmiston, Department Director, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
* Juan Altamirano, Director Government Affairs, Trust for Public Land
* Juan Flores, Community Organizer, Center on Race, Poverty, and the Environment
* Julianne Polanco, State Historic Preservation Officer, State Office of Historic Preservation
* Julie Alvis, Deputy Executive Officer, Sierra Nevada Conservancy
* Karen Buhr, Deputy Executive Officer, EJ and Equity Lead, Delta Conservancy
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* Kate Hucklebridge, Department Director, California Coastal Commission
* Katie Hawkings, California Program Director, Outdoor Alliance
* Katie Robinson-Flipp, Environmental Scientist, State Lands Commission
* Kelsi Krandel, Communications and Public Outreach Analyst, Department of Conservation
* Kirsten Macintyre, Assistant Secretary Press and Communications, California Natural Resources Agency
* Kristina Ordanza, Environmental Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, EJ and Equity Lead, California Conservation Corps
* Kyle Jones, Policy Director, Community Water Center
* Lauren Ahkiam, Co-Director Climate Campaign, Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy
* Le-Quyen Nguyen, Deputy Secretary for Energy, California Natural Resources Agency
* Lisa Lien Mager, Deputy Secretary for Forest and Wildfire Resilience, California Natural Resources Agency
* Lita Brydie, Climate Equity and Community Outreach Manager, EJ and Equity Lead, Bay Conservation and Development Commission
* Lucas Zucker, Co-Executive Director, Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy
* Luis Olmedo, Executive Director, Comite Civico del Valle
* Luke Hunt, Field Operations Manager, EJ and Equity Lead, Sierra Nevada Conservancy
* Madeline Drake, Assistant Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat, California Natural Resources Agency
* Manny Gonez, Director of Policy Initiatives, Tree People
* Marce Gutierrez- Graudins, Executive Director, Azul
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* Maria Rodriguez, Wetlands Program Manager, EJ and Equity Lead, California Ocean Protection Council
* Mario Llanos, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Salton Sea Management Program, California Natural Resources Agency
* Marlene De La O, Senior Director of Climate Equity, Greenlining Institute
* Maximiliano Ochoa, Project Coordinator, EJ and Equity Lead, Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
* Maya Hsu, Fellow, California Natural Resources Agency
* Meghan Hertel, Deputy Secretary of Biodiversity and Habitat, California Natural Resources Agency
* Melissa Miller-Henson, Department Director, California Fish and Game Commission
* Michelle Padilla, Office Technician, Department of Conservation
* Michelle Warren, Program Manager, Resources Legacy Fund
* Miguel Alatorre, Community Organizer and Policy Advocate, Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice
* Miguel Hernandez, Public Affairs Officer, EJ and Equity Lead, CNRA Salton Sea Management Program
* Mike Myatt, Senior Director, Environmental Defense Fund
* Miranda Flores, Deputy Secretary for Legislation, California Natural Resources Agency
* Mona Badie, Public Advisor, State EJ and Equity Lead, California Energy Commission
* Monique Hudson, Chief Diversity Officer, California Science Center Foundation
* Morgan Carvajal, Chief Deputy Appointments Secretary, Office of the Governor
* Myra Romero, Chief of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, CAL FIRE
* Nancy Vogel, Deputy Secretary for Water, California Natural Resources Agency
* Nayamin Martinez, Director, Central California Environmental Justice Networks
* Nicole Cropper, Deputy Director of Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and Tribal Affairs, EJ and Equity Lead, Department of Fish and Wildlife
* Noaki Schwartz, Deputy Secretary Equity and Environmental Justice, California Natural Resources Agency
* Noemi Otilia Osuna Gallardo, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
* Omar Carrero, Chief Executive Officer, Canal Alliance
* Paige Hopkins, Policy Associate, Brightline
* Paul Hernandez, Executive Director, Water Education for Latino Leaders
* Phoebe Seaton, Co-Director, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
* Phoenix Armenta, Sr. Manager for Climate Equity and Community Engagement, EJ and Equity Lead, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
* Rachael Graff, Recruitment Manager, California State Parks
* Randella Tyler, EEO Officer, EJ and Equity Lead, Department of Conservation
* Rebecca Fris, Assistant Executive Director, EJ & Equity Lead, Wildlife Conservation Board
* Regina Chichizola, Executive Director, Save California Salmon
* Rena Payan, Chief Program Officer, Justice Outside
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* Sahara D. Huazano, Senior Director, Alianza Coachella Valley
* Salian Garcia, Department Director, San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
* Samantha Arthur, Assistant Secretary for Salton Sea Policy, California Natural Resources Agency
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* Sarah Christie, Deputy Director of Legislation and Government Affairs, California Coastal Commission
* Sarah Fonseca, Department Tribal Liaison (per request of Nicole Cropper), California Department of Fish and Wildlife
* Sarah Rubin, Outreach and Engagement Advisor, EJ and Equity Lead, Department of Conservation
* Saul Gomez, Undersecretary, California Natural Resources Agency
* Sedrick Mitchell, Deputy Director, Community Engagement, California State Parks
* Serena Ortega, Deputy Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Program and State EJ and Equity Lead, CAL FIRE
* Shanna Atherton, Land Conservation Programs Manager, Department of Conservation
* Sheri Pemberton, Chief of External Affairs & Legislative Liaison, California State Lands Commission
* Sloane Viola, Deputy Director, Legislative and External Affairs, California Conservation Corps
* Stephanie Shimazu, General Counsel, California Natural Resources Agency
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* Tabatha Chavez, Deputy Director Administration, California Conservation Corps
* Taylor Pennewell, Executive Director, Redbud Resource Group
* Terrie Green, Executive Director, Marin City Climate Resilience
* Tiffany Eng, Green Zones Program Manager, California Environmental Justice Alliance
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* Veronica Eady, Vice President Equity and Justice, Resources Legacy Fund
* Victor Bjelajac, District Superintendent/North Coast Redwoods, California Department of Parks and Recreation
* Wade Crowfoot, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
* Walter Passmore, State Urban Forester and State EJ and Equity Lead, CAL FIRE
* Wendell Taper, Administrative Services Manager and State EJ and Equity Lead, San Diego River Conservancy
* Wendy Butts, CEO, Los Angeles Conservation Corps
* Xochi Prock, National Parks Service Section Manager, California State Parks
* Yessica Ramirez, Environmental Justice Liaison and State EJ and Equity Lead, California State Lands Commission