A WATER MANAGEMENT EVENT:

Planning for Change

Inspire water management and climate change technical communities to work together to achieve water resilience for California.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptation Summit

California Museum, Sacramento, California

PROGRAM
SUMMIT OBJECTIVES:

1. Inspire water management and climate change technical communities to work together to achieve water resilience for California.

2. Discuss prominent future climate change challenges and the role of uncertainties in water management activities moving forward.

3. Present DWR's Call to Action and advance the Governor's Executive Order.

4. Inform the development DWR's policy brief.

SUMMIT AGENDA

9:30  Registration

10:00  Innovation, Collaboration and Problem Solving in the Face of Climate Change
Karl Nemeth, Director, California Department of Water Resources

10:20  Welcome and Introductions
Kristopher Tjernell, Deputy Director, Integrated Watershed Management Program

10:35  Panel Discussion - Addressing Climate Change: Key Policy and Institutional Challenges
MODERATOR:
Armando Quintero, Executive Director, Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California Merced & Chair, California Water Commission
PANELISTS:
Cindy Messer, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Water Resources
Amanda Montgomery, Water Rights Program Manager, State Water Resources Control Board
Susan Tatayon, Chair, Delta Stewardship Council
Clyde McDonald, Board Member, Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Jeffrey Arnold, National Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Climate Change Programs

12:00  Keynote Speaker
Wade Crowfoot, California Secretary for Natural Resources

12:30  Lunch (served in the Museum Courtyard)
Panel Discussion - Planning Uncertainties and Vulnerabilities: Adaption and Economic Considerations

MODERATOR: Kate Gordon, Director of the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research

PANELISTS:
- Grant Davis, General Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency
- Diego J. Rodríguez, Senior Water Resources Management Specialist, The World Bank
- Robert Lempert, Director, Frederick S. Pardee Center for Longer Range Global Policy and the Future Human Condition & Principal Researcher, RAND Corporation
- Brian Lockwood, General Manager, Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

2:45 Short Break

Panel Discussion - Innovative Opportunities to Meet the Needs of Planners and Operators in Considering Water Uncertainties

MODERATOR: Kamyar Guivetchi, Chief, Division of Planning, California Department of Water Resources

PANELISTS:
- Casey Brown, Professor, College of Engineering, University of Massachusetts
- Patrick Reed, Joseph C. Ford Professor of Engineering, Cornell University
- Marty Ralph, Director of the Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego
- Alex Hall, Professor, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, University of California Los Angeles

4:15 Leveraging Innovation and Moving Forward

SUMMARIZING DISCUSSION:
- Armando Quintero, Executive Director, Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California Merced & Chair, California Water Commission
- Kate Gordon, Director of the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
- Kamyar Guivetchi, Chief, Division of Planning, California Department of Water Resources

4:45 Closing: Vision Moving Forward

Kristopher Tjernell, Deputy Director, Integrated Watershed Management Program

5:00 Adjourn

5:00 – 6:30 Summit Reception
You are welcome to explore the California Museum.
All floors open for Summit attendees.
Enjoy hors d’oeuvres and sponsor tables.
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