



Summit Agenda

Thursday, June 12, 2014

8:30 am – 9:15 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Welcome (Main Room)	
	Brief explanation of the agenda for the next two days; Liz Mansfield (SWWG) and Peter Pumphrey (State Bar of California, Environmental Law Section) Welcome and opening blessing by Chairman Darrel Kizer and the Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California	
9:45 am – 11:00 am	Key Note Speaker with Q&A (Main Room) Felicia Marcus, <i>State Water Resources Control Board, Chair</i>	
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Breakout 1 (Room 1) <i>Delta-Sierra Connection</i>	Breakout 2 (Room 2) <i>Disadvantaged Communities</i>
	Discussion of Bay-Delta efforts and Sierra engagement. Shakoor Azimi-Gaylon, <i>(Moderator) Delta Conservancy, Assistant Executive Officer</i> Kamyar Guivetchi, <i>Department of Water Resources, Manager, Statewide Integrated Water Management</i> Elizabeth Martin, <i>The Sierra Fund, Chief Executive Officer</i> Daniel Schultz, <i>State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Sr Environmental Scientist</i>	First showing of the DAC documentary, a brief presentation about Inyo-Mono's DAC grant and some of its outcomes, and a discussion with the audience about the future of DAC/tribal engagement in IRWM planning. Mark Drew, <i>California Trout, Regional Manager & Inyo Mono IRWM Program, Program Director</i> Holly Alpert, <i>Inyo Mono IRWM Program, Project Manager</i> Rick Kattelmann, <i>Inyo-Mono IRWM Program, Project Development Specialist</i>
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch (Outside Deck, weather permitting)	
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakout 3 (Room 1) <i>Economic Implications of Drought in the Sierra</i>	Breakout 4 (Room 2) (1:45-3:45pm – note longer time) <i>Tribal Involvement in IRWM</i>
	Changing economics under drought conditions and implications for Sierra water management. Impacts on agriculture, water agencies, and tourism. Greg Zlotnick, <i>(Moderator), San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, Delta Initiatives and Special Projects</i> Tim Cohee, <i>Owner & CEO of China Peak Ski Resort and Program Chair, Ski Business & Resort Management at Sierra College</i> Pamela Payen, <i>Plumas-Sierra Cattlemen's Association, 3rd Generation Sierra Beef Cattle Rancher</i> Don Stump, <i>Director, District 3, Calaveras County Water District</i>	Working with tribes requires a different form of outreach, but can provide some exceptional benefits to IRWM and other planning processes throughout the Sierra. Perspectives on land responsibility and sovereignty, legal status of tribes in California and agency responsibilities, what this means to Indians on an individual and family basis; and local-level collaboration. Elizabeth Betancourt, <i>(Moderator), Forsgren Associates, Inc., Watershed Science and Policy Analyst</i> Gerald Jones, <i>Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Regional Office, Assistant Regional Forester</i> Shanti Warlick, <i>California Indian Water Commission and Member of the Todd's Valley Consolidated Minok Tribe</i> Dr. Don Hankins, <i>California State University, Chico, Department of Geography and Planning, Assistant Professor</i> Kimberly Johnston-Dodds, <i>M.P.A., M.A., Independent Historian</i>
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Plenary – Sierra IRWM Presentations (Main Room)	
	Each Sierra IRWM region will give a 5 minute update, followed by open house and reception to learn more and network.	
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Day 1 Closing Remarks (Main Room)	
5:00- 7:00 pm	Reception and IRWMP Open House at the Event Center <i>Sponsored by the State Bar of California, Environmental Law Section</i>	

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Friday, June 13, 2014

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Welcome - Opening Plenary – Climate Change & Drought in the Sierra (Main Room) Liz Mansfield, (<i>Opening Remarks and Moderator</i>), <i>Sierra Water Workgroup</i> Michael Anderson, <i>California State Climatologist, DWR Division of Flood Management</i> Martha Conklin, <i>Interim Director, Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California, Merced</i> Roger Bales, <i>Professor, University of California, Merced</i>	
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Breakout 1 (Room 1) Protecting Water Rights ... Or ... What Could Be Simpler Than The American River? Roundtable Discussion with Practitioners. How water rights are managed in California, how water rights and regulations change in times of drought. Specific cases will be explored. Peter Pumphrey, (<i>Moderator</i>), <i>California State Bar</i> Dave Eggerton, <i>El Dorado Irrigation District</i> Robert Sawyer, <i>Council, Remy, Moose, and Manley, LLP</i> Ron Stork, <i>Friends of the River</i>	Breakout 2 (Room 2) Fire Effects on Water: The Continuum of Controlled to Catastrophic 15 Minute presentations followed by 15 minutes of Q&A, in order of speakers: Overview of fire knowledge with regard to water quantity and quality in the Sierra Nevada. Forestry Regulation and Fire. Mokelumne River Project: Fire and possible effects on water resources. Hillslope Sedimentation and Water Quality in Relation to the Rim Fire, Yosemite National Park, California. Kathy Wood-McLaughlin (<i>Moderator</i>), <i>Tulare Basin Watershed Coordinator/TKM Consulting</i> Dr. Carolyn Hunsaker, <i>Research Ecologist, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station.</i> Sharon Duggan, <i>Attorney at Law, Environmental Protection Information Center.</i> Nic Enstice, <i>Senior Regional Policy & Program Analyst, Sierra Nevada Conservancy.</i> Tim Kubn, <i>hydrologist, Yosemite National Park.</i>
11:45 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch (Outside Deck, weather permitting)	
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Breakout 3 (Room 1) IRWM Implementation Grant Workshop Update on the Grant Solicitation Process. The goal is to help Sierra IRWMPs be more successful in Implementation Grant Applications. Kristin Honeycutt (<i>Moderator</i>), <i>Department of Water Resources</i> Tracie Billington, <i>Chief of the Financial Assistance Branch, DWR</i> Matthew Zidar, <i>Principal Consultant, GEI, Inc.</i>	Breakout 4 (Room 2) SWWG Climate Change/Water Supply Project SWWG Priority Project. Big Picture, assessment project, not engineering. The goals are (1) assess storage loss in Sierra due to sedimentation; and (2) assess potential management changes that could be made under different climate change scenarios. Liz Mansfield, (<i>Moderator</i>), <i>Sierra Water Workgroup, Director</i> David Yates, <i>National Center for Atmospheric Research</i> David Groves, <i>RAND Corporation</i> Elizabeth Betancourt, <i>Forsgren Associates, Inc.</i> Toby Minear, <i>United States Geological Survey, Research Hydrologist</i>
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Plenary – Water Bond (Main Room) An update on the Water Bond including potential legislation and implications for the Sierra. Bob Dean, (<i>Moderator</i>), <i>Calaveras County Water District, Association of California Water Agencies</i> Izzy Martin, <i>Executive Director, Sierra Fund</i> Alf Brandt, <i>Principal Consultant, Assembly Member Anthony Rendon</i> Jim Branham, <i>Executive Officer, Sierra Nevada Conservancy</i>	
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Day 2 Closing Remarks (Main Room)	

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