PLENARY PROGRAM
Water Plan Update 2013 Plenary
October 26 & 27, 2011
Hilton Sacramento Arden West
2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, California
Tel: 1-916-922-4700

OCTOBER 26 & 27 – PLENARY PROGRAM

The Water Plan Plenary is open to the public at no cost except a minimal charge for the working lunches. All Water Plan Advisory Group members and their organizations and agencies are encouraged to attend.

Plenary Goals:
- Provide updates and receive feedback on Water Plan work in progress
- Create an opportunity for all of the Water Plan Advisory Groups and Staff to share information and work together on topics of mutual concern

DATE: DAY 1, Wednesday, OCTOBER 26
TIME: Registration 8:15 a.m., First Session 8:45 a.m., No Host Reception 5:30 p.m.

DATE: DAY 2, Thursday, OCTOBER 27
TIME: Registration 8:00 a.m., First Session 8:30 a.m. Adjourn on Day 2, 5:00 p.m.

DAY 1 – Wednesday October 26

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<td>REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE – Atrium Foyer</td>
<td>Sponsored by Christi Black and Edelman</td>
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<td>2. A</td>
<td>8:45</td>
<td><strong>Water Plan INTEGRATED FLOOD MANAGEMENT CAUCUS</strong>&lt;br&gt;The first meeting of the Water Plan Integrated Flood Management Caucus will be on the Caucus Workplan and Charter. The group will also discuss how Integrated Flood topics should be represented in all sections of the 2013 Water Plan Update.</td>
<td>Terri Wegener, Department of Water Resources (DWR) Lisa Beutler, Executive Facilitator, MWH Flood Caucus Members</td>
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<td>2. B</td>
<td>8:45</td>
<td><strong>OUTREACH &amp; EDUCATION Resource Management Strategy Workshop</strong>&lt;br&gt;In recent years, local agencies and others have asked for more information and tools related Water Outreach and Education. During this session, participants will work with the Water Plan Team to create a work plan and general outline for an Outreach &amp; Education Resource Management Strategy (tool).</td>
<td>Megan Fidell, DWR Crystal Fair-Welty, Center for Collaborative Policy, (CCP) Session Participants</td>
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<td><strong>Break</strong></td>
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<td><strong>WELCOME AND GREETINGS</strong></td>
<td>Paul Massera &amp; Kamyar Guivetchi, DWR, Lisa Beutler</td>
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<td>Opening Remarks, Logistics, Introductions</td>
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<td><strong>OPENING SESSION KEYNOTE ADDRESS</strong></td>
<td>Tim Quinn, Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td><strong>WATER PLAN UPDATES</strong></td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>11:30</td>
<td><strong>Working Lunch – INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT</strong></td>
<td>Celeste Cantu, General Manager Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority</td>
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<td>Celeste will provide insights that have grown from her work on the Crest to Coast, Corner to Corner Integrated Regional Watershed Management Plan called One Water, One Watershed (OWOW). This initiative addresses all water-related issues, joins all entities, and hundreds of stakeholders seeking to create a new vision of sustainability for the Santa Ana River Watershed.</td>
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<td>12:30</td>
<td><strong>Water Plan GROUNDWATER - Content Enhancement</strong></td>
<td>Abdul Khan &amp; Dan McManus, DWR Tim Parker, Groundwater Resources Association (GRA), Vicki Kretsinger, GRA &amp;</td>
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<td>will also be given an opportunity to share their ideas with the Groundwater Work Team. Information from this session will then be used at the next Ground Water Caucus Meetings.</td>
<td>Session Participants Lisa Beutler</td>
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<td>CLIMATE CHANGE in the Water Plan</td>
<td>Elissa Lynn, DWR</td>
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<td>Cookie Break – Atrium Foyer</td>
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<td>Presentation on the DRAFT DELTA PLAN</td>
<td>Keith Coolidge, Executive Manager for External Affairs, Delta Stewardship Council Dan McManus, DWR</td>
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<td>3:15</td>
<td><strong>Water Plan TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE</strong></td>
<td>Tribal AC Members Emily Alejandro, DWR Stephanie Lucero, Tribal Facilitator, CCP</td>
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<td>Special session of the Tribal Advisory Committee. Note: <em>This is a membership group; however, non-members are welcome to observe.</em></td>
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<td><strong>No Host Reception – Atrium Foyer</strong></td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Spend time with your colleagues discussing the events of the day and hot topics critical to you and your organizations.</td>
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### DAY 2 – Thursday October 27

**KEY:**  

- Concurrent Session

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<td><strong>REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE – Atrium Foyer</strong></td>
<td>Gary Lippner and Brian Moniz, DWR</td>
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<td><strong>REGIONAL COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES</strong></td>
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<td>This session will focus on DWR’s new approach to Regional Outreach to expand beyond just discussing the Water Plan. With a goal to really demonstrate integrated management, other agencies and programs are invited to be part of the regional discussion. Participants will be asked to weigh in how the Water Plan can best serve to foster Regional Collaboration.</td>
<td>Judie Talbot, Regional Facilitator, CCP</td>
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<td><strong>FLOODSAFE CALIFORNIA &amp; the CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN</strong></td>
<td>Mike Mierzwa, Division of Flood Management, DWR</td>
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<td>13. B</td>
<td>8:30</td>
<td>Receive the latest information from Division of Flood Management on significant developments related to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan and other planning efforts.</td>
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<td><strong>MORNING SESSION - ADDRESS FROM THE DWR DIRECTOR</strong></td>
<td>Mark Cowin, DWR</td>
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<td>The Director will share information on current events and issues in California Integrated Water Resource Management.</td>
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<td><strong>NEAR COASTAL – Water Resources in Update 2013</strong></td>
<td>Will Travis, BCDC &amp; Moderated Panel</td>
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<td>A panel with opening comments by Will Travis of the Bay Conservation and Development Commission will discuss the critical nexus of Near Coastal Management and the Water Plan. Some topics to be covered include sea level rise and climate change, flood issues, salinity intrusion, water quality and more. Other invited panelists include DWR, State Water Boards, Surfrider Foundation, and the Ocean Protection Council.</td>
<td>Lisa Beutler</td>
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<td>NOON</td>
<td>Working Lunch – Special Speaker on INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, a Federal Perspective</td>
<td>Paul Robershotte, Special Advisor to the Division Commander for Integrated Water Resource Planning (IWRP), South Pacific Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</td>
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<td>Tahoe-Shasta Room</td>
<td>Learn more about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers efforts to address the imperative for the Nation to have effective and sustainable solutions for current and future water resource needs. Mr. Robershotte is responsible supporting and collaborating with each state in the development of comprehensive and integrated state specific plans in support of the Water Resource Initiatives for the States of California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.</td>
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<td>Introduction to the LAND USE CAUCUS</td>
<td>Scott Morgan, Governor’s Office Robert Wilkinson, UC Santa Barbara Elizabeth Patterson &amp; Lew Moeller, DWR Lisa Beutler</td>
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<td>Folsom Room</td>
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<td>During Update 2013 the Land Use Caucus will begin to explore use of quantification tools that will help local decision makers evaluate the impacts of planning decisions on water management. The Caucus will also oversee development of text for an updated Land Use Resource Management strategy that will incorporate regional, flood management, agricultural and other considerations alongside water supply topics. During this session participants will learn more about the direction of the Caucus and how to join it.</td>
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<td>1:30 PM</td>
<td>THE DELTA’S LARGEST NATURAL RESERVOIR – THE SIERRA NEVADA</td>
<td>Jim Branham, Executive Officer, Sierra Nevada Conservancy (Panel Moderator) Invited Guests Dan McManus and Gary Lippner, DWR</td>
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<td>Chardonnay Room</td>
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<td>This panel discussion will focus on the benefits the Sierra provides to the rest of the State and how management of the upper watersheds affects the State’s water supply – quality and quantity.</td>
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<td>Water Plan Central Valley REPORTS AND STUDIES</td>
<td>Chardonnay Room</td>
<td>Crystal Fair-Welty, facilitator&lt;br&gt;Rich Juricich, DWR&lt;br&gt;Arlan Nickel, Reclamation, Mid Pacific Region Basin Study Coordinator&lt;br&gt;Mike Tansey, Reclamation, Mid Pacific Region&lt;br&gt;Sean Sou, DWR</td>
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<td>1) Water Plan – Managing an Uncertain Future</td>
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<td>Update on the Water Plan proposal to evaluate future water management uncertainties through application of the WEAP model</td>
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<td>2) Central Valley Basin Study</td>
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<td>Presentation by the Bureau of Reclamation on a cooperative study with DWR and other partners to conduct the Central Valley Basin Study</td>
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<td>3) System Re-operation Study</td>
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<td>DWR presentation on the Central Valley system re-operation study.</td>
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<td>STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT</td>
<td>Folsom Room</td>
<td>Chris McCready, Mike Floyd and Charles Kratzer, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, DWR&lt;br&gt;Lisa Beutler, All Folsom Room</td>
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<td>Water Dependent CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Workshop</td>
<td>Cabernet Room</td>
<td>Emily Alejandro, DWR&lt;br&gt;Jennifer Ruffolo, CA State Parks&lt;br&gt;The Honorable Donna Begay, Tribal Chair, Tubatulabal Tribe, Dan Young, Surfrider Foundation</td>
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disturbances to cultural resources that are common in any water infrastructure development, and more. There is also interest in discussing more broadly the way in which cultures view water. This includes examining the historic water infrastructure as well as contemporary water issues. Cultural views have had and will have significant impacts on implementation of programs related to conservation and stewardship as well as the public’s willingness to rethink topics such as recycling and reuse. During this session, participants will work with the Water Plan Team to help scope and general outline for a Water Dependent Cultural Resource Management Strategy.

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<td>Closing Remarks</td>
<td>Water Plan</td>
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Judie Talbot, CCP
Stephanie Lucero, CCP

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