# 2013 Program Agenda

## October 29, Day 1 - Morning

### Foyer

8:00 a.m. **Registration:** Continental Breakfast, {Please say THANK YOU to our sponsors.}

### Ballroom

8:45 a.m. **Convening, Introductions:** Kamyar Guivetchi and Paul Massera, Department of Water Resources (DWR), & Lisa Beutler, Executive Facilitator, MWH

9:00 a.m. **Year-In-Review:** Lew Moeller, DWR

9:20 a.m. **Opening Speaker:** Mark Cowin, Director, California Department of Water Resources

Director Cowin has worked for DWR over 30 year and became Director on April 13, 2012. He heads a Department that protects, conserves and manages the state's water supply, including operation of the California State Water Project. The SWP is the largest state-run, multi-purpose water and power system in the United States. It provides a supplemental water source for more than 25 million Californians and about 750,000 acres of irrigated farmland and directly sustains over $400 billion of the state's economy.

10:00 a.m. **Outlining the Highlights Booklet:** Kamyar Guivetchi

10:05 a.m. **Break:** All

### 10:15 a.m. Four Special Sessions - See Topics and Rooms Below

**Room 1** **Applying the Sustainability Indicators Framework:** Abdul Khan, DWR and Fraser Shilling, UC Davis

- Hydrologic Regions and statewide
- SAWPA service area
- California’s Water Footprint

**Room 2** **Questions and Public Comment for the Strategic Plan (Public Review Draft Update 2013 Vol. 1, Chapters 1-4):** Paul Massera, DWR

- Ch 1 – Planning for Environmental, Economic and Social Prosperity
- Ch 2 - Imperative to Invest in Innovation & Infrastructure
- Ch 3 - CA Water Today
- Ch 4 - Strengthening Government Alignment

**Room 3** **Evaluating the Regional Report Content in the Water Plan Update 2013, What’s In, What’s Out?:** Lew Moeller and Regional Lead Authors, DWR and Judie Talbot, CCP

**Room 4** **Water Technology and Science:** Jennifer Kofoid, DWR, Karl Longley, CSU Fresno Water Institute, David Zoldoske, CSU Fresno Water Institute

- Update on CCST work
- Water and Technology Objective
October 29, Day 1 - Afternoon

12:15 p.m.  Break, Reconvene in Ballroom

Ballroom

12:25 p.m.  Working Lunch Presentation -Highlights of the Tribal Water Summit: Tom Keegan, EPA Director, Dry Creek Rancheria. Honorable Ron Goode, Chairman, North Fork Mono Tribe, Gita Kapahi, California State Water Resources Control Board, Aaron Dixon, Secretary, Susanville Rancheria, Don Arnold, Chairman, Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians, Anecita Augustinz, Tribal Policy Advisory, Department of Water Resources

The California Tribal Water Summit Design Team, in partnership with California Department of Water Resources, convened the second statewide California Tribal Water Summit on April 24-25, 2013 at the Red Lion Hotel Woodlake Conference in Sacramento. The theme of the summit was "California Indigenous Rights, Uses and Management of Water and Land: Leveraging the strengths and resources of Tribal, State and Federal agencies through collaboration." The summit showcased three topics: tribal ecological knowledge; indigenous rights to water; and water management and land use with featured keynote speakers including the Governor's Tribal Adviser, Cynthia Gomez.

During this presentation you will hear some Highlights of the Summit.

1:35 p.m.  Break

1:50 p.m.  Four Special Sessions - See Topics and Rooms Below

**Ballroom**  Groundwater Enhancements and Recommendations: Abdul Khan, Dan McManus, Bill Brewster, Mark Nordberg, Dane Mathis, Chris Bonds, Tim Ross, John Kirk, Jack Tung, Roy Hull, and Mike McKenzie, DWR

Overview, Summary & Discussion of Work Conducted (with Tulare Lake Hydrologic Region as an Example)

- Groundwater Supply
- Groundwater Conditions
- Groundwater Governance and Conjunctive Management

**Room 1**  Climate Change and Water-Energy Nexus in Update 2013: Elissa Lynn, Aaron Cuthbertson, Andrew Schwarz, Qinquin Liu, Jennifer Morales, and Pete Coombe, DWR

- Chapter 3 – California Water Today
- Regional Reports
- Resource Management Strategies

**Room 2**  Californian’s Without Safe Water & Sanitation Report, Water Plan Objective 13, and Human Right to Water Legislation: Jose Alarcon, DWR, Lisa Beutler, MWH, Colin Bailey, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water, Maria Elena Kennedy, Public Advisory Committee, Debbie Davis, Office of the Governor

- Overview of Safe Water & Sanitation Report and enhancements for Update 2013
- Overview of Updates to Resource Management Strategies (RMS’s)
- Open Discussion on RMS’s not covered in other Plenary Sessions
Afternoon Plenary Session

3:50 Break (Foyer)

Ballroom

4:00 Questions and Public Comment for Public Review Draft Water Plan Vol. 1, Chapter 7 - Finance Planning Framework: Paul Massera, DWR

5:15 Evening Recess

Foyer & Patio - 5:15 Reception (No Host Bar)

October 30, Day 2 - Morning

Room 1

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Live WEBINAR Session (Come as your are) - Moving to a Water Plan Wiki - Pilot Project: Outreach and Education Resource Management (RMS): Lew Moeller, Megan Fidell, Hoa Ly & Jennifer Kofoid, DWR, Judie Talbot, CCP, Lisa Beutler, MWH

As we embrace the digital age the options for preparation of the Water Plan and engaging the public continue to expand. One idea being considered is moving some plan development to a Wiki type format. In particular some RMS’s and the Regional Reports might be good candidates for this type of approach.

During this session we will examine the potential for a Wiki in plan development and look at the Pilot Project on Outreach and Education.

Too early to get to the conference Center? No worries, this session will be conducted electronically and in person (pajamas acceptable).

Foyer

8:00 a.m. Registration: Continental Breakfast, {Please say THANK YOU to our sponsors.}

Morning Plenary Session

Ballroom

8:45 a.m. Convening, Recap of Day 1: Kamyar Guivetchi and Paul Massera, Department of Water Resources (DWR), & Lisa Beutler, Executive Facilitator, MWH

Ballroom

9:05 a.m. Keynote Speaker, John Laird, Secretary of Natural Resources

John Laird was appointed California Secretary for Natural Resources by Governor Jerry Brown on Jan. 5, 2011. A former mayor of Santa Cruz, as well as numerous other posts including service in the Assembly, he has spent 35 years in public service. In his role as Secretary he implements the Natural Resources Agency mission to To restore, protect and manage the state's natural, historical and cultural resources for current and future generations using creative approaches and solutions based on science, collaboration and respect for all the communities and interests involved.

9:35 a.m. Break

9:50 - 11:10 a.m. Four Special Sessions - See Topics and Rooms Below

- Overview, Questions for Clarification and Public Comments

Room 2 Agricultural Land Stewardship – RMS & Companion Plan: Bruce Gwynne, Dept. of Conservation, Elizabeth Patterson, DWR

- Overview, Questions for Clarification and Public Comments
- Developing an Ag Land Stewardship Strategies Toolbox for California


- Presentation and discussion of the text presented in the Resource Management Strategy

Room 4 Public Comments on the Regional Reports (All Regions): Lew Moeller, DWR & Judie Talbot, CCP

- New and revised content
- How to comment
- Suggestions for additional text
- Corrections and other changes

Foyer Mini Break (11:10 a.m.)

11:15 a.m. Four Special Sessions - See Topics and Rooms Below

Room 1 Central Valley Vulnerability Analysis and Response Strategies: Rich Juricich, DWR & David Groves, RAND

- Plan of Study
- Vulnerability Analysis
- Scenarios and Response Strategies


- Overview, Questions for Clarification and Public Comments

Room 3 Understanding & Applying Co-Management: Tina Bartlett, Regional Manager, North Central Region California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Victor Bjelajac, Ranger, California State Parks, also invited Kenneth C. Holbrook of Tásmam Kojóm Foundation & Maidu Summit Consortium and Gregg Moore, GGNP Conservancy

As the water community begins to work collaboratively with multiple partners, a need to explore co-management has emerged. During the 2013 Tribal Water Summit, an action item was to work towards a better definition of co-management and discuss approaches that work for State, Tribal, Federal and other governments and NGO:s. During this session we will explore two case studies and consider how co-management concepts can inform the water plan.
Room 4  Evaluation Regional Outreach: Lew Moeller and Regional Lead Authors, DWR, Judie Talbot, CCP

- Where we’ve been
- New approaches for Update 2013
- What we’ve heard
- Discussion

October 30, Day 2 - Afternoon Plenary Session

12:15 p.m.  Break, Reconvene in Ballroom

Ballroom

12:30 p.m.  Working Lunch Presentation -Participatory Budgeting: Marti Brown, Vallejo City Council

A long time Bay Area Resident, Councilwoman Brown is a former Senior Redevelopment Planner with the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency. Since being sworn in as a City Council Member in December 2009, she has focused on addressing Vallejo’s challenges “by figuring out where we are, how we got here, and how to move the city forward in a positive direction.” Her experience in redevelopment, city planning, economic development, and affordable housing makes her well suited to the task. In addition to her Council Duties she is also Executive Director of the North Franklin District Business Association in South Sacramento.

1:20 p.m.  Break (Foyer), Reconvene in Ballroom

1:30 p.m.  Public Review Draft Update 2013, Vol. 1, Chapter 8 - ROADMAP FOR ACTION: Paul Massera, Jose Alarcon, DWR

- Overview, Questions for Clarification and Public Comments

2:45 p.m.  Break (Foyer), Reconvene in Ballroom

3:00 p.m.  Sketching Out the Highlights Booklet - Revisited: Kamyar Guivetchi, Paul Massera, DWR

- Ideas for the key themes and content featured in the Highlights Booklet
- The Water Plan Update 2013 story/narrative
- Discussion

3:45 p.m.  Scoping Water Plan Update 2018 – New Budget Constraints & Prioritization Options: Paul Massera, Lew Moeller, Lisa Beutler, All

- Consider Implications for Update 2018
- Identify stakeholder/customer priorities for Update 2018

4:45 p.m.  Closing Remarks

5:00 p.m.  Adjourn