

# *State of the Sacramento River Watershed*

## **Creating a Shared Vision**

**May 14, 2009**

**Capitol Plaza Ballrooms, Sacramento**

### **AGENDA**

- 8:00 – 9:00**                    **Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Displays, and Networking**
- 9:00 – 9:15**                    **Welcome from Sacramento’s Supervisor**  
*Supervisor Roger Dickinson*, County of Sacramento Board of Supervisors
- 9:15 – 9:20**                    **The Sacramento River Watershed: California’s Powerhouse**  
Forum Emcee: *Tom Gohring*, Executive Director, Water Forum
- 9:20 – 10:00**                **State of the Sacramento River Watershed: Virtual Tour and Overview**  
*Dr. Jeff Mount*, UC Davis  
*The future of California is joined at the hip with the Sacramento River* says Dr. Mount. Join Dr. Mount as we travel through the Sacramento River Watershed, from the Oregon border to the Bay-Delta. Get the latest news on the hottest topics as Dr. Mount sets the stage for the Forum’s discussions.
- 10:00 – 10:30**                **Looking to the Future: It’s not “Politics as Usual.” Changes on the Horizon for the Sacramento River Watershed Community**  
*Alf Brandt*, Principal Consultant, Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife
- 10:30 – 10:45**                **Networking Break / Exhibit Displays**
- 10:45 – 12:15**                **Panel Discussion: Resource Planning in an Uncertain Climate**  
What’s the best way to plan for the future of the Sacramento River Watershed? Get perspectives from some of California’s top water leaders.  
Moderator: *Greg Zlotnick*, Santa Clara Valley Water District  
Panel Discussion:  
*Donald Glaser*, Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation Mid-Pacific Region  
*Thomas Philp*, Executive Strategist, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
*Lester Snow*, Director, CA Department of Water Resources  
*Dr. Tina Swanson*, Executive Director, The Bay Institute
- 12:15 – 1:15**                **Luncheon Keynote: What Does a Delta Solution Mean for Sacramento River Watershed? For California?**  
*Phil Isenberg*, Delta Vision Task Force Chair / Isenberg/O’Haren  
Find out the latest on a Delta solution and its effect on the Sacramento River Watershed and the State of California

- 1:15 – 1:45**      **Working on Solutions**  
*Dr. Cliff Dahm*, Lead Scientist, CALFED Bay-Delta Program  
*Carl Wilcox*, Water Branch Chief, Department of Fish and Game
- 1:45 – 3:00**      **Taking a Watershed Approach to Flood Management: Can We Make it Work?**  
Moderator: **Ben Carter**, Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
Panel Discussion:  
**Pete Ghelfi**, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency  
**Ken Kirby**, Kirby Consulting Group  
**Stefan Lorenzato**, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
**Frank Piccola**, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 3:00 – 3:15**      **Networking Break / Exhibit Displays**
- 3:15 – 4:30**      **Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Planning: Drought, Climate Change, Water Supplies... Making IRWM work at the Regional and Watershed Level**  
Moderator: **Bill Swanson**, MWH  
Panel Discussion:  
**Todd Manley**, Northern California Water Association  
**Liz Mansfield**, El Dorado Irrigation District  
**Robert Meacher**, Plumas County Board of Supervisors  
**Rob Swartz**, Regional Water Authority
- 4:30 – 4:45**      **Interactive Discussion: What's Next for the Sacramento River Watershed?**  
Share your questions with the speakers, make recommendations, and provide feedback on how to improve conditions and create the best future for the Sacramento River Watershed and its communities.
- Closing: Final Words and Next Steps**  
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- 4:45 – 6:30**      **Pyramid Alehouse Brewery Reception**  
Please join us for a hosted reception at Pyramid Alehouse Brewery (just one block away at 1029 K Street – upstairs level)

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