

HOT TOPICS AND CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING GROUNDWATER BASINS ACROSS CALIFORNIA
2017 GROUNDWATER LAW WORKSHOP

PRELIMINARY AGENDA



MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

Hilton Arden West
2220 Harvard Street Sacramento, CA

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- 8:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome
Workshop Co-Chairs, Brad Herrema and Jena Acos, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Groundwater Law 101
Russ McGlothlin, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Water Quality Panel
Moderator: Jena Acos, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
- 1,2,3, TCP – Alexander Leff, SL Environmental Law Group
 - Nitrates – J.P. Cativiela, Central Valley Salt and Nitrate Management Plan, Public Education and Outreach Committee
 - Environmental Justice – Laurel Firestone, Community Water Center
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Life in Adjudicated Basins Panel
Moderator: Brad Herrema, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
- Chino Basin/Safe Yield Reset – Peter Kavounas, Chino Basin Watermaster
 - Antelope Valley/Status Update – Tom Bunn, Lagerlof, Senecal, Gosney & Kruse, LLP
 - Los Osos and Santa Maria/Implementation of Judgements - Rob Saperstein, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. SGMA Panel I: What Can we Learn from Existing Groundwater Management Mechanisms?
- Ruth Langridge, University of California Santa Cruz
 - Esther Conrad, Stanford Law School's Gould Center for Conflict Resolution
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. SGMA Panel II: Issues on the Horizon
Moderator: Valerie Kincaid, O'Laughlin & Paris, LLP
- Stakeholder Engagement – Dave Ceppos, Center for Collaborative Policy
 - Technical Issues/State Update – Trevor Joseph, California Department of Water Resources
 - GDEs – Sandi Matsumoto, The Nature Conservancy
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Coachella Valley Reserved Groundwater Rights Panel
Moderator: TBD
- Tribe Perspective – TBD
 - District Perspective – Rod Walston, Best Best & Krieger
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
Workshop Co-Chairs, Brad Herrema and Jena Acos, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception

