

2018 Kern County

# March 7, 2018

# WATER SUMMIT

## NAVIGATING CHANGE

Presented by the Water Association of Kern County

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. DoubleTree Hotel, Bakersfield, CA

A full day of discussion about California's most critical water issues — California WaterFix, SGMA, climate change, urban water taxation, water rights and much more. Networking reception to follow conference.

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**SPEAKERS AND TOPICS** (subject to change)

**10 A.M.** ATMOSPHERIC RIVERS AND DROUGHTS WITH A DASH OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Dr. Mike Dettinger, Senior Research Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Carson City, NV

**10:30 A.M.** BREAKOUT SESSIONS

YOUR GROUNDWATER RIGHTS VERSUS SGMA

Roger Masuda, Attorney, Griffith & Masuda, Turlock, CA

PRODUCED WATER: CHALLENGES AND POTENTIAL

Dick Diamond, Manager, North Kern Water Storage District, Bakersfield, CA; Justin Salters, CalFlows, Bakersfield, CA; Moderator - Joe Ashley, Director of Regulatory Affairs, California Resources Corporation, Bakersfield, CA.

**11:15 A.M.** LIVING AND WORKING WITH REGULATED GROUNDWATER

Robert Sakata, Farmer, Brighton, CO; Ron Rayner, Farmer, Goodyear, AZ; Kody Bessent, Vice President of Operations and Legislative Affairs, Plains Cotton Growers, Lubbock, TX; Tom Neisler, General Manager, Tehachapi-Cummings Water District, Tehachapi, CA. Moderator - Terry Erlewine, Principal Engineer, Provost & Pritchard, Modesto, CA.

**NOON** – LUNCH

**12:30 P.M.** THE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME: HEALTHY ECONOMIES AND SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER

Tim Quinn, Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies, Sacramento, CA.

**1:15 P.M.** CALIFORNIA WATERFIX – IS THE FIX IN?

Mark Cowin, Senior Consultant, GEI, Sacramento, CA; Barbara Barrigan-Parilla, CEO, Restore the Delta, Stockton, CA; Tom Birmingham, General Manager, Westlands Water District, Fresno, CA. Moderator - Curtis Creel, General Manager, Kern County Water Agency, Bakersfield, CA.

**2:15 P.M.** BREAKOUT SESSIONS

CONSIDERATIONS AND COMPLICATIONS OF AN URBAN WATER USE TAX/ SB-623

Jonathan Nelson, Policy Director, Community Water Center, Sacramento, CA; Mike Turnipseed, Executive Director, KernTax, Bakersfield, CA; Dave Puglia, Executive Vice President, Western Growers Association; Justin Skarb, Director Of Community Affairs & Government Relations, Cal Water Service; Moderator - Harry Starkey, Manager, West Kern Water District, Taft, CA.

WATER BOND INITIATIVE FOR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Gerry Meral, Director, California Water Program, Natural Heritage Institute, San Francisco, CA; Jason Phillips, CEO, Friant Water Authority, Lindsay, CA.

**3:00 P.M.** CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS - TBD

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## WATER SUMMIT

WAKC Members - \$75  
Non-Members - \$100  
Tables of Eight - \$600

DoubleTree Hotel, 3100 Camino Del Rio Ct.,  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Networking reception to follow  
LUNCH AND RECEPTION INCLUDED  
Reception following conference sponsored by  
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For 2018 Kern County Water Summit reservations online and hotel reservations visit [www.wakc.com](http://www.wakc.com).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2018**  
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# SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM



**WAKC Members:** Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$75 per person.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is included

**Non-members:** Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$100 per person.

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Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If reserving more than one, please add names of additional attendees \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form to Water Association of Kern County, P.O. Box 2165, Bakersfield, CA 93303. Or scan and email to [bpandol@wakc.com](mailto:bpandol@wakc.com)**

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**\$250** - *Summit Gold and Silver level sponsors receive complimentary booth space.*

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Company/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Exhibit booth registrations are due February 16, 2018

A 6 ft. table will be provided for you. Booth space is approximately 8' x 10'. You are responsible for bringing all other equipment.

Booths must be set up and ready to go by 9 a.m. on March 7, 2018.

There are limited electrical hookups at the hotel. Will you need electrical hook-up? \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Will you need wi-fi for your booth? \_\_\_\_\_ yes

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For the non-water audience: business owners, public officials, government employees, farmers, students and others who will benefit from knowing how California's volatile water issues impact every aspect of life. Don't miss this amazing event.

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