

Saturday, January 29, 2011

8:15 – 9:00 Check-in and Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Session

9:15 – 9:45 Keynote

**The Challenges Facing Resources in the Current Budget Climate**

- Secretary of Natural Resources, John Laird

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:15 Break Out Session 1

[Session Introductions on PCL and PCLF](#) (559K PDF file)

[General Plans: Still Critical, Still Contentious](#) (CLE & CM)  
(85K PDF file)

- Richard Taylor, Shute Mihaly & Weinberger LLP
- Tom Jacobson JD, MCP, AICP, Sonoma State University
- Al Zelinka FAICP CSM, City of Fullerton

**Session Handouts:**

- [General Plan Reference Materials](#) (545K PDF file)
- [State of California General Plan Guidelines](#) (522K PDF file)
- [ClimatePlan's SB 375 Factsheet](#) (513K PDF file)
- [Transform's SB 375 Factsheet](#) (765K PDF file)

**What is Next for California Water? (CM)**

- Chair Phil Isenberg, Delta Stewardship Council
- Assemblymember Jared Huffman, California Legislature
  - **Handout:**  
[What is Next for California Water](#) (539K PDF file)
- Jonas Minton, Planning and Conservation League
  - **Handout:**  
[Environmental, Environmental Justice, and Fishing Community Joint Scoping Recommendations For the Delta Stewardship Council](#)  
(1.19MB PDF file)
- Senator Lois Wolk, California Legislature

**Natural Resource Economics: Can We Afford to Save the Planet? (CM)**

- S. David Freeman, formerly Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- Tiffany Roberts, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Dr. Charles Cicchetti, Navigant Consulting

**How To... Position Yourself to Run for Office**

- Supervisor Steve Wilensky, Calaveras County
  - Handouts:**
    - [Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group](#) (477K PDF file)
    - [Amador - Calaveras Consensus Group Pre-Proposal Executive](#)

- [Summary](#) (497K PDF file)
- [Amador Calaveras Consensus Group \(ACCG\) Memorandum of Agreement \(MOA\)](#) (602K PDF file)

**11:15 – 11:30**                      **Transition to Lunch**

**11:30 – 1:30**                      **Lunch**  
[Awards Ceremony](#) (1.7MB Pdf file)

**1:30 - 1:45**                      **Break**

**1:45 - 3:00**                      **Break Out Session 2**

**Perspectives on Energy Siting (CLE & CM)**

- Renee Robins, SunPower Corp.
- Chair Karen Douglas, California Energy Commission
- Handout:**
  - [Renewable Power Plant Development in California](#) (629K PDF file)
- [Kevin Hunting](#), California Department of Fish and Game (396K PDF file)
- [Kim Delfino](#), Defenders of Wildlife (1.44MB PDF file)
- Handouts:**
  - [California Desert & Renewable Energy Working Group](#) (519K PDF file)
  - [Recommendations to Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar on Ways to Improve Planning and Permitting for the Next Generation of Solar Energy Projects on BLM Land in the California Desert](#) (920K PDF file)
  - [EPA's Recommendations For Improving The NEPA Review Process For Renewable Energy Projects](#) (844K PDF file)

**CEQA 201: A Look at 2009/10 & Rollback Preventions (CM)**

- Jan Chatten-Brown, Chatten-Brown and Carstens LLP
- Assemblymember Mike Feuer, California Legislature
- Pete Price, Speaker of the Assembly John A. Pérez's Office
- Session Handout:**
  - [CEQA Defense Sign on Letter](#) (475K PDF file)

**Groundwater: What Lies Beneath? (CM)**

- [Laurel Firestone](#), Community Water Center (184K PDF file)
- [Dennis O'Connor](#), Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water(604K PDF file)
- [Mary Scruggs](#), Department of Water Resources (1.59M PDF file)

**How To... Utilize Social Media**

- [Greg Zelder](#), California State Parks Foundation (498K PDF file)

**3:00 - 3:15**                      **Break**

**3:15 – 4:30**                      **Break Out Session 3**

**Water Wars: Present and Future (CLE & CM)**

- [Adam Keats](#), Center for Biological Diversity

**Handouts:**

- [State Water Project History and Background](#) (2.08M PDF file)
- [Los Angeles Times Article](#) (531K PDF file)
- [Spillway Editorial](#) (575K PDF file)
- [Central Delta Water Agency et al. v. DWR et al.](#) (757K PDF file)

**Web Only Handouts:**

- [Management of the California State Water Project](#) (5.62M PDF file)
- [KCWA Monterey Amendments to SWP Contract](#) (5.13M PDF file)
- [Monterey Agreement 1994](#) (985K PDF file)
- [Monterey Plus EIR Chapter 2](#) (477K PDF file)
- [Monterey Plus Petition and Complaint \(Kern\)](#) (604K PDF file)
- [Monterey Plus Petition and Complaint \(Sacramento\)](#) (381K PDF file)
- [SWP Contracting Principles 1960](#) (423K PDF file)

- Tony Rossmann, Rossmann and Moore LLP

**Handouts:**

- [California Water Reporter](#) (3.36M PDF file)

**Web Only Handouts:**

- [California Court of Appeal QSA Coordinated Civil Cases](#) (8.89M PDF file)

- Jim Wheaton, Law Offices of Jim Wheaton

**Handouts:**

- [ELF et al. v. SWRQB](#) (538K PDF file)

**Getting Smart Growth Where it Needs to Be (CM)**

- [Meea Kang](#), Domus Development LLC (5.61M PDF file)
- [Joseph Horwedel](#), City of San Jose (5.44M PDF file)
- [Marc Roberts](#), City of Livermore (2.85M PDF file)

**Roads, Wildlife and Wilderness (CM)**

- Lisa Lyren, U.S. Geological Survey
- [Amy Pettler](#), Caltrans (2.14M PDF file)
- [Dr. Ray Sauvajot](#), National Park Service (2.64M PDF file)

**How To... Develop a Collaborative Governing Process**

- Katie Burdick, Katie Burdick & Co.

**4:30 – 4:40**

**Break**

**4:40 - 5:00**

**Keynote Address**

- San Francisco Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi