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Marriott/Portola – Hyatt
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Wednesday..........................7:30 AM – NOON

Marriott/Portola – Casa Munras
This shuttle will stop at the Golden State Theater on Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 9:45 am and 5:00 pm.
Tuesday...............................7:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday............................6:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday...............................6:30 AM – 11:00 PM
Friday.................................7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

SHUTTER LOCATION

Marriott/Portola: Corner at Calle Principal and Del Monte - Marriott side of the street
Hyatt Regency: South side entrance at the Hyatt Conference Center
Casa Munras: Front entrance to hotel

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Conference attendee registration is in the DeAnza Ballroom Foyer/Portola Hotel
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Tuesday...............................8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday..............................7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday...............................7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday*.................................8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

* Friday registration located in San Carlos Ballroom – Foyer/Monterey Marriott.
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The exhibit hall is located in the San Carlos Ballroom Foyer/Monterey Marriott.
Tuesday Welcome Reception............5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Wednesday.............................9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Closed for lunch (NOON – 1:30 PM)
Wednesday Reception.................5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Thursday...............................8:00 AM – NOON

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION HOURS

Exhibitor registration is in the DeAnza Ballroom Foyer/Portola Hotel
Tuesday...............................8:00 AM – 6:00 PM *
Wednesday..............................7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday...............................7:30 AM – NOON

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Board of Directors
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This award will be presented during the Opening Breakfast on Wednesday, May 10.

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San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Non-Potable Water Program

West Valley Water District
Groundwater Wellhead Treatment System

Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency
The Davis-Woodland Water Supply Project

Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
Stormwater Capture and Groundwater Recharge Project

The winner will be announced during the luncheon program on Wednesday, May 10.

View displays from Clair A. Hill Award finalists in the De Anza Ballroom Foyer/Portola Hotel.

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SESSION DETAILS
MONDAY, MAY 8
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8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  
Regency Ballroom IV – VI/Hyatt  
ACWA JPIA Risk Management Committee Meeting

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM  
Regency Ballroom IV – VI/Hyatt  
ACWA JPIA Executive Committee  
The Executive Committee is made up of eight JPIA Board members and the ACWA Vice President. It is this Committee’s responsibility to review and direct the functions of the Authority to ensure the successful operation of its programs.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Regency Ballroom I – III/Hyatt  
ACWA JPIA Pre-Board Meeting Luncheon with Keynote Speaker  
An RSVP was required to attend this event.

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
Regency Ballroom Main/Hyatt  
ACWA JPIA Board of Directors Meeting  
The Board is made up from one representative of each JPIA member’s board. The Board may review all acts of the Executive Committee and shall have the power to modify and/or reverse any decision or action of the Executive Committee upon a majority vote of the voting Directors present at any Duly Constituted Board Meeting.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Regency Ballroom Main/Hyatt  
ACWA JPIA Town Hall  
This meeting gives members an opportunity to have an open dialog with the JPIA Staff and the Executive Committee members.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Regency Ballroom Foyer/Hyatt  
ACWA JPIA Board of Directors’ Reception

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Wednesday, May 10th
5:00-7:00 pm
Jack’s Bar/Restaurant
(inside the Portola)

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7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
ACWA Spring Golf Tournament
Pre-registration was required to attend this event.
Golf Tournament sponsored by DeLoach & Associates, Inc. NBS

8:00 AM – 6:00PM
ACWA Registration
De Anza Ballroom Foyer/Portola Hotel

8:00 AM – 6:00PM
Exhibitor Registration
De Anza Ballroom Foyer/Portola Hotel

8:30 AM – Noon
ACWA/JPIA Seminar
Big Sur Room/Hyatt

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Groundwater Committee
Business Meeting - John Woodling, Chair
De Anza III/Portola Hotel

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Local Government Committee
Business Meeting - Larry McKenney, Chair
Portola Room/Portola Hotel

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Outreach Task Force
Bonsai III/Portola Hotel

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Business Development Committee
Santa Barbara/Monterey Marriott

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Committee Lunch Break
Ferrantes Bayview/Monterey Marriott
Lunch cosponsored by Todd Groundwater Western Municipal Water District

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Luncheon: “ACWA 101”
Los Angeles/Monterey Marriott
Come to the ACWA 101 luncheon and learn how to maximize your ACWA membership. ACWA staff will discuss the ways you can become better involved with ACWA, various member services that are available to you and how to get the most out of your membership. Seating is limited.

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM
Energy Committee
Business Meeting - Gary T. Arant, Chair
De Anza II/Portola Hotel

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM
Finance Committee
Business Meeting - Tom Scaglione, Chair
De Anza I/Portola Hotel

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Scholarship & Awards Subcommittee
Bonsai III/Portola Hotel

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM
Water Management Committee
Business Meeting - Thaddeus Bettner, Chair
De Anza III/Portola Hotel

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
ACWA/JPIA: Sexual Harassment Prevention for Board Members & Managers (AB1825)
This course will take a “new look” at the issue of sexual harassment, particularly in light of new protected classes, technological advances, acceptable workplace behavior, and the issue of respect for anyone associated with your district’s business.

Other points, covered by this course, are understanding the California and federal sexual harassment laws, recognizing early signs of sexual harassment, and dealing with incidents of harassment. By equipping management and the Board with the knowledge they need to prevent and respond to harassment situations, this course helps to prevent and eliminate sexual harassment in the workplace.

To receive credit for this class, attendees must arrive on time and attend the entire two-hour session. HR professionals may count these session hours as electives towards JPIA’s HR Certification Program. This course complies with AB1825 sexual harassment training for “managers.”
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM
Website and Social Media Work Group
Bonsai III/Portola Hotel

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Communications Committee
Business Meeting - Sue Stephenson, Chair
De Anza II/Portola Hotel

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Federal Affairs Committee
Business Meeting - Steven LaMar, Chair
De Anza I/Portola Hotel

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Membership Committee
Business Meeting - Joone Lopez, Chair
San Diego/Monterey Marriott

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Water Quality Committee
Business Meeting - Jill Duerig, Chair
De Anza III/Portola Hotel

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall
San Carlos Ballroom + Foyer/Monterey Marriott
Enjoy an evening with vendors from across the United States as they welcome ACWA conference attendees.

Welcome Reception Appetizers provided by:
- Bentley Systems
- California Special Districts Alliance
- Contractor Compliance & Monitoring, Inc.
- Dudek
- Ecorp Consulting, Inc.
- Save Our Water
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- Cooling towers

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Keynote Speaker:
Susan Kennedy, Chief Executive Officer & Founder
Advanced Microgrid Solutions, Inc.

Breakfast cosponsored by:
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Irvine Ranch Water District

Ticket required for breakfast. No breakfast service after 8:30 AM
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**Ferrantes Bayview/Monterey Marriott**  
**Attorneys Program – The Fundamentals and Questions of Groundwater Rights**

As agencies statewide are considering groundwater management plans, this program will examine both the fundamental groundwater rights that will be involved in every basin and important questions that have been raised in recent cases.

**Panelists:**
- Ryan Bezerra, Attorney, Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan
- Trevor Joseph, Senior Engineering Geologist, California Department of Water Resources
- Lauren Layne, Attorney, Baker, Manock & Jensen
- Steve Martin, Attorney, Best Best & Krieger
- Chris Sanders, Associate Attorney, Ellison, Schneider, Harris & Donlan

This program has been approved by the State Bar of California for attorneys to receive 1.50 hours of general MCLE credits. To receive this credit you must sign in at this program on the ACWA sign-in sheet.

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10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**Redwood I-II Portola Hotel**  
**Energy Program – FERC Relicensing: What You Need to Know**

In light of recent events at the Oroville Dam, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) hydroelectric relicensing process has received a lot more media attention and scrutiny than usual, but remains to most an unfamiliar and intimidating process. Large hydroelectric projects continue to be an important component of California’s electric supply mix, and many water agencies that own and operate hydroelectric facilities benefit from the revenue from these projects. However, FERC relicensing can be lengthy and expensive, and can result in significant, new environmental costs as well as potential restrictions on water supply use and availability. These considerations have led some licensees to decommission their projects in lieu of relicensing. Come to this program to enhance your understanding of the relicensing process and what it means for water agencies with significant hydroelectric interests.

**Panelists:**
- Curt Aikens, General Manager, Yuba County Water Agency
- Bryan Kelly, PE, Deputy General Manager, Water Resources, Merced Irrigation District
- Alan D. Mitchnick, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Chris Shutes, FERC Projects Director, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance

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10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**Driftwood I/Portola Hotel**  
**Exhibitor Technical Presentation I (Presented by WaterSmart Software) – Best Practices to gain public support for rate increases**

Generating stable revenues is essential for every water utility, and rate increases are often necessary to improve the financial health of the utility. Unfortunately, these increases can attract significant public scrutiny and can derail implementation, further eroding financial health. This presentation showcases recent research from leading water industry consultants.

**Panelists:**
- Justin Wallin, COO & CMO, J. Wallin Opinion Research
- Charley Wilson, Director, Santa Margarita Water District
- Christina Wong, Director of Marketing, WaterSmart Software

Moderator:
- Michael Swiger, Moderator, Partner, Van Ness Feldman LLP
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Ironwood/Portola Hotel  
**Exhibitor Technical Presentation II (Presented by Torrent Resources) – Recharging Groundwater through the Vadose Zone**  
Discussion of stormwater capture and the use of drywells for deep stormwater infiltration.  
Main talking points: company background, hydrology 101, types of infiltration, discussion of drywells, function of a drywell, construction of a drywell, project specific examples, maintenance, question/answer.  
**Speaker:**  
James A Mayer, Technical Marketing Manager, Torrent Resources

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Cottonwood/Portola Hotel  
**Finance Program – Pension Cost Outlook**  
After years of decent returns and improved funding status, pension funds have been seeing lower returns and larger contribution rates. What are some of the trends for financial professionals to consider in developing medium-term financial plans?  
**Moderator:**  
Eric Sandler, CFO/AGM Business Services, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
**Panelists:**  
Judy Boyette, Partner, Hanson Bridgett  
Nancy Campbell, Actuary, CalPers  
Sophia Skoda, Director of Finance, East Bay Municipal Utility District

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Portola Room/Portola Hotel  
**Region 5 Forum – How to Combat Toxic Algae – Coming Soon to a Water Source Near You**  
This Region 5 program will feature discussion on how to combat toxic algae in surface water supply sources, manage public outreach, and navigate water quality monitoring. Both local and state representatives will share perspectives on how harmful algae blooms impact recreation use of reservoirs and drinking water standards.  
**Moderator:**  
Jill Duerig, General Manager, ACWA Water Quality Committee Chair, Zone 7 Water Agency

Panelists:  
Ali Dunn, Environmental Scientist, Co-Lead of Freshwater HABs Program, Office of Information Management and Analysis, State Water Resources Control Board  
Sara Maatta, Water Operations Analyst, Alameda County Water District  
Jackie McCloud, Environmental Projects Manager, City of Watsonville  
Marisa Van Dyke, Environmental Scientist, Co-Lead of Freshwater HABs Program, Office of Information Management and Analysis, State Water Resources Control Board

This program session qualifies for 1.50 hours of drinking water credit approved by the State Water Resources Control Board. To receive this credit you must sign in and out at this program on the ACWA sign-in sheet

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Golden State Theater  
**Statewide Issue Forum: A Conversation: What Would Farmers like Californians to Know about Farming?**  
As California continues to become more urbanized with more and more residents move into cities, the disconnect with rural communities is growing. This disconnect extends to the family farm where California farmers grow more than 50% of the U.S.-produced fresh fruits, nuts and vegetables and 20% of the nation's milk supply. Yet, most Californians associate their food only with the local grocery store. How can we build a better bridge and understanding of what farming means to the state? What do farmers wish that other Californians knew about farming? This facilitated conversation will shed new light on this important topic.  
**Moderator:**  
Dave Kranz, Communications/News Division Manager, California Farm Bureau Federation  
**Panelists:**  
Aubrey Bettencourt, Executive Director, California Water Alliance  
Greg Johnson, Executive Vice President, Far West Rice Inc.  
Cannon Michael, President/CEO, Bowles Farming Company  
Jake Wenger, Modesto Farmer, Director, Modesto Irrigation District
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM  
**Prize Drawings in Exhibit Hall**  
San Carlos Ballroom + Foyer  
Monterey Marriott  

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Submit your Drawing Entry Ticket at conference check-in located in the Exhibit Hall. Conference delegate MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. Spouses/guests are not permitted to participate and will be disqualified.

Prizes won by a public official in this drawing do not constitute a ‘gift’ under Government Code Section 82028. In completing Form 700, report prize winnings as income on Schedule C.

11:45 AM – 1:45 PM  
**Luncheon**  
De Anza Ballroom/Portola Hotel  

**Presentation of the Clair Hill Scholarship**  

**Presentation of the 2017 Clair Hill Award**  

**Save Our Water Update**  
Jennifer Persike, Deputy Executive Director of External Affairs & Member Services, Association of California Water Agencies

**Delta Plan Update – Delta Improvements: Making the Pieces Fit**  
Randy Fiorini, Chair, Delta Stewardship Council

**Oroville Dam: A Playbook for Disaster Averted**  
Talk about trial by fire – or in this case – water. Record-setting rainfall strained California’s flood control system to its limits this winter just weeks after William Croyle stepped up as acting director of the California Department of Water Resources. As an emergency situation unfolded due to a damaged spillway at Oroville Dam and subsequent erosion of its untested emergency spillway, Croyle and his team at DWR worked with the Butte County Sheriff’s office and other local and state entities to launch an all-out emergency response to protect the citizens in possible harm’s way, and to trouble-shoot efforts to ensure the dam’s safety.

During his luncheon address, Croyle will share his first-hand account of the emergency response and offer insights into the lessons learned. Croyle has worked in various roles at DWR for over 10 years, most recently a member of Gov. Jerry Brown’s Drought Task Force.

Keynote Speaker:  
William Croyle, Acting Director,  
California Department of Water Resources

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM  
**Communications Program – This is Not a Drill Part I: What’s Your Communications Plan When Emergency Strikes?**  
Bonza I-III/Portola Hotel

Massive winter storms put emergency spillways and levees to the test in early 2017. They also tested emergency communications and response plans at the state and local level. In Part 1 of this two-part program, crisis communications expert Marty Boyer covers the essential elements of an emergency public information / communications plan and best practices for reaching the public when a crisis hits.

Speaker:  
Marty Boyer, Owner and Principal, Communication Advantage

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**2:00 PM – 3:15 PM**  
**Attorneys Program – Beyond D-1641: How the Water Quality Control Planning Process Works**  
Ferrantes Bayview/Monterey Marriott

This presentation will explain the basic legal framework of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and the Clean Water Act. The panelists will discuss significant court decisions concerning the Bay-Delta plans and the implications of those cases for the current process to update the Bay-Delta plan.

Panelists:  
Anna Brathwaite, Staff Attorney, Modesto Irrigation District  
Jennifer Buckman Attorney, Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan  
Larry Caster, Director, Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental, Fennemore Craig  
Tess Dunham, Attorney, Somach, Simmons & Dunn

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Redwood I-II/Portola Hotel
Energy Committee Program – Small Hydro: Challenges and Opportunities

Water agencies are uniquely positioned to self-generate electricity, offset energy costs, and contribute to the state’s renewable energy and greenhouse gas emission reduction goals by incorporating small hydroelectric projects into their distribution systems. Whether your agency operates an existing small hydro that is coming to the end of its original power purchase contract, or are looking for new ways to generate green power – and revenue – this session will provide important information about the regulatory, interconnection, contractual, and financial elements of implementing and operating small hydro projects.

Moderator:
Gary Arant, ACWA Energy Chair, Valley Center MWD

Panelists:
Poonum Agrawal, Senior Analyst, Renewable Procurement & Market Development
Kristine McCaffrey, P.E., Manager of Engineering, Calleguas Municipal Water District
Michael J. Minkler, General Manager, Utica Water and Power Authority
Michael Thompson, Assistant General Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency

This program session may count towards the Certified Energy Manager (CEM) continuing education credit. To receive this credit you must sign in at this program on the ACWA sign-in sheet.

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Driftwood I/Portola Hotel
Exhibitor Technical Presentation I (US Geological Survey, California Water Science Center) – From Drought to Flooding: Data and analysis to support science informed management during extreme hydrologic events

Western states are faced with extreme hydrologic events, such as droughts and atmospheric rivers. The recent atmospheric river events in California, which came after 5 years of drought, posed unique challenges for resource managers. In order to make decisions on water deliveries and emergency preparedness, they need an understanding of the factors affecting river channel capacity, including subsidence, vegetation, and changes in river morphology. Learn how hydrologic data and models can help resource managers understand changes in hydrologic processes during extreme events, both at the local and regional scale. Scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) California Water Science Center and NOAA will provide an overview of the wide range of data collected during recent drought and flood events and discuss how these data can be used to inform management decisions. The presentations will describe a 2015 low-flow (drought) study of California streams, streamflow summary statistics for the USGS California streamgage network, and recent USGS and NOAA flood-response activities in California. Presenters will also describe how multi-agency hydrologic data collection informs flood and reservoir-inflow forecasting, post-wildfire decision support (Soberanes Fire and others), and comprehensive streamflow forecasting for 2.7 million NHDPlusV2 stream reaches across the coterminous United States.

Panelists:
Dianna Crilley, Associate Director for Data, U.S. Geological Survey, California Water Science Center
Mark Strudley, PhD, Hydrologist/Geomorphologist, National Weather Service, San Francisco/Monterey Bay Area
Kara M. Watson, Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey, California Water Science Center

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Portola Room/Portola Hotel
Region 2 Issue Forum – Function not Fiction – The Value of Water on the Landscape

This program is hosted by Region 2 and will explore new modern efforts proposed to more effectively serve the water needs for communities, the economy and the environment in the Sacramento Valley. These efforts include functional flows that are targeted for specific purposes both with existing in stream arrangements for salmon and by spreading water on the landscape to return aquatic and terrestrial species to habitats that more closely resemble historic conditions. Attendees will learn about specific projects that are being implemented as part of this innovative program. An ACWA Region 2 tour showcasing these projects is planned for later in 2017.

Moderator:
Todd Manley, Director of Governmental Affairs, Northern California Water Association

Panelists:
Meghan Hertel, Director Land and Water Conservation, Audubon California
Jacob Katz, Senior Scientist, Cal Trout
Ted Trimble, General Manager, Western Canal Water District
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM  
Golden State Theater
Statewide Issues Forum – Local Flexibility in Water Service  
Rate Structure Design: ACWA-Sponsored Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 4

ACWA is sponsoring SCA 4, which would provide local water agencies with greater flexibility in the design of water service rate structures. It would also give local water agencies the authority to voluntarily establish a lifeline rate for water service that is supported with rates. This panel will share the process that ACWA went through on the sponsorship decision, what the bill proposes and why, and the latest word on the political process.

Moderator:
Kathy Cole, Chair, ACWA State Legislative Committee, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Panelists:
Larry McKenney, Chair, ACWA Advisory Group on Rates Policy, Municipal Water District of Orange County
Kelly Salt, Partner, Best, Best & Krieger
Cindy Tuck, Deputy Executive Director for Government Relations, Association of California Water Agencies

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM  
San Carlos Ballroom Foyer/ Monterey Marriott
Ice Cream Break
Stop by the Exhibit Hall for an ice cream bar.
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3:30 PM – 4:45 PM  
Redwood I-II/Portola Hotel
Aquatic Resources Subcommittee – Shasta Temperature Management: Impacts on Fish, Food, and Flows

After record low Chinook salmon survival rates in the 2014-2015 water year, the National Marine Fisheries Service is proposing to lower the temperature requirements on the Sacramento River to protect Chinook salmon eggs and hatchlings. Come to this session to learn about the challenges associated with meeting the existing temperature management plan, the scientific basis for the new proposal, and what kinds of water supply challenges this plan will pose if it is implemented.

Moderator:
David Manning, Environmental Resources Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency

Panelists:
Lewis Bair, General Manager, Reclamation District #108
Dr. Charles Hanson, Senior Fishery Biologist, Hanson Environmental Inc.
David Murillo, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM  
Bonzai I-III/Portola Hotel
Communications Program – This is Not a Drill Part II: What’s Your Communications Plan When Emergency Strikes?

In Part 2 of this program, local water agency representatives and others who have been on the front lines of emergencies such as floods, evacuations and megafires share lessons learned and strategies for getting the facts out when public safety is paramount.

Moderator:
Marty Boyer, Owner and Principal, Communication Advantage

Panelists:
Kelly Hubbard, Emergency Services Manager, Water Emergency Response Organization of Orange County Municipal Water District of Orange County
David Little, Editor, Chico Enterprise-Record, Oroville Mercury-Register
Herb S. Smart, Communications Division Manager, Turlock Irrigation District
Lisa Westbrook, Customer/ Public Relations Coordinator, Tuolumne Utilities District

> Moderator, Panelists and CEU Information for this program continued on next page.
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM
Ironwood/Portola Hotel

Exhibitor Technical Presentation II (Presented by California Department of Water Resources) – Satellite & Aircraft Technology for Monitoring Land Subsidence

DWR funded NASA to monitor land subsidence using satellite and aircraft-based radar, for hotspot detection during the drought. Going forward, this monitoring can support local implementation of SGMA and help identify damage risk to critical water infrastructure. Presentation will cover monitoring techniques and results. During the recent drought, subsidence rates in excess of a foot per year were observed in the San Joaquin Valley.

Panelists:
- Tom Farr, Senior Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion Lab
- Cathleen Jones, Senior Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion Lab
- Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, California Department of Water Resources

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM
Cottonwood/Portola Hotel

Finance Program – Designing the Appropriate Affordability Program that Meets Prop 218 and Your Community Needs

For several years, increases in water costs have outpaced many ratepayers’ incomes, creating affordability issues. While private utilities have been able to establish low income rate assistance programs, public agencies have limited options due to adherence to Proposition 218. This session will feature a panel presentation summarizing the options available to public agencies for low income programs within the confines of Proposition 218, how some California agencies have addressed affordability issues, and an approach to developing a low income program for your community.

Moderator:
- Kevin Phillips, CFO, Paradise Irrigation District

Panelists:
- Anatole Falagan, Deputy General Manager, Long Beach Water Department
- Sanjay Gaur, Vice President, Raftelis Financial Consultant
- Robert Shaver, General Manager, Alameda County Water District

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM
Golden State Theater

Statewide Issue Forum – Water Supply Reliability Planning for the 21st Century - From State to Local

This panel will discuss advances in planning tools and techniques for water supply reliability and how individual agencies at all levels of service can apply these advances to their own planning efforts. Covering the complete span of statewide water reliability planning to retail agency reliability planning and everything in between, the discussion will also address how planning can be improved by integrating these efforts to improve results and better address water issues in a changing world.

Moderator:
- Steven Moore, Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board

Panelists:
- Paul Cook, General Manager, Irvine Ranch Water District
- Brandon Goshi, Water Policy and Strategy Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Arthur Hinojosa Jr., Division Chief, Integrated Regional Water Management, California Department of Water Resources
- Karl Seckel, Assistant General Manager, Municipal Water District of Orange County

This program session qualifies for 1.25 hour of drinking water credit approved by the State Water Resources Control Board. To receive this credit you must sign in and out at this program on the ACWA sign-in sheet.

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM
Ferrantes Bayview/Monterey Marriott

Next Generation Water Trends Program – Defining the Modern Workplace: When Generational Diversity Takes Shape

Many water districts and other organizations are taking proactive approaches to develop and implement programs that engage and recruit young water professionals. They are working together and across their communities to help lead the water industry into the future. Come participate in a highly interactive discussion with a diverse panel of experts who are helping bring the next wave of talent to our workforce.

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Moderator:
- Dan Ball, Broadcast Reporter & Entertainment

> Panelists and CEU information for this program continued on next page.
Panelists:

Leslie Jordan, Lead Water Faculty for Water Resource Management Program, Gavilan College
Cannon Michael, Director, Henry Miller Reclamation District, President, Bowles Farming Company
Roberta Perez, Human Resources & Risk Manager, Cucamonga Valley Water District
Diane Pitman, Director of Human Resources, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  Portola Room/Portola Hotel
Legal Affairs Committee
Business Meeting – Jennifer Buckman, Chair

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  San Carlos Ballroom + Foyer
Exhibit Hall Hosted Reception
Monterey Marriott

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Characters/Monterey Marriott
CalDesal Hosted Mixer
Please join CalDesal for a hosted mixer being held at Characters in the Monterey Marriott. All ACWA Conference attendees are welcome.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Jacks Restaurant Bar/Portola Hotel
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7:30 AM – 4:00 PM  ACWA Registration
De Anza Ballroom Foyer/Portola Hotel

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM  Exhibitor Registration
De Anza Ballroom Foyer/Portola Hotel

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Exhibitor Technical Presentation 1 (Presented by Nline Energy + Farmers Conservation Alliance): Irrigation Infrastructure Modernization – A Renewable Energy Model
De Anza Ballroom Foyer + Monterey Marriott

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM  Networking Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
San Carlos Ballroom + Foyer/Monterey Marriott
Networking Breakfast cosponsored by: Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust South West
Ticket required for continental breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM  Ag Initiative
Redwood I-II/Portola Hotel
In our continued effort to gain a greater understanding of how to make our organization more relevant to our agricultural members, ACWA has developed an outreach and issue prioritization effort that we are calling the Agricultural Initiative. This meeting will offer ACWA’s ag members the opportunity to hear about our efforts to date and to offer new input.

9:30 AM – 11:45 AM  Ethics Training: “Conduct and Ethics Training for Water Agency Officials: A Primer on AB 1234”
Los Angeles/Monterey Marriott
Panelists:
- Austin Cho, Associate Attorney, Downey Brand
- Rebecca Smith, Associate Attorney, Downey Brand
Seating is limited

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM  Attorneys Program – Rate-Setting Challenges: Proposition 218, State Mandates and the Voters
Ferrantes Bayview/Monterey Marriott
This panel will discuss the legal interplay between state mandates, Proposition 218, and voter initiatives. The panel will discuss recent court cases to provide a better understanding of the relationship between state mandates and fee setting, along with recommendations for managers, board members, finance directors and legal counsel to consider in connection with rate setting challenges.
Panelists:
- Rebecca Andrews, Associate Attorney, Best Best & Krieger
- Robin Baral, Attorney, Churchwell White LLP
- Alexis Stevens, Attorney, Somach, Simmons & Dunn
- Barbara Brenner, Partner, Churchwell White LLP

This program has been approved by the State Bar of California for attorneys to receive 1.50 hours of general MCLE credits. To receive this credit you must sign in at this program on the ACWA sign-in sheet.

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9:30 AM – 11:00 AM  Tweeting from the Tractor
Executive Board Room/Portola Hotel
With Twitter playing an ever-larger role in grassroots advocacy efforts, many of ACWA’s agricultural members are looking to join the conversation. Swing by with your smart phone for a drop-in tutorial and learn the basics including how to download the Twitter app, how to send tweets, and how to use hashtags. You’ll be “Tweeting from the Tractor” in no time!
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM  Ironwood/Portola Hotel
Exhibitor Technical Presentation II (Presented by Innovyze): Optimal Risk-Based Life-Cycle Cost Scheduling of Water Main Replacement

This presentation focuses on a risk-based analytical economic model for optimal scheduling of pipe replacement. The model is based on an economic life-cycle cost analysis considering acceptable level of failure risk and total cost of ownership. It integrates GIS with network modeling, asset integrity modeling, and financial analysis. This approach is within the grasp of most water utilities. Example applications from California water agencies are presented and discussed.

Speaker:
Peter Martin, Client Service Manager, Innovyze
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9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Golden State Theater
Town Hall - ACWA Water Storage Integration Study

This winter’s record-breaking rainfall and snowpack underscores California’s need to invest in more surface storage, better conveyance, improved groundwater recharge capabilities and a new approach to operating these facilities as an integrated system to improve water supply reliability and ecosystem resiliency.

ACWA has recently received the results of a technical study performed by MBK Engineers that models how California’s water supply system would operate, and the benefits that could be realized, through new storage and integrated operations. This study examined integration of several big, well-known proposed projects, as well as a number of lesser known projects – both above and below the Delta, with and without improved Delta conveyance. Come join our expert panel of water leaders who assisted with this study and who will share their insights on what it tells us about the benefits to California of a bold new “all of the above” approach to water storage integration.

Moderator:
Tim Quinn, Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies

Panelists:
Walter Bourez, Consultant, MBK Engineers
Jason Gianquinto, General Manager, Semitropic Water Storage District
Randall Neudeck, Program Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Marguerite Patil, Special Assistant to the General Manager, Contra Costa Water District
Jason R. Phillips, CEO, Friant Water Authority
Remleh Scherzinger, General Manager, Nevada Irrigation District
Jim Watson, PE, General Manager, Sites Project Authority
Paul Weghorst, Executive Director of Water Policy, Irvine Ranch Water District

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9:30 AM-11:00 AM
Bonsai I-III/Portola Hotel
Water Trends Program – Is Water Service Affordable in California? The State Water Board’s Development of a Plan for a Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program Pursuant to AB 401 (Dodd, 2015)

State law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop a plan by Jan. 1, 2018 for a low-income water rate assistance program and a report to the Legislature by Feb. 1, 2018. The public process for plan development is raising a host of issues such as: When is water service affordable? Should low-income water rate assistance be implemented at the local or state level? What are options for how to implement it? How would such a program be funded? This program will inform ACWA members about the State Water Board’s latest thinking on the development of a plan that could have a major impact on water rate setting in California.

Moderator:
Cindy Tuck, Deputy Executive Director for Government Relations, Association of California Water Agencies

Panelists:
Max Gomberg, Water Conservation and Climate Change Manager, State Water Resources Control Board
Greg Pierce, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Urban Planning; Senior Researcher, Water and Transportation Initiatives, Luskin Center for Innovation, University of California, Los Angeles

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11:45 AM – 1:45 PM | De Anza Ballroom/Portola Hotel
Luncheon – Getting the Policy Right on Bay-Delta Flows

California’s local water managers are investing in a new generation of innovative projects and partnerships to enhance habitats and native fish populations while maintaining water supplies for local farms and communities. These efforts have the potential to achieve better outcomes than the more narrow “unimpaired flow” approach proposed by State Water Resources Control Board staff as it updates the water quality control plan for the Bay-Delta watershed. The ACWA Board of Directors has recently adopted a Bay-Delta flow policy in favor of comprehensive, collaborative solutions. ACWA leaders will highlight the policy statement and share examples of successful local efforts during this luncheon program.

Panelists:
Kathy Tiegs, President, Association of California Water Agencies
Brent Hastey, Vice President, Association of California Water Agencies
Timothy Quinn, Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies

Luncheon cosponsored by:
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Ticket required for lunch. No luncheon service after 12:15 PM

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Ferrantes Bayview/Monterey Marriott
Attorneys Program – Public Trust Implementation on Water Rights: Mono Lake & Beyond

An examination of the public trust’s practical application to surface and groundwater rights, beginning with Mono Lake though the present. A discussion involving impacts to water rights when the public trust obligations are met and the ramifications of the latest court decisions involving the public trust doctrine.

Panelists:
John Briscoe, Partner, Briscoe Ivester & Bazel LLP
David Edwards, Deputy City Attorney, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
Christian Marsh, Partner, Downey Brand LLP
David Rose, Attorney III, State Water Resources Control Board

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Ironwood/Portola Hotel
Exhibitor Technical Presentation I (Ciel & Terre USA) – Global Leaders of Floating Solar

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Speaker:
Eva Pauly-Bowles, International Sales Director, Ciel & Terre USA Inc.

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Cottonwood/Portola Hotel
Federal Issues Forum

Attendees will hear updates on U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps issues and EPA’s WIFIA infrastructure financing program.

Moderator:
Steve LaMar, Chair, ACWA Federal Affairs Committee, Director, Irvine Ranch Water District

Panelists:
Jordan Dorfman, Senior Attorney-Advisor, WIFIA, Water Infrastructure Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
David Murillo, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Edwin Townsley, Chief of Operations and Regulatory, Engineering Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Los Angeles / Monterey Marriott

The Nature Conservancy Technical Program – Mapping Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems

Have you ever wondered what groundwater dependent ecosystems are and where to find them? If so, this session is for you. California’s recent Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) asks groundwater sustainability agencies to consider groundwater dependent ecosystems when developing sustainability plans. The Nature Conservancy has partnered with the California Department of Water Resources and Department of Fish and Wildlife to generate a map of potential groundwater dependent ecosystems statewide. This session will provide detailed information about the database and provide practical guidance for incorporating these important ecosystems into SGMA plans.

Speaker:
Kirk Klausmeyer, Senior Spatial Data Scientist, The Nature Conservancy

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Golden State Theater

Statewide Issues Panel – Can We Close the Settlement Deal for the San Joaquin River Flow Plan?

The official comment period has closed for Phase I of the State Board’s Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan. Phase 1 focuses on the San Joaquin River. The State Board staff proposal would require water users to leave significantly more water – up to 40% of unimpaired flow – in the San Joaquin River and its tributaries. The parties involved have been working to forge a comprehensive settlement agreement to resolve disputes around fish flow requirements. What is at stake for local communities, key water supplies and the environment? Learn more about the proposal and the potential scope of the settlement from those attorneys who are directly involved. This process could serve as a model for the other phases of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan still to come.

Moderator:
Robert E. Donlan, Partner, Ellison Schneider Harris & Donlan LLP
Panelists:
Michael Lauffer, Chief Council, State Water Resources Control Board
Tim O’Laughlin, Advisor for Water, Land and Land Use Planning, O’Laughlin & Paris LLP
Richard Roos-Collins, Principal, Water & Power Law Group PC

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Bonzai I-II/Portola Hotel

Water Trends Program – New Tools for Water Management: CaDC Update

This panel will discuss new modern water data tools and how they support water managers in meeting their reliability objectives. Bringing water manager leadership together with cutting edge industry and academic partners, the California Data Collaborative (CaDC) panelists will provide specific examples showing the value of modern data tools as the California water industry works collaboratively to navigate a rapidly changing world.

Moderator:
Drew Atwater, Director of Planning, Moulton Niguel Water District
Panelists:
Patrick Atwater, Project Manager, California Data Collaborative (CaDC)
William High, Senior Data Scientist, Netflix
Frank Loge, Director, UC Davis Center for Energy and Water Efficiency
Elizabeth Lovsted, Director of Water Supply Planning, Eastern Municipal Water District
Stuart Drown, Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Accountability, Government Operations Agency

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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Business Meetings

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Region 6/7  Cottonwood/Portola Hotel
Region 8  Bonsai I/Portola Hotel
Region 9  Portola Room/Portola Hotel
Region 10  Bonsai II/Portola Hotel
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6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Gen Jam No-Host Reception
Clubroom/Portola Hotel

Whether you’re an up-and-comer or an established leader, this is your opportunity to make connections and help strengthen the next generation of water professionals.

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Dinner and Entertainment
De Anza Ballroom/Portola Hotel

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After Trump’s First 100 Days, What’s in Store for the Next 100?

With the first 100 days of the Trump Administration in the history books, come hear political insiders talk about the changes underway in Washington and what’s ahead. Who are the new players? How has Congress shifted? What skills are needed to navigate Washington, D.C. today? Our panelists in the federal water scene will bring you up to speed.

Moderator:  
David Reynolds, Director of Federal Relations, Association of California Water Agencies

Panelists:  
John Freshman, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Best, Best and Krieger  
Ian Lyle, Executive Vice President, National Water Resources Association  
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Wednesday Reception ........... 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
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