CONFERENCES

2019 Legislative Symposium
March 27, 2019
Sacramento, CA

Second Annual Groundwater Sustainability Agency Summit
June 5-6, 2019
Fresno, CA

Second Annual Groundwater Congress
September 17-19, 2019
Sacramento, CA

Optimization of Remediation Systems and Long-Term Monitoring
November 13-14, 2019
Santa Ana, CA

BRANCH MEETINGS

SACRAMENTO BRANCH MEETING – March 13th – CSUS 6000 J Street
Resilience From Below: Proactively Managing Groundwater To Sustain Communities And Nature In An Uncertain Future

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH – March 13th – Dave & Busters, 20 City Blvd West, Orange
How to Use (and Abuse) Environmental Lawyers to get Projects Done (and Make More Money Doing So)

www.grac.org
Draft Program Agenda
7:00-8:00 AM  Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:10 AM  Welcome by GRA/CGC representatives
8:10-8:40 AM  Pending/Anticipated Groundwater Legislation Overview
8:40-9:10 AM  SGMA Implementation Status - Taryn Ravazzini, Department of Water Resources
9:10-10:20 AM  SGMA Status and Forecast - Moderator: Brad Herrema
  • Next Steps for Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development
    Trevor Joseph, Stantec
  • Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems
    Christina Babbitt, Environmental Defense Fund
  • Groundwater Pumping Allocations
    Russ McGlothlin, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
10:20-10:35 AM  Break
10:35-11:55 AM  Supply Management Considerations - Moderator:
  Update on Statewide Initiative to Increase Recharge
  • Issues re Recharge as a Beneficial Use
    *Stefanie Morris, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
  • Limitations on Use of Groundwater
    Scott S. Slater, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
  • Groundwater Marketing and Management
11:55-1:25 PM  Lunch & Keynote Speaker
1:25-2:45 PM  Funding Considerations - Moderator:
  • Update on Prop. 218 Litigation
    Michael Colantuono, Colantuono Highsmith Whatley, PC
  • SGMA’s Assessment Authority
    Jena Ajos, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
  • Potential State Funding
  • Water Quality Funding
2:45-3:00 PM  Break
3:00-5:00 PM  Discussion Sessions with Legislators
  • *Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, D-Coachella
  • *Senator Bill Monning, D-Carmel
  • Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, D-Fresno
5:00 - 6:30 PM  Reception

*Invited