

Bay+Delta+Water : Better Together

A Conference on Fresh Water in Our Bay-Delta Estuary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014
9:00am-12:45pm

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 am

Registration / coffee & pastries

9:00 am

Welcome

Wade Harper, Mayor, City of Antioch

9:05-10:15 am

Session 1: Why Do We Need Freshwater Flows?

Introduction

Julie Pierce, President, Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), and Councilmember, City of Antioch

Keynote Address

George Miller, Congressman

Speakers

Tina Swanson, Director, Natural Resources Defense Council Science Center
Russell van Löben Sels, CFO, Amistad Ranches and Esperanza Enterprises

Q&A

10:15-10:30 am

Break

10:30-11:30 am

Planning for a (non-)Rainy Day

Introduction

Dave Pine, Supervisor, San Mateo County

Delta Reform Act and Current Planning Processes

Randy Fiorini, Chair, Delta Stewardship Council

Moderated Panel: What Should be Done?

Moderator: John Coleman, President, Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), Bay Planning Coalition Executive Director, and East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) Boardmember

Panelists:

Dave Pine, Supervisor, San Mateo County
Gary Bobker, Rivers and Delta Program Director, The Bay Institute
Larry Ruhstaller, Supervisor, San Joaquin County
Mary Piepho, Supervisor, Contra Costa County

Q&A

11:30 am-12:45 pm

Regional Response – Moving Forward Together

Introduction

Steve Kinsey, Supervisor, Marin County

Discussion Plan and Assignment

Bill Chiat, Dean, California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Institute for Excellence in County Government

Group Discussions at Tables and Feedback

Attendees with Discussion Leaders, under guidance of Bill Chiat

Reaction Panel

Karen Mitchoff, Supervisor, Contra Costa County
Susan Gorin, Supervisor, Sonoma County
Steve Kinsey, Supervisor, Marin County
Julie Pierce, Councilmember, City of Clayton

Closing Remarks

Mary Piepho, Supervisor, Contra Costa County and Representative, Delta Counties Coalition

12:45pm

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