

Water Summit 2022: Rethinking Water in the West

October 27, 2022



Water Education Foundation's 38th Annual Water Summit October 27, 2022

The Westin Sacramento, 4800 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento
~Portofino Pavilion~

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Check-in

9:30 Welcome & Dedication to Mike Chrisman
Jenn Bowles, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*

9:45 Opening Keynote Address: *Hydrologic Extremes: Water Management in a Changing Climate*
Mike Anderson, *State Climatologist, California Department of Water Resources*

10:15 Networking Break

10:45 Rethinking Water Rights in Light of Drought & Climate Change
Moderator: Jenn Bowles, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
Erik Ekdahl, *Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights, State Water Resources Control Board*
Elizabeth Salomone, *General Manager, Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District*
Jennifer Harder, *Professor of Law, Legal Practice, McGeorge School of Law*
Cannon Michael, *President, Bowles Farming Company*

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

Keynote Address: *Thriving in an Age of Drought & Deluge*
Erica Gies, *Author, "Water Always Wins"*

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- 1:30 Rethinking a Resilient Delta Watershed for a Changing Climate**
Moderator: Jennifer Persike, *President/Founder, Jennifer Persike & Company*
Sandi Matsumoto, *California Water Program Director, The Nature Conservancy*
Laurel Larsen, *Delta Lead Scientist, Delta Stewardship Council*
Campbell Ingram, *Executive Officer, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy*
Alex Wilson, *Delta Grower, Rivermaid Trading Company*
Louise Conrad, *Lead Scientist, California Department of Water Resources*
- 2:55 Networking Break**
- 3:15 Update on our Rethinking of Groundwater in California**
Paul Gosselin, *Deputy Director for Sustainable Groundwater Management, California Department of Water Resources*
- 3:30 Rethinking Water Management in a Drought-Driven West**
Moderator: Nick Gray, *Programs Director, Water Education Foundation*
Nancy Vogel, *Deputy Secretary for Water, California Natural Resources Agency*
Andy Fecko, *General Manager, Placer County Water Agency*
Felicia Marcus, *William C. Landreth Visiting Fellow, Water in the West Program, Stanford University*
Willie Whittlesey, *General Manager, Yuba Water Agency*
- 4:45 Water Summit Wrap-Up**
- 5:00 Networking Reception**