



National Water Resources Association

91st Annual Conference

November 2-4, 2022

Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort
633 E Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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All times Pacific Daylight Time

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 Leadership Forum

7:30 am – 12:00 pm Leadership Forum
Room TBD

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12:00 pm – 2:00 pm State Executives
Room TBD

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration Open
Room TBD

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Creating Water Supply by Reuse and Storage Enhancements**
Room TBD
Groundwater Banking: Jeevan Muhar, P.E., Engineer-Manager, Arvin-Edison Water Storage District
Pure Water Southern California: John Bednarski, P.E., Chief Engineer, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Networking Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **State of the States: A presentation of top issues by NWRA Member State Executives**
Room TBD
Moderator/Speaker: Dave Edgerton, Association of California Water Agencies
Chris Udall, Arizona Agribusiness and Water Council
Doug Kemper, Colorado Water Users Association
Danielle Quissell, North Dakota Water Users
April Snell, Oregon Water Congress
John Stuhlmiller, Washington State Water Resources Association

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Project Funding for the Salton Sea**
Room TBD
Moderator/Speaker: Patrick O’Dowd, Executive Director/General Manager, Salton Sea Authority (invited)

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Welcome Reception
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Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open
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7:00 am – 9:00 am NWRA Board of Directors Meeting



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9:00 am – 10:00 am **Forming an Understanding of Farm Following Programs**
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10:00 am – 10:30 am **Networking Break**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Finding Cooperative Solutions for Municipal and Agriculture Water Interests**
Room TBD

12:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Awards Luncheon**
Room TBD **Keynote Speaker: Commissioner Camille Touton, Bureau of Reclamation**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Understanding Reclamation’s Small Storage Program and Drought Related Funding**
Room TBD **Speaker/Moderator: Deputy Commissioner Michael Brain (invited)**

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Inside Washington**
Room TBD **The Honorable Dennis Cardoza (invited)**
 Devin Rhinerson, Pace LLP (invited)
 Lane Dickson, The Ferguson Group
 Ryan Serote, Meguire-Whitney

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **President’s Reception**
Room TBD

Friday, November 4 2022

7:30 am – 9:00 am **Registration Open**
Room TBD

7:30 am – 8:30 am **NWRA Caucus Meetings**
8:30 am – 9:30 am **Irrigation and Municipal**
Rooms TBD **Groundwater**

9:30 am – 10:00 am **NWRA Caucus Reports**



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Continued Legal Education Training

10:00 am – 11:00 am

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Breaking Down the Endangered Species Act

Speakers:

11:00 -12:00 pm

Room TBD

Litigation on the Rio Grande

Speaker: Samantha R. Barncastle, Barncastle Law Firm

12:00 pm

Adjournment