



Water Forum 20th Anniversary Symposium and Reception

ADDRESSING CLIMATE IMPACTS ON THE SACRAMENTO REGION'S WATER SUPPLIES AND ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.



PROGRAM

Subject to change. Times are approximate.

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- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome**
Tom Gohring, Executive Director of the Water Forum

- 1:05 p.m. **Opening Keynote**
Eleni Kounalakis, California Lieutenant Governor, U.S. Ambassador and Water Forum Agreement signatory for AKT Development

- 1:30 p.m. **Flood, Fire, and Drought – Planning for a New Paradigm in Water Supply**
Tony Firenzi, Director of Strategic Affairs, Placer County Water Agency

- 2:00 p.m. **Progressive Flood Control Solutions for the Sacramento Region**
Tamika L'Ecluse, Board Member, American River Flood Control District

- 2:30 p.m. **What is the Future of Our Favorite River? Managing for the Effects of Climate Change on the American River Ecosystem**
Julie Zimmerman, Lead Scientist, The Nature Conservancy

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3:00 p.m.

Vulnerable Communities

A special presentation, panel conversation and interactive group exploration of climate change's potential impacts on and the special needs of vulnerable communities, possible solutions and the Water Forum's potential role.

Environmental Justice in Climate Planning

Nailah Pope Harden, State Policy Advocate, ClimatePlan

Panel Discussion

Back to Our Roots: Watershed Management and Traditional Knowledge

Anecita Agustinez, Tribal Policy Advisor, California Department of Water Resources

Tamika L'Ecluse, Board Member, American River Flood Control District

Nailah Pope Harden, State Policy Advocate, ClimatePlan

Tom Gohring, Executive Director, the Water Forum

Moderator: Katherine Perkins, Staff Scientist, the Water Forum

4:30 p.m.

Symposium Wrap Up and Water Forum 20th Anniversary Reception

*Emcee: Roger Niello, Water Forum stakeholder
and Agreement signatory as Sacramento County Supervisor*

Presentation

Hon. Dr. Ami Bera, United States Congress

Mikey Hothi, District Director to Assemblymember Jim Cooper

Reflections

Susan Sherry, Mediator of the Water Forum Agreement

*Ron Stork, early participant in the Water Forum Agreement negotiations
and longtime representative for Friends of the River*

*Nancy Vogel, former Sacramento Bee reporter,
Director of Governor's Water Portfolio Program*

Announcement

Patrick Kennedy, Supervisor, Sacramento County

Toast

Tom Gohring, Executive Director, the Water Forum

