

California County Café - Specializing in Drought Resilience

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 12PM – 1PM

Remote participation – Registration required

Meeting Purpose: This series of virtual roundtable-style gatherings for county staff who are responsible for the planning and implementation of [SB 552 of 2021 \(Hertzberg\)](#) is scheduled in response to feedback from counties when DWR wrapped up the collaborative development of the [County Drought Resilience Planning Guidebook](#), where counties stressed the benefits and values of sharing information and practices.

Annotated Meeting Agenda

12:00PM Welcoming and Setting Intention

Julia Ekstrom – California Department of Water Resources

Catherine Freeman – California State Association of Counties

- Welcoming and intention – why are we here?

12:05 The C3 Process

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- Survey results – what we heard about your interest in this series – incorporate into format and process discussion
- Our format – hearing counties experience and engaging in dialogue to share information and approach to inform each other.
- Intended audience – County staff. Appreciate others listening in but focusing on staff who are responsible for developing the DRP and implementing. We will be sending an email asking County staff to sign up for future gathering consistent with the series intent to connect counties.

12:15 Theme for Today: Drought and Water Shortage Task Force Formation and Operations

Part 1: Introduction

- [2 min] SB552 Regulatory Requirement for Task Force development
- [3 min] Survey results about Task Force formation

Part 2: Panel Discussion

Kyle Ericson, El Dorado County Water Agency

Kamie Loeser, Butte County

Sierra Ryan, Santa Cruz County

- [15 min] Each county to share (1-2 slides) their approach to convening a Task Force:
 - Why/How did you decide (local needs and resources) what format to use for the Task Force requirement?
 - Charter development – the role of the Task Force, governance structure, culture of TF, decision making.

12:35 Follow Up Discussion

- Share ideas on how to engage and utilize the Task Force

12:55

Closing

- Ask participants to share what they heard that is particularly helpful; identify resources that can be shared (charters?)
- Reach out to those you want to follow up with
- We will have sign up for future C3 events

1:00

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