

CALIFORNIA WATER STORAGE WORKSHOP 2

AGENDA, October 25, 2011

Registration 9:15 am – Opening Session 9:30 am – Adjourn 4:45 pm

California Automobile Museum, Alhambra Room, 2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA

WORKSHOP GOALS:

1. Inform the CWC of existing, planned and needed storage projects in California.
2. Describe and discuss the benefits, costs and consequences of additional system operation; groundwater storage and conjunctive water management; regional, state and federal surface storage in light of future uncertainties like climate change.
3. Describe and discuss public benefits of storage projects, and the criteria and methods to evaluate them.

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTERS
AM 9:15	<i>Registration</i>	
9:30	Welcome & Workshop Goals <i>Storage Projects</i> for the purpose of this workshop includes the following types of projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>System/Reservoir Reoperation & Integrated Water/Flood Management</i> • <i>Groundwater Storage, Remediation & Conjunctive Water Management</i> • <i>CALFED Surface Storage Projects</i> • <i>Regional & local Surface Storage Projects</i> 	Dave Cogdill, California Water Commission
9:45	Panel 1 - System/Reservoir Reoperation & Integrated Water/Flood Management	Moderator: Kirk Rodgers, HDR Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Thomas, Natural Heritage Institute • Paul Robershotte, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers • Curt Aikens, Yuba County Water Agency • Pal Hegedus, Floodplain Management Association
11:00	Panel 2 - Groundwater Storage, Remediation & Conjunctive Water Management	Moderator: Carl Hauge, California Dept of Water Resources Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Zlotnick, Zlotnick H2O Consulting, Association of California Water Agencies • Tim Parker, Groundwater Resources Association • David Orth, Kings River Conservation District • Jon Parker, Kern Water Bank Authority

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Woodling, Sacramento Groundwater Authority and Regional Water Authority
PM 12:15	LUNCH (Boxed lunch will be provided)	
12:45	Panel 3 - Regional, State & Federal Surface Storage	<p>Moderator: Robert Shibatani, The Shibatani Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Denning, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation • Ron Jacobsma, Friant Water Agency • Thad Bettner, Sites Joint Powers Authority • Andy Moran, Delta Wetlands Project • Marguerite Naillon, Contra Costa Water District • Grant Davis, Sonoma County Water Agency • Ryan Luster, The Nature Conservancy
2:45	Break	
3:00	<p>Panel 4 - Criteria & Methods for Evaluating Public Benefits of Storage Projects</p> <p><i>Public Benefits</i> for the purpose of this workshop includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ecosystem improvements</i> • <i>Water quality improvements in the Delta</i> • <i>Flood control benefits</i> • <i>Emergency response</i> • <i>Recreational purposes</i> 	<p>Moderator: Tim Quinn, Association of California Water Agencies</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Hatchett, CH2M Hill • Anton Favorini-Csorba, Legislative Analyst's Office • Spreck Rosekrans, Environmental Defense Fund • Glenda Marsh, Department of Fish and Game • Greg Gartrell, Contra Costa Water District
4:30	Public Comment & Closing Remarks	Dave Cogdill, California Water Commission

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