

# Water Year 2020: A Year of Reckoning

Oct. 30, 2019

#WEFSummit2019

Water Education Foundation's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Summit  
Embassy Suites by Hilton Sacramento Riverfront Promenade, 100 Capitol Mall, Sacramento

## AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.**      **Check-in & coffee – Promenade Ballroom**
- 9:30 a.m.**      **Summit Overview**  
*Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
- 9:45 a.m.**      **Opening Keynote: The Latest on Atmospheric River Research & Forecasting**  
**Marty Ralph**, *Director, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego*
- 10:15 a.m.**      **NETWORKING BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 10:45 a.m.**      **Pressing Toward Sustainable Groundwater in California**  
**Kamyar Guivetchi**, *Manager, Division of Planning, California Department of Water Resources*  
**Eric Averett**, *General Manager, Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District*  
**Sandi Matsumoto**, *Associate Director, California Water Program, The Nature Conservancy*  
**Dick Tzou**, *Water Resources Engineer, County of San Luis Obispo*  
Moderator: **Tina Cannon Leahy**, *Staff Counsel IV, California State Water Resources Control Board*
- Noon**              **Lunch – Terrace**  
**Keynote Address: Wade Crowfoot**, *Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency*
- 1:30 p.m.**      **The Emerging Nexus of Fire & Water in the Wildland-Urban Interface**  
**Clint Snyder**, *Assistant Executive Officer, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Redding Office*  
**David Pedersen**, *General Manager, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District*  
**Kevin Phillips**, *District Manager, Paradise Irrigation District*  
**Dave Eggerton**, *Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies*  
Moderator: TBA

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- 2:45 p.m. NETWORKING BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 3:15 p.m. Reaching Consensus in the Delta Watershed**  
*E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair, California State Water Resources Control Board*  
*Karla Nemeth, Director, California Department of Water Resources*  
*Jeffrey Kightlinger, General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*  
*Kim Delfino, California Program Director, Defenders of Wildlife*  
*Thad Bettner, General Manager, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District*  
Moderator: TBA
- 4:30 p.m. Summit Wrap Up & Discussion**
- 4:45 p.m. Tour Giveaway & Auction Close Out**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Hosted Networking Reception – Tower Bridge Bistro Patio**