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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

#### STRATEGY TO OPTIMIZE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF STORMWATER (STORMS) SEMINAR: MULTIVALENT STORMWATER ACTIONS IN AN ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold an informal seminar on Multivalent Stormwater – Actions in an Era of Climate Change. The STORMS Seminar Series is an open forum to feature new research, technologies, policies, and news relating to stormwater and supports the STORMS mission to lead the evolution of stormwater management in California. While a quorum of the State Water Board members may be present, this will be an informational seminar only, and as such, the State Water Board will not take any formal action.

**Thursday, July 11, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Joe Serna Jr.-CalEPA Headquarters Building  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
1001 I Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

#### SEMINAR BACKGROUND

California faces many challenges associated with climate change: fire, flood, drought, water and air quality, community well-being, equity, environmental justice, carbon budgeting, maintaining ecosystem function, and biodiversity across vast regions. Capturing relevant factors in decision making has never been more critical, and we have neither the time nor the resources to focus on one piece to the detriment of others. The seminar will profile nature-based solutions through the lens of watershed planning, and how these are applied and compared with a range of approaches to prioritize and amplify positive outcomes.

Please RSVP at [https://the\\_river\\_project.eventbrite.com](https://the_river_project.eventbrite.com)

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

##### **Melanie Winter - Founder & Director, The River Project**

Melanie has been active in watershed-based policy, planning and projects for nearly 25 years. After founding The River Project in 2000, she led the legal fight to establish Rio de Los Angeles State Park; co-produced the “Room for the River: Los Angeles” symposium with the Dutch; developed the Water LA and Paddle the River programs; directed habitat restoration throughout the LA River; and produced the Tujunga/Pacoima Watershed Plan, which received the American Planning Association’s “Innovation in Green Community Planning” award. The River Project has partnered with local government to implement several projects identified in that watershed plan, including the ¾-mile Woodman Avenue Median Retrofit and the innovative Water LA program of urban acupuncture that engages homeowners in retrofitting their properties for climate resilience.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Johnathan Perisho - Design & Policy Director, The River Project**

Johnathan has over 10 years of experience advancing natural systems and nature-based solutions. His work has included landscape design and installations, experimental strategy development, regional planning, research, community engagement, and landscape management practices. He has used these opportunities to investigate leading methods and incorporates this work into the development of comprehensive strategy plans, recommendations, and guidance. He received his Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from Ball State University, and his Master of Landscape Architecture from Cal Poly Pomona.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

Related documents and information are available on the State Water Board’s web site at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/storms/#Tab3](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/storms/#Tab3)

Additional information on the July 11, 2019 informal seminar can be found at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/calendar/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/).

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Following the conclusion of the July 11, 2019 seminar presentations, there will be a public discussion where both written (via email) and oral questions may be submitted. For those that would like to participate remotely, the workshop will be webcast at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. Remote attendees may ask questions during the seminar at: [STORMS@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:STORMS@waterboards.ca.gov).

**PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board Web site: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5261 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

**FUTURE NOTICES**

The State Water Board will hold the informal seminar at the time and place noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the informal seminar will be noticed through the Lyris e-mail distribution list. Any person desiring to receive future notices, including any changes to this notice of public meeting, must sign up for the Lyris e-mail distribution list. To sign up for the Lyris distribution email list, access the E-mail List Subscription form, select the box for ‘Storm Water Planning’ (located within the section entitled ‘Water Quality’), and provide the required information. The subscription form is located at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/subscribe>.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Matthew Freese at (916) 341-5485 ([Matthew.Freese@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Matthew.Freese@waterboards.ca.gov)).

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June 17, 2019  
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