

2016 CA Water Board Data Fair

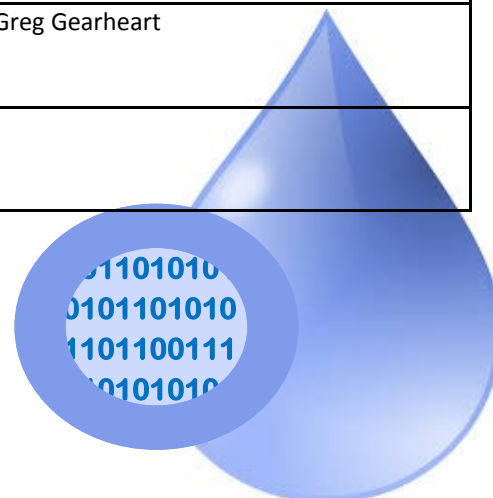
March 18, 2016

10 am to 3 pm, Klamath Room, CalEPA HQ in Sacramento (1001 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814)

The Water Boards' Office of Information Management and Analysis (OIMA) will host a data fair aimed at providing a forum to enhance the availability and integration of the Water Boards' key datasets. The format will be a combination of thought-provoking presentations and access to dataset stewards. Some of the presentations will highlight projects and concepts to synthesize water resource related data. Others will lay out elements of the Water Boards' strategy to increase the availability and usefulness of our vast water resource related data and information.

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| 10:00 am | Welcome and Kickoff | Jon Bishop, Chief Deputy Director, State Water Resources Control Board |
| 10:15 am | The Water Boards' Open Data Initiative | OIMA Team |
| 10:35 am | Integrating and Synthesizing: Presentation of cases that bring datasets together to tell stories | Greg Gearheart |
| 11:05 am | Water Board Datasets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulated facilities (CIWQS)• Regulated storm water facilities (SMARTS)• Regulated water rights entities (eWRIMS)• Surface water quality (CEDEN and SWAMP)• Groundwater quality (GeoTracker GAMA)• Drinking Water (SDWIS, EAR, WQM, Conservation Monitoring Reports)• GIS Mapping Products | Dataset Stewards |
| 12:15 pm | Data Fair – stations will be set up for each of the datasets above and related databases hosted by external groups | |
| 1:45 pm | Internal Stakeholder Panel: How can we better serve our program managers and internal stakeholders? | Moderated by: Greg Gearheart |
| 2:15 pm | External Stakeholder Panel: What is of the greatest interest to our external stakeholders? | Moderated by: Erick Burres |
| 2:45 pm | Wrap-up and Next Steps (Water Data Innovation Challenge, etc.) | Greg Gearheart |
| 3:00 pm | Adjourn | |



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Attendance

Water Board staff and the public interested in the Water Boards' data are welcome to attend the event, either in person or via web conference. If you plan to participate in the event (either in person or via the web), please use the following link to indicate your interest and register: [Register via Eventbrite](#)

Instructions on how to participate via web conference are forthcoming and will be provided at the [data fair website](#) when available, so please check that site closer to the event date for more details. Note that while remote participation will allow participants to see and hear presentations throughout the day, it will not accommodate the "Fair" part of the day, which will give in-person participants one-on-one access to data stewards and their associated systems.

For a map to our building, visit: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>. For security purposes, all visitors are required to sign in and receive a badge prior to entering the building. Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level so please allow up to 15 minutes for this process. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Patricia Orosz, (916) 319-0647.

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