Water Affordability Symposium  
April 5, 2018  
California Natural Resources Agency Building  
Auditorium (1st Floor)  
1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Morning Sessions: A Broad View

9:00am  Opening Remarks

9:15am  Panel 1: Foundations of Water Affordability

  Moderator: Martha Guzman Aceves (CPUC)
  Stanley J. Czerwinski (National Academy of Public Administration)
  Manny Teodoro (Texas A&M)
  Laura Feinstein (Pacific Institute)

10:30am  Break

10:45am  Panel 2: Innovative Affordability Programs Outside of California

  Moderator: Marcus Franklin (NAACP)
  Alexandra Campbell-Ferrari (Center for Water Security and Cooperation)
  Michelle Bethel (Philadelphia Department of Revenue)
  Gary Brown (Detroit Water and Sewerage Department)

12:00pm  Lunch

Afternoon Sessions: California Solutions

1:00pm  Remarks from California State Senator Bill Dodd

1:15pm  Panel 3: California’s Affordability Programs

  Moderator: Greg Pierce (UCLA)
  Robert Castaneda (Low-Income Oversight Board, CPUC)
  Tracey Patterson (California Food Policy Advocates)
  Linda Wheaton (California Dept of Housing and Community Development)

2:30pm  Break

2:45pm  Panel 4: AB 401 and the Path Forward

  Moderator: Joaquin Esquivel (California Water Board)
  Adán Ortega (California Association of Mutual Water Companies)
  Laurel Firestone (Community Water Center)
  Debby Cherney (Eastern Municipal Water District)

4:00pm  Closing Remarks

Access the Speaker Bios at: https://goo.gl/AxJdtv.