

Water Affordability Symposium



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Time & Location

Thursday, April 5, 2018
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

California Natural Resources Agency Building
Auditorium (1st Floor)
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Featuring

Leading researchers and national experts on innovative affordability practices. See agenda below.

Attendees will include state and local officials, water suppliers, and community-based organizations.

Register to attend or to view the webcast at: <https://goo.gl/forms/9KEAYFbGJsvwciKe2>.
Access the Agenda & Speaker Bios from the State Water Board website at: <https://goo.gl/AxJdtv>.
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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

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