

## **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.

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Access the Agenda & Speaker Bios from the State Water Board website at: <a href="https://goo.gl/AxJdtv">https://goo.gl/AxJdtv</a>.

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## Water Affordability Symposium April 5, 2018

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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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