

Please Join Us
for the
North Bay Watershed Association
2008 Conference

The Power of Water

Water,
Energy, and
Climate Change

Conference Objective

To explore the relationships between water, energy use, and climate change and how we can collaboratively plan for the future.

Who will attend?

Public officials, leaders in environmental organizations, scientists, businesses, energy providers and users.

Friday, April 4, 2008

Sheraton Petaluma

745 Baywood Drive
Petaluma, California
707-283-2888

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

8:30 am Registration
and Continental Breakfast

9:30 am Opening Presentation

12:40 - 1:30 pm Lunch

3:30 pm Wine Reception

How to Register

\$85 per person

Go to www.nbwatershed.org/pages/events.php

Contact

- ◆ NBWA Assistant to Executive Director: Elizabeth Preim-Rohtla at (415) 945-1475. *Call for special student rate*
- ◆ Event Coordinator: Marinda Freeman, MF Productions, at (415) 924-9145

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Program Schedule

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- 8:30 AM **REGISTRATION** and Continental Breakfast
Great Blue Heron Ballroom
- 9:30 AM **WELCOME** - Jack Gibson, *Director, Marin Municipal Water District*
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Lester Snow
Director, California Department of Water Resources
- 10:00 AM **WATER, ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND USE**
Panel Discussion- *What do we know now about the relationships between water use, energy, climate change, watersheds and land use and what can we do about it?*
Will Travis, *Bay Conservation and Development Commission*, Moderator
Noah Knowles, *U.S. Geological Survey*
Matt Kondolf, *University of California, Berkeley*
Bob Wilkinson, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
- 11:10 AM **BREAK**
- 11:30 AM **WATERSHEDS AND FISHERIES RESTORATION**
Panel Discussion- *How will climate change affect watersheds and fisheries and what should we do differently?*
Nadine Hitchcock, *California Coastal Conservancy*, Moderator
Josh Israel, *University of California, Davis*
Maura E. Moody, *National Marine Fisheries Service*
Ellie Cohen, *PRBO Conservation Science*
- 12:40 PM **LUNCH** - Snowy Egret Ballroom
- 1:30 PM **INTRODUCTION** - Judy Arnold, *Supervisor, County of Marin*
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Jared Huffman, *California State Assembly Member*
- 2:00 PM **PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: WATER'S ROLE**
Panel Discussion- *How can we plan for climate change?*
Bruce Wolfe, *Regional Water Quality Control Board*, Moderator
John Andrew, *California Department of Water Resources*
Gary Wolff, *State Water Resources Control Board*
Sam Pierce, *Mayor, City of Sebastopol*
- 3:10 PM **INTRODUCTION** - Mike Kerns, *Supervisor, County of Sonoma*
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Karen Douglas, *Commissioner, California Energy Commission*
- 3:30 **WINE RECEPTION** - Snowy Egret Ballroom
- OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:**
- 4:00-4:30 PM **SOLAR PROJECT CASE STUDIES** - Great Blue Heron Ballroom
Learn how these agencies benefitted from using solar power.
Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District
West County Waste Water District (Richmond)



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