**Panelist Links**

**Secretary Speaker Series: Are You a Beaver Believer?**

**The Evolving Story of California’s Beaver Management**

**July 12, 2023**

**Secretary Speaker Series -** <https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Secretary-Speaker-Series>

**Natural Resources Agency Secretary Wade Crowfoot**

<https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Secretary-Crowfoot>

**Conservation journalist Ben Goldfarb**: <https://www.bengoldfarb.com/>

**Eager:** The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter - <https://www.bengoldfarb.com/eager>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhdfRWuqdSw>

**Tule River Tribe Councilmember Kenneth McDarment**

<https://tulerivertribe-nsn.gov/>

<https://tulerivertribe-nsn.gov/council/>

Kenneth C. McDarment is an enrolled member of the Tule River Indian Tribe of California served on the Tule River Tribal Council for the last 10-years. He has served in the capacity of Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Council Member. Kenneth started the Tribes Beaver Project in 2014 during another one of California’s brutal drought years were the Tribes drinking water reached dangerously low levels. In 2020 The Tribe Received a Tribal Wildlife Grant from the USFWS that kickstarted the Tribes Beaver project. The Tribe and there partners have been moving forward slowly to find a way to move beaver in California so that we could finally bring them home. Now in 2023 the Tribe is finally on path to reach the finish line with a pilot project to restore beaver to the South Fork of the Tule River watershed.

<https://tulerivertribe-nsn.gov/beaver/>

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/wildfires-tek-beavers-are-firefighters-who-work-for-free>

**Occidental Arts & Ecology Center WATER Institute Director Kate Lundquist**

[www.oaec.org/water](http://www.oaec.org/water)

<https://oaec.org/about-us/staff/kate-lundquist/>

*Ecesis*: "Beaver and Process-Based Restoration Build Momentum in California" -<https://oaec.org/publications/beaver-and-process-based-restoration-build-momentum-in-california-article-in-ecesis-2023/>

Reevaluating the historic range of beaver in California -<https://oaec.org/publications/the-historic-range-of-beaver-in-the-sierra-nevada-a-review-of-the-evidence/>

**Beaver in CA:** Creating a Culture of Stewardship guidebook - <https://oaec.org/publications/beaver-in-california/>

**California Department of Fish and Wildlife Director Chuck Bonham**

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/>

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Director>

**California Department of Fish and Wildlife Beaver Restoration Program Manager Valerie Cook**

Valerie is currently the Environmental Program Manager over CDFW’s Beaver Restoration and Nutria Eradication Programs. A wildlife biologist and ecologist, her education and experience include both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, and span fish, wildlife, plant communities, and invasive species.

**Beaver -** <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals/Beaver>

**Beaver Restoration Program Informational Webinar 05.25.23 -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nn6Cpo1faO4>

**To subscribe to Beaver Restoration Program email updates, visit:**

[https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals/Beaver/Updates](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwildlife.ca.gov%2FConservation%2FMammals%2FBeaver%2FUpdates&data=05%7C01%7C%7C4b0ea78659dc4384177308db828b74fc%7Cb71d56524b834257afcd7fd177884564%7C0%7C0%7C638247307721485436%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eN3jFVD8%2BB%2FgQg9Yf3rYhWPksL7aULkDqLKwmeaL%2BD4%3D&reserved=0)

Beavers - <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals/Beaver>

Beaver Restoration Program Informational Webinar 05.25.23 -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nn6Cpo1faO4>

**USDA Forest Service Research Ecologist Dr. Karen Pope**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/>

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/research/about/people/kpope#highlights-tab>

Beaver and beaver-based restoration:

<https://journal.wildlife.ca.gov/2023/04/12/recovering-the-lost-potential-of-meadows-to-help-mitigate-challenges-facing-californias-forests-and-water-supply/>

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

**The California Process-Based Restoration Network**

[www.calpbr.org](http://www.calpbr.org)

<https://www.calpbr.org/research>

Preventing Unwanted Flooding from Beaver Dams

<https://www.sierrawildlife.org/prevent-flooding>

Smokey the Beaver: beaver-dammed riparian corridors stay green during wildfire throughout the western United States **-** <https://esajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/eap.2225>