

2019 FLOOD-MAR PUBLIC FORUM

Exploring Science, Socio-economic, and Policy Considerations for
Using Floodwaters for Managed Aquifer Recharge

October 28 & 29, 2019

Sacramento State Alumni Center

Day 1 Agenda

Flood-MAR Policy and Socio-Economics Forum

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>
8:30	Registration	
9:00	Welcome and Introductions	Genevieve Taylor, Ag Innovations Kamyar Guivetchi, CA Department of Water Resources Ashley Boren, State Board of Food and Agriculture
9:30	What is Flood-MAR?	Kamyar Guivetchi, CA DWR
9:50	Flood-MAR Research & Data Plan	Daniel Mountjoy, Sustainable Conservation
10:10	Promoting Innovation, Integration, and Collaboration for Water Resilience	To be determined
10:30	Topic I: Formulating Flood-MAR Projects with Multiple Benefits Panel (50 minutes) Q&A (10 minutes) Small Group Discussion (25 minutes)	Moderator: Kris Tjernell, CA DWR Panelists: Laurel Firestone, State Water Resources Control Board David Guy, Northern California Water Association Ann Hayden, Environmental Defense Fund Tim Washburn, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
11:55	Lunch/Keynote Speaker – Breaking Down Silos	Cannon Michael, Bowles Farming Co.
1:05	Topic II: Building Networks and Collaboration Opportunities to Advance Flood-MAR Implementation Speaker (15 minutes) Small Group Discussion (20 minutes)	Mike Antos, Stantec
1:40	Topic III: Incentivizing Aquifer Recharge Panel (50 minutes) Q&A (10 minutes) Small Group Discussion (20 minutes)	Moderator: Josue Medellin-Azuara, UC Merced Panelists: Marco Bell, Merced Irrigation District Ellen Bruno, UC Berkeley Michael Kiparsky, UC Berkeley Law Harrison Zeff (University of North Carolina)
3:00	Break	

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3:15	Topic IV: Improving Policy and Regulatory Landscape to Support Multiple Benefit Flood-MAR Projects Panel (50 minutes) Q&A (10 minutes) Small Group Discussion (20 minutes)	Moderator: Don Cameron, State Board of Food and Agriculture Panelists: Armando Quintero, California Water Commission Bill Edgar, Central Valley Flood Protection Board Joaquin Esquivel, SWRCB Chuck Bonham, Wildlife Conservation Board (invited)
4:35	Wrap Up of Day 1 Mixed Topic Panel	Moderator: Kamyar Guivetchi, CA DWR Panelists: Daniel Mountjoy, Sustainable Conservation Mike Antos, Stantec Josue Medellin-Azuara, UC Merced Don Cameron, State Board of Food and Agriculture
5:05	Critical Policy Needs to End Users to Advance Flood-MAR Implementation	Genevieve Taylor, Ag Innovations
5:15	Day 1 Wrap Up and Ties to SGMA	Taryn Ravazzini, CA DWR (invited)
5:25	Looking Forward to Day 2	Kamyar Guivetchi, CA DWR
5:30	Adjourn/Poster Session/Reception	

Day 2 Agenda

Flood-MAR Science and Technical Forum

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>
8:30	Registration	
9:00	Welcome and Introductions	Genevieve Taylor, Ag Innovations Daniel Mountjoy, Sustainable Conservation
9:30	Complex Issues Require Significant Changes	Alvar Escrive-Bou, Public Policy Institute of California
9:50	Topic V: Quantifying Water Available for Recharge Panel (50 minutes) Q&A (10 minutes) Small Group Discussion (30 minutes)	Moderator: Stacy Sullivan, Sustainable Conservation Panelists: Amanda Montgomery, State Water Resources Control Board Paul Peschel, Kings River Conservation District (invited) John Herman, University of California Davis (invited) Pablo Garza, Environmental Defense Fund (invited)

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11:10	Keynote Speaker – Local Examples of Multiple Benefit Flood-MAR Project	To be determined
12:25	Topic VI: Determining Recharge Locations and Methods Panel (50 minutes) Q&A (10 minutes) Small Group Discussion (20 minutes)	Moderator: Graham Fogg, UC Davis Panelists: Toby O’Geen, UC Davis Thomas Harter, UC Davis Meredith Goebel, Stanford University
1:45	Break	
2:00	Topic VII: Developing Consistent Water Accounting Methods Panel (50 minutes) Q&A (10 minutes) Small Group Discussion (20 minutes)	Moderator: Doug Parker, CA Institute for Water Resources Panelists: Christina Babbitt, EDF Eric Averett, Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District
3:20	Critical Technical Needs for End Users to Advance Flood-MAR Implementation Small Group Discussion (10 mins) Table Report Outs (20 mins)	Genevieve Taylor, Ag Innovations
4:00	Wrap Up of Day 2 Mixed Topic Panel	Moderator: Daniel Mountjoy, Sustainable Conservation Panelists: Alvar Escriva-Bou, PPIC Stacy Sullivan, Sustainable Conservation Graham Fogg, UC Davis Doug Parker, CA Institute for Water Resources
4:20	Closing Remarks	Armando Quintero, CA Water Commission
4:35	Thank you	Genevieve Taylor, Ag Innovations Kamyar Guivetchi, CA Department of Water Resources
5:00	Adjourn	