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**Welcome to CWA's  
2016 Spring Conference!**

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# Opening Keynote Address



**Honorable Fran Pavley**  
D-Agoura Hills  
Chair, Senate Natural Resources  
& Water Committee

# SGMA, GSAs and IOUs - One Year Later



**Dave Ceppos**  
Associate Director  
Center for Collaborative Policy



**David Gutierrez**  
Program Manager, Groundwater Sustainability Program  
California Department of Water Resources



**John Woodling**  
Executive Director  
Regional Water Authority



**Greg Milleman**  
Moderator; CWA President; Director of Field  
Administration & Finance  
California Water Service Company

# SGMA, GSAs and IOUs - One Year Later



**Robb Barnitt**  
Founder & CEO  
DropCountr



**Christine Boyle, Ph.D.**  
Founder & CEO  
Valor Water Analytics



**Peter Yolles**  
Founder & Chief Policy Officer  
WaterSmart



**Jack Hawks**  
Moderator; Executive Director  
California Water Association

# Water IOUs - Doing Their Part



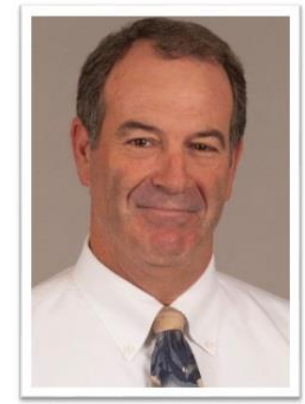
**Andy Gere**  
President & COO  
San Jose Water Company



**Rich Svindland**  
Vice President of Operations  
California American Water



**Carol Thomas-Keefer**  
Superintendent of Operations  
Liberty Utilities Apple Valley



**Tim Treloar**  
Vice President of Operations & Water Quality  
California Water Service



**Rami Kahlon**  
Moderator; Director, Division of Water and Audits  
California Public Utilities Commission

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# Urban Water Conservation Policy - Today and Tomorrow



**Frances Spivy-Weber**  
Vice Chair  
State Water Resources Control Board

# Keeping Drought Communications Fresh - “Beating Drought Fatigue”



**Evan Jacobs**

External Affairs & Drought Response Manager  
California American Water



**Alison Kastama**

Manager of Public Affairs and Community Outreach  
East Bay Municipal Utility District



**John Tang**

Vice President, Government Relations &  
Corporate Communications  
San Jose Water Company



**Yvonne Kingman**

Corporate Communications Manager  
California Water Service Company



**Christine Kohn**

Moderator; Principal  
IN Communications

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# Improving Our Delta IQ



**Michael Patrick George**

Delta Watermaster  
State Water Resources Control Board / Delta  
Stewardship Council



# Is the 2016 Legislative Session Improving Our Water IQ?



**Danielle Blacet**  
Director for Water  
California Municipal Utilities Association



**Kathleen Cole**  
Executive Legislative Representative  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California



**Wendy Ridderbusch**  
Director of State Relations  
Association of California Water Agencies



**Jennifer Capitolo**  
Moderator; Senior Policy Advisor  
Nossaman LLP

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# Closing Remarks 2016 Spring Conference