

CWA SPRING CONFERENCE

MAY 17-20, 2021

A VIRTUAL EVENT

GETTING BACK TO BUSINESS POST-COVID

California Water Association (CWA) is happy to announce registration is open for our 2021 Virtual Spring Conference which will take place on May 17-20, 2021 from 8:30 - 10:00 AM (PST) each day. Please join us as we cover topics such as preparing for climate change, equitable community engagement and an update on the state legislative session. Mark your calendars and register today by visiting <https://sma.regfox.com/2021-cwa-spring-conference>.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 17, 2021 | 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Preparing for Change: Forecasting Water Demand

- **Co-Moderator:** Joel Reiker, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, San Gabriel Valley Water Company
- **Co-Moderator:** Tim Guster, Vice President and General Counsel, Great Oaks Water Company
- David Mitchell, Principal, M.Cubed
- Thomas Chestnut, CEO, A&N Technical Services
- Sean de Guzman, Chief, Snow Surveys/Water Supply Forecasting, Department of Water Resources
- Heather Cooley, Director of Research, Pacific Institute
- Heather Dyer, Chief Executive Officer/General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 | 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Utility Affordability: The Academic Perspective

- **Moderator:** Catherine Sandoval, Associate Professor of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law
- James Sallee, Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Manny Teodoro, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs
- Dale Lehman, Professor of Business, Loras College, Center for Business Analytics

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 | 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Principles Into Practice: Equitable and Inclusive Communications

- **Moderator:** Juliet Christian Smith, Senior Program Officer, Water Foundation
- Stephanie Green, Manager, Utility Supplier Diversity and Small Business and Community Outreach, CPUC
- Adriana Renteria, Director, Office of Public Participation, State Water Resources Control Board
- Keith Wallace, Project Manager, Department of Water Resources
- Maria Elena Kennedy, Water Resources Consultant, Kennedy Communications
- Kip Holley, Ohio State University, Equitable and Inclusive Civic Engagement

Thursday, May 20, 2021 | 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

2021 Federal and State Legislative Sessions

- **Moderator:** Tami Miller, Partner, Political Solutions
- Rik Hull, Executive Vice President of Strategy and External Affairs, National Association of Water Companies
- Mary Kenkel, Principal, Alliance One Consult
- Adam Quinonez, Director of State Legislative and Regulatory Relations, Association of California Water Agencies
- Danielle Blacet, Deputy Executive Director, California Municipal Utilities Association
- Kathy Viatella, Executive Legislative Representative, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Marlaigne Dumaine, Manager of Legislative Affairs, East Bay Municipal Utilities District

Thursday, May 20, 2021 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Networking Happy Hour

Friday, May 21, 2021 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CWA Board of Directors Meeting