

Water Summit 2021:

Pivoting Today's Pain into Tomorrow's Gain

Oct. 28, 2021

Water Education Foundation's 37th Annual Water Summit **A Virtual Forum: Pivoting Today's Pain into Tomorrow's Gain**

ONLINE EVENT AGENDA

12:45 p.m. Zoom Meeting Opens for 'Check-in'

1:00 **Welcome & Event Overview**

Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

1:10 **Keynote Address: Getting to the Heart of Water Communication**

Faith Kearns, Author, "Getting to the Heart of Science Communication"

1:30 **Break**

1:35 **Today's Pain: Navigating Through Drought**

Moderator: *Nick Gray, Programs Director, Water Education Foundation*

Speakers:

Karla Nemeth, Director, California Department of Water Resources

Rick Callender, Chief Executive Officer, Valley Water

Susana De Anda, Executive Director, Community Water Center

Sandi Matsumoto, Director, California Water Program, The Nature Conservancy

Chris Scheuring, Managing Counsel, California Farm Bureau Federation

2:50 **Break**

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2:55 Tomorrow's Gain: Moving California Forward with New Perspectives, Programs & Partnerships

Moderator: *Jenn Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*

Speakers:

Anecita Agustinez, Tribal Policy Advisor, California Department of Water Resources

James Peifer, Executive Director, Regional Water Authority

*Ann Hayden, Associate Vice President, Climate Resilient Water Systems Program,
Environmental Defense Fund*

Joe Mouawad, General Manager, Eastern Municipal Water District

Alvar Escriva-Bou, Senior Fellow, Water Policy Center, Public Policy Institute of California

4:15 Virtual Event Wrap-Up

4:20 Adjourn to Optional In-Person Reception – Old Sacramento

IN-PERSON RECEPTION SCHEDULE

5:00 Reception begins on the docked Capitol Hornblower yacht in Old Sacramento

5:45 Capitol Hornblower embarks for a sunset cruise on the Sacramento River

6:45 Sacramento River cruise & reception ends

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