

# March 1, 2017

2017 Kern County

# WATER SUMMIT

## The New Reality

Presented by the Water Association of Kern County

What every business owner, community leader, public official, oil company manager or farmer needs to know about how water impacts growth, development and sustainability.

A full day of discussion about California's most critical water issues - Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta challenges; groundwater legislation/implementation/impacts; urban water management; economics of water; and politics of water.

Reservations available at [www.wakc.com](http://www.wakc.com). For information call 661-746-3300.

**DoubleTree Hotel, 3100 Camino Del Rio Ct., Bakersfield, CA 93308**

7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WAKC Members - \$75 Non-Members - \$100 Tables of Eight - \$600

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED



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**Water 101** — *Where does Kern County get its water supply and how much is really available for development, farming, industry and homes?* — Curtis Creel, Kern County Water Agency

**The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta** — *The center of California's water supply and the hub of a political and regulatory storm*— Panel Moderator, Mike Wade, California Farm Water Coalition

**Panelists**

Jason Peltier, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority  
Roger Patterson, Metropolitan Water District of So. California  
Gary Bobker, The Bay Institute  
DeeDee D'Adamo, State Water Resources Control Board  
Randy Fiorini, Delta Stewardship Council

**The Changing Climate** — *Plants: A Window Into Drought* — John Austin, Author of "Floods and Droughts in the Tulare Lake Basin"

**Groundwater** — *The Genie is out of the bottle* — *How groundwater regulation will impact everyone (yes, that means schools, developers, farmers, oil companies, business and homeowners) in Kern County* — Panel moderator, Eric Averett, Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District

**Panelists**

David Gutierrez, GEI Consultants  
Jason Pucheu, Maricopa Orchards  
Jennifer Pitcher, Western States Petroleum Association

**A Statewide Perspective on Water** — Bill Croyle, Acting Director, California Department of Water Resources

**Urban Water Supply Challenges** — *Can cities and towns thrive in a shrinking water environment?* — Panel Moderator, Harry Starkey, West Kern Water District

**Panelists**

Jason Meadors, City of Bakersfield  
Tricia Wathen, California Division of Drinking Water  
Home Builders Association of Kern County  
Susan Cordone, California Water Service Co.

**The Water/Money Nexus** — *How water supplies hit everyone in the pocketbook*— Panel Moderator, Nick Ortiz, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce

**Panelists**

Richard Chapman, Kern Economic Development Corp.  
Dr. David Sunding, University of California, Berkeley

**Political Realities: Striking a balance in a charged political climate** —Panel Moderator — Lois Henry, The Bakersfield Californian

**Panelists**

Supervisor David Couch, County of Kern  
Senator Jean Fuller, California State Senate  
Dale Kasler, The Sacramento Bee  
Johnny Amaral, Westlands Water District

**TICKET DEADLINE**  
**FEBRUARY 24, 2017**  
**NO TICKET SALES ON DAY OF EVENT**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**WAKC Members:** Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$75 per person.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is included or \_\_\_\_\_ Please invoice me.

**Non-members:** Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$100 per person.

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**Table of Eight \$600:** Please reserve \_\_\_\_ tables.

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Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If reserving more than one, please add names of additional attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to WAKC, P.O. Box 2165, Bakersfield, CA 93303 or email [bpandol@wakc.com](mailto:bpandol@wakc.com) for reservations.

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