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2015 Northern Sacramento Valley

Water Dialogue

April 30, 2015

9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. *(lunch included)*

Rolling Hills Event Center– Carlino Room

2655 Everett Freeman Way, Corning, CA 96021



Much has happened on the water front since September 2014. The "Groundwater Sustainability Act" passed into California law mandating local groundwater management. A state water bond was passed by California voters seeking to bolster and secure water supplies in the future. The fall and winter of 2014 were initially encouraging by bringing much needed rainfall to our valley area and the beginning of some snowpack in our upper watersheds. However, so far, the rainfall and snowpack in 2015 has been low causing all of us to consider the prospects of managing another year of drought. This newsletter highlights an upcoming meeting and the opportunity to participate in discussions concerning local efforts to sustain water supplies. **Please join us on Thursday, April 30, 2015** at Rolling Hills Casino Event Center in Corning, CA.

Program Agenda

PROGRAM ARRANGED BY UC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, BUTTE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION, TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. COFFEE AND TEA REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY GOLDEN STATE FARM CREDIT.

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Registration

9:15— 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Program

- Allan Fulton, Farm Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Surviving Drought Conditions Panel Discussion

- Moderated by Vickie Newlin, Butte County Water and Resource Conservation

- ◇ Overview of 2014 drought impacts on the Sacramento Valley – Todd Manley, Northern California Water Association
- ◇ Managing agricultural water supplies under drought conditions – Thad Bettner, General Manager, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
- ◇ Locating and securing additional water supplies under CVP allocation cuts – Jeff Sutton, General Manager, Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority
- ◇ How temporary wetlands are created to benefit migrating shorebirds – Greg Golet, Senior Biologist, The Nature Conservancy

11:30 - 12:15 p.m. Break and Buffet Lunch

12:15 - 2:00 p.m. Groundwater Conditions and Status of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

- Moderated by Christina Buck, Butte County Water and Resource Conservation

- ◇ Local groundwater conditions in the Sacramento Valley – Bill Ehorn, Chief- Groundwater Section, DWR Northern Region Office
- ◇ Implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act – Dan McManus, Engineering Geologist, DWR Northern Region Office

2:00 - 2:20 p.m. New UC Davis Education Series Geared Towards Implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

- Dr. Jeff Loux, UC Davis

2:20 - 2:30 p.m. Questions / Discussion and Closing Remarks – Allan Fulton



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Northern Sacramento Valley Water Dialogue Meeting Registration

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Please register by Thursday - April 23, 2015

Registration ON-LINE

through Tehama Cooperative Extension's website:

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Go to the "Calendar" Tab on the left column and select "Water Dialogue Meeting"

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Water Meeting
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Red Bluff, CA 96080

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Day Phone: _____ **Amount Enclosed: \$** _____

If reservation is for more than one person, please list names of others attending:



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