

**MID-PACIFIC WATER USERS CONFERENCE**  
**January 22-24, 2020**  
**Silver Legacy, Reno, NV**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**\*\*Meeting Rooms:**      *Bureau of Reclamation Management Meetings – Gold*  
                                  *BR Office and Check-in for Management Meetings – Platinum*  
                                  *Bureau of Reclamation Water Conservation Team – Silver*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**7:30am-5:00pm**            **REGISTRATION**

**7:30am**                      **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:30am-12:00pm**        **CALL TO ORDER/GENERAL SESSION**

**Welcome Address**

*Chris Dahlstrom, Planning Committee Chair*

**Keynote Address**

*Brenda Burman, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation*

**Bureau of Reclamation Regional Director Address**

*Ernest Conant, Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation*

**Making Western Water Great Again: Implementing President Trump's Executive Water Memo**

*Moderated by Jason Phillips, Friant Water Authority*

*Paul Simmons, Klamath Water Users Association*

*Thad Bettner, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District*

*Federico Barajas, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority*

*Kristin White, Bureau of Reclamation*

*Paul Souza, US Fish & Wildlife Service*

**Bureau of Reclamation Area Managers Roundtable**

*Moderated by Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance*

*Drew Lessard, Central California*

*Jeff Nettleton, Klamath Basin*

*Terri Edwards, Lahontan*

*Don Bader, Northern California*

*Michael Jackson, South-Central California*

*Dave Mooney, Bay-Delta*

*Kristin White, Central Valley Operations*

**Cachuma Project Report**

*Chris Dahlstrom, Santa Ynez River WCD ID #1 (retired)*

**12:00pm-2:00pm**        **LUNCHEON and PROGRAM**

**Keynote Speaker**

*Bruce Vincent, 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Logger, Libby, MT*

**2020 Vision from the Feds: Interior Department / Reclamation Priorities for the Coming Year**

*Moderated by Anthea Hansen, Del Puerto Water District and Jeff Sutton, Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority*

*Wilson Orvis, Mission Support Organization, Bureau of Reclamation*

*Bill Taylor, Economist, Bureau of Reclamation*

*Lisa Holm, Contracts and Water Rights Branch Chief, Bureau of Reclamation*

**2:30-4:30**                    **WORKSHOP: Technical Assistance for Modernization Options**

*Stuart Styles, Cal Poly ITRC*

**5:30pm-7:30pm**        **EXHIBITOR RECEPTION & SLOTS TOURNAMENT**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

**8:00am-9:10am**

**BREAKFAST and PROGRAM**

**Klamath Update**

*Paul Simmons, Klamath Water Users Association*

**9:20am-12:15pm**

**GENERAL SESSION**

**The Rubber Meets the Road: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation**

*Moderated by Jason Phillips, Friant Water Authority*

*Karla Nemeth, CA Department of Water Resources*

*Joaquin Esquivel, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board*

*Brad Kirby, Tulelake Irrigation District*

*Jarrett Martin, Exchange Contractors*

*Eric Quinley, Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District*

**Carrots and Sticks: Voluntary Agreements for Delta Tributaries**

*Moderated by Jeff Sutton, Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority*

*Stefanie Morris, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*

*Lewis Bair, Reclamation District 108*

*Tom Birmingham, Westlands Water District*

*Steve Rothert, American Rivers*

**Newlands Report**

*Rusty Jardine, Truckee-Carson Irrigation District*

**12:15pm-1:30pm**

**LUNCHEON and PROGRAM**

**Regional Director's Water Conservation Award**

*Presented by Ernest Conant, Bureau of Reclamation*

**The View from the Capitol: Roundtable Discussion on Hot Congressional and Administrative Issues**

*Moderated by Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance*

*Dennis Cardoza, Foley & Lardner, LLP*

*Mark Limbaugh, The Ferguson Group*

*Kiel Weaver, Associate Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior*

**1:45pm-3:30pm**

**GENERAL SESSION**

**Clean Water Act Expansions Affecting Irrigated Agriculture: Drainage, Groundwater, and NPDES Permits**

*Moderated by Paul Simmons, Klamath Water Users Association*

*Clark Morrison, Cox Castle Nicholson*

*Steven Shropshire, Jordan Ramis PC*

**6:00pm-9:30pm**

**DINNER & BOWLING AT THE NATIONAL BOWLING STADIUM**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

**8:30am-11:30am**

**BREAKFAST and PROGRAM**

**Bowling and Slot Tournament Awards**

**Meet the Cal Poly Scholarship Students**

**Preview of the 2020 Election Year**

**2020 Water Supply Outlook**

*Dave Felstul, BR Water Operations, Klamath*

*Dan Lahde, BR Hydrologist, Lahontan*

*Kristin White, BR Operations Manager, Central Valley Project*