

55th Annual Mid-Pacific Water Users' Conference

January 25-27, 2023

Silver Legacy Resort Casino, Reno, NV

DRAFT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

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

8:00am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

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

Welcome Address

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

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Camille Calimlim Touton

Bureau of Reclamation Regional Director Address

Ernest Conant, Regional Director, California-Great Basin

Bureau of Reclamation Regional Leadership Discussion, Deputy Regional Director Highlights and Area Office Q&A

Panel Presentation Moderated by Kevin Kasberg, CVPWA

The CVP View from Ground Zero: Water Authority and District Managers Weigh In

Panel Presentation Moderated by Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance

12:15pm-2:00pm **LUNCHEON and PROGRAM**

Klamath Project Report

Paul Simmons, Klamath Water Users Association

The Great Food (Security) Giveaway

Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance

Mike Wade, California Farm Water Coalition

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

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

8:00am-9:10am **BREAKFAST and PROGRAM**

Cachuma Project Report

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Congressman Cliff Bentz (INVITED)

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

The ESA at Fifty: What Would President Nixon Think?

Panel Presentation Moderated by Paul Simmons, Klamath Water Users Association

Dam if You Do; Damned if You Don't: A New Era of California Water Storage Projects

Panel Presentation Moderated by Jeffrey Sutton, Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority

12:15pm-1:30pm

LUNCHEON and PROGRAM

Regional Director's Water Conservation Award
Ernest Conant, Bureau of Reclamation

Newlands Project Report
Ben Shawcroft, Truckee-Carson Irrigation District

New Congress
Dennis Cardoza, Foley & Lardner LLP
William Ball, Foley & Lardner LLP

1:45pm-3:30pm

MOVIE SCREENING: "California's Watershed Healing"

3:30pm-5:30pm

WORKSHOP: Technical Assistance for Modernization Options
Stuart Styles, Cal Poly ITRC

6:00pm-9:00pm

Dinner and Bowling at the National Bowling Stadium

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30am-11:30am

BREAKFAST and PROGRAM

Bowling and Slot Tournament Awards

Meet the Cal Poly Scholarship Students

Recapping Water Year 2022
Kristin White, Bureau of Reclamation
Dave Mooney, Bureau of Reclamation

2023 Water Supply Outlook
Bureau of Reclamation