

**57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MID-PACIFIC WATER USERS' CONFERENCE**  
**January 29-31, 2025**  
**Silver Legacy, Reno, NV**  
**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

**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 (ret.)*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Camille Calimlim Touton, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation (invited)*

Bureau of Reclamation Regional Director Address

*Karl Stock, Regional Director, California Great Basin Region, Bureau of Reclamation*

Bureau of Reclamation Deputies and Area Managers

*Panel Presentation*

Reservoir(s) of Dreams: If you build it....?

*Panel Presentation*

**12:15pm-2:20pm    LUNCHEON and PROGRAM**

50 Shades of Red: The Outlook for Trump 47 and the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

*Panel Presentation*

Klamath Project Report

*Paul Simmons, Klamath Water Users Association*

**2:30pm-4:30pm      SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING FOR DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

*Presented by Laura Fowler, Best Best & Krieger LLC*

*This session will fulfill California state law requirements that all public officials receive sexual harassment training every two years. The course covers the impact of harassment and importance of creating a safe work environment where employees can report sexual harassment violations without fear of shame or retaliation. This workshop is offered at no charge and participants will receive a certificate of completion.*

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

**7:30am-4:00pm      REGISTRATION**

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

Unplugged!

*Tom Philp, Pulitzer Prize Winning Columnist, Sacramento Bee*

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

The Future of the New BiOps: Do They Survive or Does the Cycle Continue?  
*Panel Presentation*

Blueprint for the Future  
*Panel Presentation*

**12:15pm-2:20pm**      **LUNCHEON and PROGRAM**

Regional Director's Water Conservation Award  
*Karl Stock, Regional Director, California Great Basin Region, Bureau of Reclamation*

Deference to Administrative Agencies/Demise of the *Chevron* Doctrine: What Does it All Mean?  
*Panel Presentation*

Cachuma Project Report  
*Presented by Chris Dahlstrom, Santa Ynez River WCD ID #1 (ret.)*

**2:30pm-4:00pm**      **WORKSHOP: Dopplers for Districts – What's New, What Works, What has Challenges?**

*Presented by Stuart Styles, Cal Poly ITRC*

*This Flow Measurement Workshop is open to all interested parties. This will be a "hands on" workshop that will cover the FlowTracker2 (doppler on a stick), M9 (doppler on a boat), PT900 (doppler for a pipeline), and the RQ30 (doppler on a bridge). Districts that are using these devices are encouraged to attend to share their experiences. There will be demonstrations and examples of the different devices. The workshop is based on content developed through the USBR/ITRC Technical Services program. There will be handouts, and the workshop will provide critical information on new technologies/services that are available to MP districts.*

**6:00pm-9:00pm**      **Dinner and Bowling at the National Bowling Stadium**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

**8:30am-11:30am**      **BREAKFAST and PROGRAM**

Bowling and Slot Tournament Awards

Meet the Cal Poly Scholarship Students

Newlands Project Report  
*Presented by Ben Shawcroft, Truckee-Carson Irrigation District*

Revisiting the 2024 Water Year  
*Presented by Bureau of Reclamation*

2025 Water Supply Outlook  
*Presented by Bureau of Reclamation*