57th Annual Mid-Pacific Water Users' Conference

January 29-31, 2025
Silver Legacy Resort Casino,
Reno, NV

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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

Anthea Hansen, Del Puerto Water District

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

Bureau of Reclamation Regional Director Address

Karl Stock, Regional Director, California Great Basin Region

Bureau of Reclamation Deputies and Area Managers
Moderated by Brooke White, CVP Water Association
Adam Nickels, Principal Deputy Regional Director
Kristin White, Deputy Regional Director of Operations
Lanie Paquin, Deputy Regional Director of Technical Services
Ed Young, Deputy Regional Director of Business Services
Alan Heck, Klamath Basin Area Manager
Elizabeth Hadley, Northern California Area Manager
Jack Worsley, Lahontan Basin Area Manager
Drew Lessard, Central California Area Manager

Michael Jackson, South Central California Area Manager

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

Moderated by Jeff Sutton, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District

Jerry Brown, Sites Project Authority Anthea Hansen, Del Puerto Water District

Pablo Arroyave, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Adam Nickels, Bureau of Reclamation

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

50 Shades of Red: The Outlook for Trump 47 and the 118th Congress Moderated by Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance Mark Limbaugh, The Ferguson Group Garrett Durst. Natural Resource Results

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. 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? *Moderated by Brittany Johnson, Somach Simmons & Dunn*

Jennifer Quan, National Marine Fisheries Service West Coast Region

Moss Driscoll, Klamath Water Users Association Thad Bettner, Sacramento River Settlement Contractors

Allison Febbo, Westlands Water District Jason Phillips, Friant Water Authority

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?

Moderated by Paul Simmons, Klamath Water Users Association

Steve Shropshire, Jordan Ramis

Dan O'Hanlon, Kronick, Moskowitz, Tiedemann & Girard

Meredith Nikkel, Downey Brand

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

David Mooney, Bureau of Reclamation Bay Delta Office Levi Johnson, Bureau of Reclamation Central Valley Operations

2025 Water Supply Outlook

Levi Johnson, Bureau of Reclamation Central Valley Operations Jason Cameron, Bureau of Reclamation Klamath Basin Area Office Austin Balser, Bureau of Reclamation Lahontan Basin Area Office Rufino Gonzales, Bureau of Reclamation South Central California Area Office

2025 MID-PACIFIC WATER USERS' CONFERENCE PRE REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION includes admittance to all Conference sessions, Exhibitor Reception, Wednesday lunch, Thursday breakfast, Thursday lunch and Friday breakfast. Separate tickets must be purchased for participation in the Thursday Evening Dinner & Bowling Event.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP. Two-hour session to fulfill CA state law requirements. For more information, see Schedule of Events. This workshop is offered at no charge, but you must indicate your participation on the registration form. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

SPOUSES OR GUESTS of paid registrants who are not water district or company representatives need not pay a registration fee; however, spouses or guests who wish to participate in any meal sessions or the Thursday bowling event must purchase tickets to those events. Exhibitor reception is complimentary to spouses/guests.

THURSDAY DINNER AND BOWLING AT THE NATIONAL BOWLING STADIUM. Ticket price includes dinner, hosted bar, and bowling. Not a bowler? No problem, come for the food, drink and to cheer on your favorite team!

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2025 MID-PACIFIC WATER USERS' CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All sp	onsors will be recognized on prominent signage at the conference and in the conference program.
	SUPPORTING SPONSOR \$250 Sponsorship
N/A	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: WEDNESDAY OPENING SESSION sponsored by MBK Engineers \$1500 Sponsorship includes complimentary exhibit space (one 6 ft. table)
N/A	WEDNESDAY AM/PM COFFEE BREAKS sponsored by Panoche Water District \$500 Sponsorship
N/A	COCKTAILS: WEDNESDAY EXHIBITOR RECEPTION sponsored by International Water Screens \$2000 Sponsorship includes complimentary exhibit space (one 6 ft. table)
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N/A	THURSDAY AM/PM COFFEE BREAKS sponsored by Del Puerto Water District \$500 Sponsorship
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	PENS \$500 Sponsorship. Provide attendees with pens with your company's name and/or logo. Pens will be distributed at registration. Sponsor produces and provides pens.
	WRITING PADS \$500 Sponsorship. Provide attendees with writing pads with your company's name and/or logo. Writing pads will be distributed at registration. Sponsor produces and provides pads.
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Water Users' Conference, 1521 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Phone (916)206-7186 Fax (916)446-1063 Email jane@agamsi.com

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION & APPLICATION 57th Mid-Pacific Water Users' Conference

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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: GREAT LOCATION FOR 2025!

Exhibits will be located in the Pre-Function area of the Grande Exposition Hall (see a floor diagram of the space on the Exhibitor page of our website: <u>waterusersconference.com</u>). This large exhibitor area will host our **Exhibitor Reception** on the evening of Wednesday, January 29, and the **Wednesday Continental Breakfast** and **Wednesday/Thursday Refreshment Breaks**, ensuring that your company has the most exposure to potential customers.

WHAT IS IT AND WHO WILL BE THERE?

The Mid-Pacific Water Users' Conference is an annual Conference attended by Managers, Directors, Operators, Maintenance Personnel, and Consultants from water districts served by the United States Bureau of Reclamation facilities in California, Nevada, and Oregon. Many of the Conference participants are the same people who participate in budget preparation and purchasing decisions back home. Typical attendance is over 300 people.

MOVE-IN/MOVE-OUT

Exhibit setup will be after 4pm on Tuesday, January 28. Exhibitor move-out will be following the conclusion of sessions on Thursday, January 30 (approximately 3:30pm).

CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS

A limited number of sponsorships are available. Please see the enclosed Sponsorship Menu for more information. *Some sponsorships include free exhibit space*.

NEED A ROOM?

Special room rates for Water Users Conference attendees at the Silver Legacy start at \$70 per night plus applicable fees and taxes. Make hotel reservations online at www.waterusersconference.com or directly with the hotel by calling 800-455-4770 (mention group code SRPWU5). PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS JANUARY 13, 2025 OR UNTIL OUR ROOM BLOCK IS FULL.

SPACE IS LIMITED

Exhibit space is limited. If your company would benefit from contact with staff and representatives from water districts throughout California, Nevada and Oregon, please reserve your space early.

Complete the attached application and mail it to:

Mid-Pacific Water Users' Conference, 1521 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Or email to jane@agamsi.com

DETAILS, DETAILS

Payment must accompany registration to reserve exhibit space. Deadline for exhibitor pre-registration is January 17. If you wish to register an exhibit after that date, please call or email Jane (916-206-7186; jane@agamsi.com) to check availabilty. Exhibitors are welcome to attend Conference sessions; however, tickets must be purchased for meals and the Thursday Dinner/Bowling event.

QUESTIONS

Please feel free to contact us or visit our website if you would like more information www.waterusersconference.com
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EXHIBIT SPACE:	
Number of Exhibit Tables:	One 6-foot table (@ \$400.00) Two 6-foot tables (@ \$500.00)
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<u>Cancellation</u>: Exhibitor cancellation by January 17 will be refunded in full. Cancellation after January 17th will be refunded ONLY IF we are able to resell the space.

Questions? Contact Jane Townsend (916-206-7186 or jane@agamsi.com)

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Water Conservation Team and Technical Assistance

~Silver Room~

Join Reclamation staff for water conservation planning, grant program information, and technical assistance during the Water Users Conference. Individual meetings are available on January 29th and January 30th from 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4:30 pm. Contact Anna Sutton at asutton@usbr.gov for an appointment.

Dr. Stuart Styles of Cal Poly Irrigation and Training Research Center will also be available for assistance (by appointment only). Contact sstyles@calpoly.edu for an appointment.

Grant Program Information

- WaterSMART Program
- Ag Water Use Efficiency Program
- CALFED Program

Planning Assistance

- Conservation and Efficiency Standard Criteria
- Water Management Plans
- Annual Update Reporting



Join us Thursday evening for dinner and bowling at the National Bowling Stadium, which the LA Times calls the "The Taj Mahal of Tenpins". Enjoy the company of friends, a great dinner, hosted bar and bowling. You don't have to be a bowler to enjoy this event!!!!

Tickets are only \$85 and include dinner, hosted bar, bowling (games, balls, shoes), and shuttle transportation to/from the National Bowling Stadium.

Prizes will be awarded! There are three ways to win:

- **O** Highest Team Score Wins
- **O** Your Team Gets a Playing Card for Every Strike Best 5 Card Poker Hand Wins!
- O Random Drawings for Prizes Whether You're Bowling or Not!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BOWLER TO ENJOY THIS EVENT! Join us for food, drink, and to cheer on your favorite team!!