

LOCALIZING CALIFORNIA WATERS

BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE THROUGH COLLABORATION MAY 2021 PRIMER



THURSDAY MAY 13, 2021

LCW PARTNER-HOSTED EVENTS

- 3:00pm **COWA Webinar: Water Supplies for a Resilient Future** *Nick Weigel, NorthStar Engineering; Tony Madrone, Watershed Progressive; Regina Hirsch, Watershed Progressive*
- 5:00pm **COWA Onsite Insights Cocktail Hour** *The Colors of Water Cocktails, Share your Stories of Innovations & Advancements, with our guest of honor James Johnson, Sonoma County (retired)*

FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021

VIRTUAL PRIMER

- 9:00am **Welcome to LCW** *Regina Hirsch, Watershed Progressive*
- 9:05am **Tribal Welcome** *Trina Cunningham, Traditional Ecology Land Management Consultant*
- 9:15am **This is The Time** *Brock Dolman, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center*
- 10:00am **Stories from the Ground Up: Why Small Local Opportunities are the Big Rethink We Need**
Moderator: Regina Hirsch, Watershed Progressive; Bob Wilkinson, UCSB; Trathen Heckman, Daily Acts; Debbie Franco, Water Solutions Network; Martha Davis, Mono Lake Committee; Laura Allen, Greywater Action; Nick Weigel, NorthStar Engineering
- 10:30am **Breakout Room Discussions:**
- 1. Thinking Bold for Water Strategies** *Bob Wilkinson, UC Bren School, University of California, Santa Barbara*
 - 2. Beyond Drought Resilience: Many Values of Local Onsite Tools** *Tony Madrone, Watershed Progressive*
 - 3. Innovating for Accessibility: Greywater and Rainwater Advancements for Social and Environmental Justice**
Laura Allen, Greywater Action
 - 4. Corporate Water Stewardship in California, and Opportunities for Co-Funding Water Investments**
Cora Kammeyer, Pacific Institute
 - 5. Incorporating Nature Based Solutions into Water Management to Achieve Multiple Values and Benefits**
Sarah Diringer, Pacific Institute
 - 6. Beyond Watersheds: Connecting Fiber, Forest, Soil-sheds and More...** *Debbie Franco, Water Solutions Network*
 - 7. Water Efficiency and the Impacts of Local Actions** *Martha Davis, Mono Lake Committee*
- 11:15am **Group Capture**
- 11:30am **Legislative Reflections** *Moderator: Debbie Franco, Water Solutions Network; Dennis O'Connor, Chief Consultant, Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee; Pablo Garza, Chief Consultant, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee*
- 12:15pm **Reflection Popcorn**
- 12:25pm **Tribal Closing** *Trina Cunningham, Traditional Ecology Land Management Consultant*
- 12:30pm **Adjourn**

COWA-HOSTED WHITE PAPER SESSION & OPTIONAL NETWORKING

- 12:30-1:00 **Regional Connection - Optional Lunch & Networking (Share Your Story)**
- 1:00pm **Water Resource Terminology Standards Workshop** *hosted and facilitated by Laura Allen, Greywater Action*
This COWA-hosted session will discuss and document the current and envisioned future of water reuse terminology. As national efforts seek to standardize terminology, COWA will facilitate a collaborative process to create definitions from the LCW perspective.

**Working agenda, subject to change.*