"WATER AND AGRICULTURE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA"

Understanding the challenges and opportunities for sustaining a reliable, high quality water supply for agriculture in northern California

Connecting the dots – Food / Water / Open Space / Health / Economic Viability

September 18, 2012, at the Blue Goose Event Center in Loomis

AGENDA

9:00 AM Registration / Networking

9:45 AM ***Bill George***, MCWRA Board President – Self Introductions

10:00 AM ***Jennifer Montgomery***, Chair, Placer County Supervisors

10:15 AM ***Bryce Lundberg***, Lundberg Family Farms

10:30 AM ***Felicia Marcus,*** Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board

11:00 PM ***The Honorable John Laird***, Secretary of Natural Resources

11:30 PM ***The Honorable Karen Ross***, Secretary of Food and Agriculture

12:00 Noon Lunch

1–2:30 PM **California Perspectives** – *My Point of View*

>***Moderator: Tim Quinn***, *Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies*

>***Dave Breninger,*** General Manager, Placer County Water Agency
>***Beau Goldie,*** Chief Executive Officer, Santa Clara Valley Water District
>***Jeff Kightlinger,*** General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
>***Mike Machado,*** Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission

2:45 – 4:00 PM **Facing the Challenges and Opportunities** – *Meeting Northern California Agriculture Needs While Addressing the Delta and Ongoing Water Demand Elsewhere*

>***Moderator: David Guy***, *President, Northern California Water Association*

>***The Honorable:***
>***Assemblymember Susan Bonilla*** (invited)
>***Senator Anthony Cannella*** (invited)
>***Assemblymember Ben Hueso***
>***Assemblymember Fiona Ma***
>***Senator Lois Wolk*** (invited)

4–5:30 PM **HOSTED RECEPTION**