



# FALL 2023 WATER FORUM

## November 16, 2023

### 10:00AM: **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance**

- Scott Ratterman, President; MCWRA (CCWD Director)

### 10:03AM: **Keynote Introduction**

- Rick Lind, President/Senior Program Manager; EN2 Resources, Inc.

### 10:05AM: **Keynote Address**

- Senator Roger Niello (SD-6); representing portions of Placer and Sacramento Counties, as well as all of Sutter and Yuba Counties

### 10:25AM: **Panel: “Fire Safe on the Divide” CAL FIRE Grant**

- Nicholas Schneider, General Manager; Georgetown Divide Public Utility District
- Steven Garcia, Division Chief/Forester II; CAL FIRE
- Morgan Galliano, Co-Founder; Forest Resource Collaborative

### 11:05AM: **The Intersection of Ag and Water in Placer County**

- Joshua Huntsinger, Director of Ag, Parks, and Natural Resources; Placer County

### 11:25AM: **2023 State Legislative Recap and 2024 Forecasting**

- Jason Bryant, Principal; Bryant Government Affairs

### 11:45AM: **Lunch**

12:05PM: **Sponsor Recognitions**

- Dave Breninger, Government Affairs; MCWRA
- Robert Dugan, Chair; PCWA Board of Directors

12:15PM: **Cybersecurity and Water Infrastructure**

- Joel Cox, Engineering Manager; WEST YOST
- Andrew Ohrt, P.E., Resilience Practice Area Lead; WEST YOST
- Tara Mertz, Senior Technical Specialist; WEST YOST

1:00PM: **Aging Water Infrastructure**

- Susan Peters, Director; Amador Water Agency (Moderator)
- Michael Minkler, General Manager; Calaveras County Water District
- Adrienne Beatty, Chief Executive Officer; ACWA JPIA
- Larry McKenney, General Manager; Amador Water Agency

2:00PM: **30x30 California**

- Staci Heaton, Senior Legislative Advocate; Rural County Representatives of California
- Mark Smith, Principal; Smith Policy Group

2:55PM: **Closing Remarks**

- Justin Caporusso, Executive Director; MCWRA

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