

California Water Institute | Institute for Media and Public Trust

January 17, 2020 | Jordan Agricultural Research Center

What do I need to know to report on California Water Issues?

| Time | Title | Speaker |
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| 9:00 am | Welcome and Introductions | Jim Boren, Executive Director, Institute for Media & Public Trust |
| 9:15 am | Challenges of reporting on water issues in California | Tim Ritchey, Publisher, Fresno Bee |
| 9:30 am | History of California Water Rights | Thomas Holyoke, Professor of Political Science, Fresno State |
| 10:30 am | Water Storage and Conveyance | Cristel Tufenkijan, Director of External Affairs, Kings River Conservation District |
| 11:00 am | Break | |
| 11:10 am | California 2020 Resilience Portfolio | Nancy Vogel, Director of the Governor's Water Portfolio Program, California Natural Resources Agency |
| 11:30 am | Upcoming Water Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) - Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) - Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) | |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch | |
| 1:00 pm | SGMA - background | Sarge Green, Associate Director, Water Resources and Policy Initiatives for the CSU |

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| 2:45 pm | Break | |
| 3:00 pm | Panel: Politics of Water | Moderator: Thomas Esqueda |
| | - Agriculture | Ryan Jacobson, CEO, Fresno County Farm Bureau |
| | - Environment | Daniel Mountjoy, Director of Resource Stewardship, Sustainable Conservation |
| | - Disadvantage Communities | Amanda Monaco, Water Policy Coordinator, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability |
| | - Urban | Luke Serpa, City Manager, City of Clovis |
| 4:00 pm | Covering Water in California: Resources & Tips for Journalists | Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation |
| 4:45 pm | Wrap-up | Jim Boren, Executive Director, Institute for Media & Public Trust |
| 5:00 pm | Social hour | |

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