

Please Join Us
for the
North Bay Watershed Association
2012 Conference

Climate Change: How Can We Be Ready?

Friday, April 13, 2012

Sheraton Petaluma

745 Baywood Drive
Petaluma, California
(707) 283-2888

8:30 AM to 4:15 PM

8:30AM Registration
9:00AM Opening Presentation
12:20 - 1:20PM Lunch
3:15 - 4:15PM Wine Tasting



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Conference Objective:

To explore state, regional and local efforts to adapt to climate change including water supply, sea level rise, flood management, and habitat.

Who Will Attend?

Leaders in government, business, science and environmental organizations.

Keynote Speaker

Jared Huffman, California State Assemblymember

How to Register

Early Bird rate: \$70 per person until January 31, 2012
\$80 as of February 1, 2012
Register online now: www.nbwatershed.org

Sponsor Opportunities are available!

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Program

- 8:30 AM** **REGISTRATION** and Coffee
- 9:00 AM** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Jack Gibson, Chair, NBWA; Director, MMWD
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Margaret Davidson, Director, NOAA Coastal Services Center
MODERATOR - Harry Seraydarian, Executive Director, NBWA
- 9:30 AM** **PANEL - Science: What Will Be The Impacts On Water Supply, Habitat, And Flooding?**
Rebecca Smyth NOAA Coastal Services
Climate - are you poised for change?
David Behar SFPUC
Assessment Perspectives from the Adaptation Community
Lisa Micheli Pepperwood Foundation
How will climate change impact local watershed hydrology and upland soil water deficits?
Patrick Barnard USGS Watershed Management
How do we assess the physical and ecological effects of climate change on the San Francisco Bay margin?
- 10:30 AM** **QUESTIONS**
- 10:50 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:05 AM** **PANEL - Sea Level Rise: How Can We Adapt?**
Amber Mace Ocean Protection Council
What is the California Perspective on Adaptation?
Will Travis One Bay Area
Is the idea of developing an integrated regional climate strategy an impossible dream?
Samuel Veloz PRBO Conservation Science
Can we improve coastal adaptation planning by using models of tidal marsh accretion in response to sea level rise?
Jeremy Lowe, ESA PWA
How can we adapt Bay shorelines to accommodate rising sea levels?
- 12:05 PM** **QUESTIONS**
- 12:20 PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:20 PM** **INTRODUCTION - Judy Arnold**, Supervisor, County of Marin
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Jared Huffman, California State Assembly Member, Chair of the Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife
- 1:55 PM** **PANEL - Flood Management And Watershed Health: How Can We Improve Both?**
Bruce Wolfe RWQCB
How does Climate Change Affect the Regulation of Stormwater, Flood Management and Watershed Health?
Ellie Cohen PRBO Conservation Science
Creeks, Critters and Climate: Watershed Restoration for a Secure Future
Meredith Williams SFEI
Napa Watershed: Managing watershed health for resilience in the face of change
Mike Thompson SCWA
Do integrated flood control and groundwater recharge projects make sense with or without climate change?
- 3:00 PM** **QUESTIONS**
- 3:15 PM** **WINE TASTING - Jackson Family Wines**

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