



## Joint Agency Symposium on Climate Goals and Natural and Working Lands

August 5, 2015

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Byron Sher Auditorium, CalEPA Headquarters

1001 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814

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### AGENDA

Each panel will be followed by a moderated discussion and brief question and answer period. To submit questions during the event, please give written questions to designated staff in the Byron Sher Auditorium or submit via email to [climate@resources.ca.gov](mailto:climate@resources.ca.gov). Please hold general comments for the session at the end of the day and submit all comments via the “Submit Comments” link for this workshop online at [http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm2/bcsubform.php?listname=pillarsnatworklds-ws&comm\\_period=1](http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm2/bcsubform.php?listname=pillarsnatworklds-ws&comm_period=1).

#### 9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Cliff Rechtschaffen, Senior Advisor, Governor’s Office

Richard Corey, Executive Officer, California Air Resources Board

Secretary Karen Ross, California Department of Food and Agriculture

Secretary John Laird, California Natural Resources Agency

#### 9:45 Panel 1: Planning for Sequestration and GHG Emission Reductions

*Moderator: Terry Watt, Governor’s Office Liaison*

- David Shabazian, Principal Program Expert, Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- Tom Robinson, Conservation Planner, Sonoma Ag and Open Space District
- Chris Keithley, Program Manager, Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP), California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- James Thorne, Research Scientist, UC Davis Information Center for the Environment

**10:45 Panel 2: Management and Restoration Practices to Enhance Sequestration**

*Moderator: Ashley Conrad-Saydah, Deputy Secretary for Climate Policy, California Environmental Protection Agency*

- Bill Stewart, Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Berkeley College of Natural Resources
- Jeff Creque, Director, Carbon Cycle Institute
- Adam Chambers, Environmental Markets Leader, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Steve Deverel, Principal Hydrologist, Hydrofocus, Inc.
- Mary Creasman, California Director of Government Affairs, Trust for Public Land

***BREAK FOR LUNCH***

**1:00 Panel 3: Innovative Rural Opportunities for GHG Reductions**

*Moderator: Steve Frisch, President, Sierra Business Council*

- Marc Nemanic, Executive Director, 3CORE, Inc.
- Jonathan Kusel, Executive Director, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment
- Nick Goulette, Executive Director, The Watershed Research and Training Center

**2:15 Panel 4: Scaling Up and Out**

*Moderator: Glenda Humiston, Vice President, Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California*

- Stephanie Larson, Director, Sonoma County UC Cooperative Extension
- Nancy Scolari, Executive Director, Marin Resource Conservation District
- Jerry Bird, Regional Forester Liaison, U.S. Forest Service
- Jim Branham, Executive Officer, Sierra Nevada Conservancy

**3:15 General Discussion and Comments**

Representatives from the California Natural Resources Agency, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Air Resources Board, and departments including the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, California Department of Conservation, and California Department of Conservation will engage in discussion of the topics addressed throughout the day.