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Western States Source Water and Ground Water Protection Forum

AGENDA

May 5-7, 2009
Asilomar Conference Grounds
800 Asilomar Avenue
Pacific Grove, California 93950

Meeting Location: Kiln Room



WESTERN STATES SOURCE WATER AND GROUND WATER PROTECTION FORUM

Purpose of the Forum

To bring Western States, EPA, and source water protection (SWP) partners together to share and discuss solutions to source water and groundwater protection challenges in the West.

Forum Objectives

- Share technical information about threats to source water and ground water quality
- Share innovative success stories that may be emulated by others
- Build working relationships between the participants
- Encourage innovative problem-solving discussions
- Inspire participants to go back to their jobs and apply some ideas they took away from the meeting

Invitees

Alaska	Arizona	California
Colorado	Hawaii	Idaho
Montana	Nevada	North Dakota
Oregon	South Dakota	Utah
Washington	Wyoming	

- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Rural Water Association & State affiliates
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation/Partnership
- Association of State Drinking Water Administrators
- Ground Water Protection Council
- Local officials
- Source Water Collaborative member organizations
- Native American Tribes
- Other source water partners

Format

The forum will feature a series of informative and interesting speakers discussing current source water topics, including successful strategies and approaches to reduce threats to source waters in the West. We will then build on the vision and experience of the participants, using a dynamic meeting method called Open Space that promotes inspired, productive collaboration among participants. All participants in the Forum will serve as resources as we convene and discuss topics of interest.

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Tuesday, May 5: Presentations & Discussion

- 8:30 Registration, Meet & Greet
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions (Alexis Strauss, Director, Water Division, EPA Region 9)
- 9:10 Review Agenda and Objectives (Lori Lewis, EPA Region 9 Facilitator)
- 9:15 Climate Change and Source Water Protection in the West (Bob Raucher, Stratus Consulting Inc.)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Recycled Water, Innovative Recharge Projects, and Source Water Implications (Ted Johnson, WRDSC)
- 11:00 Fires, Land Management, & Source Water Protection (Barry Hill, US Forest Service and John Duggan, CO DPHE)
- 11:50 Lunch
- 1:00 Agriculture
Dairies, Irrigated Agriculture, and Ground Water (Thomas Harter, UC Davis)
- Fields to Faucets: Sacramento River Joint Source Water Protection (Belinda Arthurs, City of West Sacramento and Elissa Callman, City of Sacramento)
- 2:00 Storm Water, Low Impact Development, and Source Water Implications (Darla Inglis, Low Impact Development Center)
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Source Water Collaboratives
Building Successful Stakeholder Groups and Implementing Protection Plans (Colleen Williams, CO RWA)
- Idaho Nitrate Initiative (Ed Hagan, ID DEQ)
- 3:45 On-Site Wastewater
Boulder County's Septic Smart Program (Mark Williams, Boulder County, CO)

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- 4:15 On-Site Wastewater (cont.)
Nitrate Contamination: Tools, Insights, and Potential Solutions (Christian Kropf, Washoe County, NV)
- 4:45 Local Source Water Issues (Jan Sweigert, CA DPH and Joe Oliver, MCWMD)
- 5:15 Day 1 Wrap Up and Day 2 Set Up (Lori Lewis)
- 5:30 Close

EPA Regional Offices are encouraged to meet with affiliated states and partners over dinner.

Wednesday, May 6: A Series of Conversations

"Working Towards Solutions in the West: Challenges and Opportunities"

- 8:30 Opening and set agenda (Lori Lewis)
- 9:15 Sessions A
- 10:30 Session B
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:15 Session C
- 2:15 Session D
- 3:15 Afternoon News
- 3:30 Field Trip to sites in Carmel River watershed
- 6:00 Return to Asilomar

Thursday, May 7: Bringing it Together and

Next Steps

- 8:30 Morning News, Session Review, and Set Agenda for Action
- 9:30 Prioritize Key Focus Areas
- 10:30 Action Meetings
- 11:00 Links, Questions, and Next Steps
- 11:30 Closing remarks
- 12:00 Close and Lunch