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Dear Conference Delegate:

Welcome to ACWA's 2018 Washington, DC Conference. One year into the Trump administration, congress is focused on the budget and infrastructure while everyone else remains mesmerized by the daily dynamics.

The conference provides an opportunity to update our delegation and the Trump administration on such items as implementation of the Water Infrastructure Investment Act (WIIN), Wildfire/Headwaters legislation, the California Water Action Plan, modernization of the Endangered Species Act, as well as, storage and drinking water issues. All of these items represent how important it is to encourage our delegation to work together to help solve California's water problems.

The DC Conference is an event that continues to evolve until almost the day you arrive in Washington. That said, below are a few notes on the process and itinerary during this three-day event.

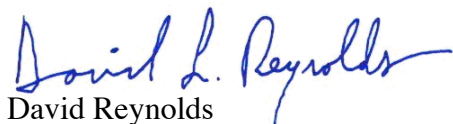
This year, members of the Federal Affairs committee will again participate on Tuesday in a day of Hill and Administration meetings to convey ACWA's positions to key federal officials. The Issue Group leaders will give a report to you on these visits during the conference.

Upon arrival in Washington, each registrant will be given a delegate's packet featuring all of the written materials you will need for the conference. This packet will also be available attached to this e-mail should you wish to download it.

As you can imagine, security remains greatly stepped up on Capitol Hill. Because many of the buildings we will visit subject visitors to metal detector screenings, please keep this in mind with any metal items or jewelry you might ordinarily carry on your person that could cause delays passing into the buildings.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please feel free to contact Josh, Abby, or myself at 202-434-4760. We look forward to welcoming you to Washington.

Sincerely,



David Reynolds
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