

ACWA Regions 6 & 7
San Joaquin Valley Water Forum
Friday, October 11, 2024
Harris Ranch: 24505 W. Dorris Ave. Coalinga, CA 93210

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Sheridan Nicholas, Chair, ACWA Region 7 & Cathy Green,
President, ACWA
- 9:45 a.m. ***Bridging the Divide: Overcoming Regulatory Barriers in
Water Management***
Moderator: Johnny Amaral, Chief of External Affairs, Friant Water
Authority
Panelists: Jeff Payne, Assistant General Manager, Westlands Water
District
Darcy Burke, Director, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
- 10:45 a.m. ***Navigating California's Climate Future: Water Sector
Resilience and Impacts on the San Joaquin Valley***
Letitia Grenier, Director, PPIC Water Policy Center
- 11:15 a.m. ***SGMA Update: Key Developments and Strategic Insights
for Water Managers***
Kaitlin Bursey, Associate, Baker Manock & Jensen
- 11:45 a.m. ***Flowing Conversations: Networking Lunch***
- 12:30 p.m. ***ACWA: Key Organization & Advocacy Priorities***
Dave Eggerton, Executive Director, ACWA

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- 1:00 p.m. ***Navigating Funding Priorities for Capital Projects***
Panelists: Tom Neisler, General Manager, Tehachapi Cummings
County Water District

Dmitry Semenov, Ridgeline Municipal Strategies, LLC

Read Glyer, Partner, Stradling Law
- 2:00 p.m. ***Concluding Remarks***
Sargent Green, Vice Chair, ACWA Region 6

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