

WRPI Annual Conference Agenda

April 25, 2019

California State University, Chico

“Balancing California Water Management for Sustainability”

8:00 am	Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:45 am	Welcome	Gayle E. Hutchinson, Chico President, California State University
9:00 am	Conference Overview	Sarge Green, Associate Director, WRPI
9:20 am	Sustainable Water Infrastructure; The Oroville Spillway Construction Overview	John Yarbrough, Department of Water Resources
10:20 am	Network	
10:30am	Groundwater Sustainability	Moderator: Anita Chaudhry, CSU Chico
	Tackling Technical and Policy Aspects of Groundwater Sustainability in Butte County Subbasins	Christina Buck, Butte County Water and Resource Conservation
	Agricultural Water Transfers in Northern California and Implications for Sustainable Management of Ground Water Storage	Steff en Mehl, CSU Chico
	Evaluating and Enhancing Groundwater Recharge in the Sacramento Area	Amelia Vankeuren, CSU Sacramento
11:30am	A Sustainable Water Future for California: Communicating to the Public and the Media	Keynote speaker: Jennifer Bowles, Water Education Foundation
12:10pm	Lunch	
12:40 pm	Student Poster Session	
1:15pm	Water Quality and Water Management Policy for Sustainability	Moderator: Emmanuel Iyiebuniwe
	Policy Priorities for California’s Water Management	Alvar Escriva-Bou, Public Policy Institute of California
	Addressing Aging Infrastructure by Improving Drinking Water Distribution and Sewer Collection Systems in Portola, CA	Pablo K. Cornejo, CSU Chico
	CAPTURE Guidance for Schools, California Practices to use Runoff Eff ectively	Brian Currier, CSU Sacramento
2:15pm	Network	

2:30 pm	Fire Effects on Watersheds	Moderator: Todd Greene, CSU Chico
	Camp Fire – Lessons Learned and Success Stories	Calli-Jane DeAnda, Butte County Fire Safe Council
	The Effects of Fire Retardants in Mediterranean Aquatic Ecosystems	Jamie Kneitel, CSU Sacramento
	Burning for Salmon	Don Hankins CSU Chico
	Characterizing Watershed Contamination Following the Camp Fire	Jackson Webster, CSU Chico
3:30 pm	Getting funded by the CSU Agriculture Research Institute	David Still, Director, CSU Agricultural Research Institute
3:50 pm	Update of WRPI Activities Wrap up and Comments	Boykin Witherspoon Director, WRPI
4:30 pm	Conference Adjourn*	

Post-Conference Dinner Networking at Pour House (no host)

*Two buses available from CSU Chico to Ramada Chico. Departure times will be announced.

Tour

April 26, 2019

Chico Conference Field Trip

8:00 am	Load bus at Ramada Hotel Chico
8:30 am	Bus departs Ramada Hotel Chico
9:30 am	Salmon Hatchery Tour
10:30 am	Load bus
11:15 am	Oroville Visitor Center 917 Kelly Ridge Rd, Oroville, 95966
11:45 am	Lunch at Visitor Center
12:15 pm	Load bus
12:30 pm	Tour of Oroville Dam, Viewing Point East
1:45 pm	Tour Around Paradise City
Approx. 3:00 pm Bus drops off at Ramada Hotel Chico	