

## Delta Levees Standards Conference

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### Draft Agenda

- 8:00 Registration and Check-in**
- 8:30 Introduction to Delta Levee Standards**  
*Jeff Mount, Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology*
- 9:00 Perspectives on Delta Levee Standards**  
*Dante Nomellini, Attorney, Central Delta Water Agency*  
*Dave Mraz, Chief, Delta Suisun Office, California Department of Water Resources*
- 9:30 Response Panel**  
*Jason Peltier, Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*  
*Roger Patterson, Assistant General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*  
*Steve Mello, Board Member, North Delta Water Agency and Farmer*  
*Chris Neudeck, Principal, Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.*  
*Barry Nelson, Senior Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council*  
*Gary Bardini, Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management California Department of Water Resources*  
*Cindy Tejada, Watershed Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*
- 10:15 Introduction to Delta Levees and Conveyance**  
*Jeff Mount, Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology*
- 10:30 Perspectives on Delta Levees and Conveyance**  
*John Herrick, Counsel, South Delta Water Agency*  
*Jerry Meral, Deputy Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency (invited)*
- 11:00 Response Panel**  
*Jason Peltier, Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*

Roger Patterson, *Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*  
Steve Mello, *Board Member, North Delta Water Agency and Farmer*  
Chris Neudeck, *Principal, Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.*  
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Cindy Tejada, *Watershed Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

**11:45 Lunch**

Sunne Wright McPeak, *President, Delta Vision Foundation*

**1:30 Introduction to Delta Levees and Habitat**

Jeff Mount, *Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology*

**1:45 Perspectives on Delta Levees and Habitat**

John Cain, *Director of Conservation for Flood Management, American Rivers*

Cindy Tejada, *Watershed Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

**2:15 Response Panel**

Jason Peltier, *Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*

Roger Patterson, *Assistant General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*

Steve Mello, *Board Member, North Delta Water Agency and Farmer*

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Cindy Tejada, *Watershed Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

**3:00 Introduction to Delta Levees and Public Safety**

Jeff Mount, *Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology*

**3:15 Perspectives on Delta Levees and Public Safety**

Bill Croyle, *Flood Operations Branch Chief, California Department of Water Resources*

Ron Baldwin, *OES Director, Retired, San Joaquin County*

**3:45 Response Panel**

Jason Peltier, *Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*

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**4:30 Summary and Wrap Up**

Jeff Mount, *Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology*

**5:00 Adjourn to Hosted Reception**