

2008 SALINITY DRAINAGE CONFERENCE

DOUBLETREE HOTEL, SACRAMENTO, MARCH 26

8:30 – 9:15 Opening Session Chair: Andrew Chang

Dedication of meeting to Professor Kenneth K. Tanji (1932 – 2007)
Wesley W. Wallender, UC Davis [[abstract](#) – pdf]

The Hilmar Cheese Supplemental Environmental Project – The Environmental Impacts of Waste Water Discharge by Food Processors in the Central Valley, CA
Yoram Rubin, UC Berkeley [[abstract](#) – pdf] [[presentation](#) – pdf]

Introduction by the new Director of the UC Center for Water Resources
Laosheng Wu, UC Center for Water Resources, UC Riverside [[presentation](#) – pdf]

9:15 – 9:55 Setting the scene Chair: Laosheng Wu

Dilemma of irrigated agriculture in the San Joaquin Valley
Jim Oster, UC Riverside, Emeritus [[abstract](#) – pdf] [[presentation](#) – pdf]

Overview of the current situation along the Westside
Dan Nelson, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority [[abstract](#) – pdf]

9:55 – 10:15

Break

10:15 – 12:00 Where do we stand? Chair: Jim Oster

Current and future water management and farming along the Westside
Kurt Quade, Agronomist/Consultant [[presentation](#) – pdf]

Land Retirement: Root Zone Salinity in the Context of Shallow Region Groundwater Conjunctive Use and Attenuation
Wesley W. Wallender, UC Davis

Sustainability of long-term groundwater conjunctive use pumping on the west-side of the San Joaquin Basin

Nigel W.T. Quinn, Berkeley National Laboratory/UC Merced [[abstract](#) – pdf] [[presentation](#) – pdf]

Basin plans – current and future

Rudy Schnagl, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board [[presentation](#) – pdf]

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 2:20 Where do we stand? – Part 2 Chair: John Letey

Westside Regional Drainage Plan Implementation in the Grassland Drainage Area
Joseph C. McGahan, Summers Engineering [[abstract](#) – pdf] [[presentation](#) – pdf]
Dennis Falaschi, Panoche Drainage District

What is Westlands proposing to do about drainage?

Sarge Green, Westside RCD [[abstract](#) – pdf] [[presentation](#) – pdf]

Selenium treatment – options and limitations

Scott Irvine, Bureau of Reclamation [[abstract](#) – pdf] [[presentation](#) – pdf]

Irrigation and drainage management options to minimize drainage water

Thomas Trout, USDA-ARS, Water Management Research [[abstract](#) – pdf] [[presentation](#) – pdf]

2:20 – 2:25

Break

2:25 – 3:30 Where do we go from here? Chair: Laosheng Wu

Research needs

Doug Davis, Tulare Lake Drainage District [[presentation](#) – pdf]

Role of the University of California in research, development, and implementation
Maryllynn V. Yates, UC ANR Program Leader – Natural Resources & Animal Agriculture, UC ANR

Wrap up questions and discussion

3:30

Conference adjourns