



UC-ANR Water Resources Coordinating Conference

April 26, 2006, Heidrick Ag History Center, Woodland, CA

9:30 Registration

10:00 – 12:00 Opening Session: Overview of Water Resource and Water Quality Issues in California

- 10:00 Is there a Water Crisis in California?
John Letey (UC Riverside, Emeritus)
- 10:30 California Water Plan 2005 Update – Impacts on Agricultural Water Users
Ellen Hanak (Public Policy Institute of California)
- 11:00 Policy Issues of Water Resource Management in California
David Sunding (UC Berkeley)
- 11:30 Climate Change and its Potential Impacts on California Agricultural Water Management Policies
Richard Howitt (UC Davis)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Irrigated Lands and Agricultural Discharge Waivers

- 1:00 Overview of Agricultural Water Quality and the Agricultural Waiver Program
Diana Messina (Central Valley Regional Water Board)
- 1:30 Extension Outreach for Agricultural Regulators
Ken Tate (UC Davis)
- 2:00 Agricultural Water Quality Management: Farmers' Opinions
Allan Fulton (UCCE Tehama County) and Mark Lubell (UC Davis)

2:30 Break

2:45 – 4:15 TMDLs – Statewide Issues and UC Contributions

- 2:45 Overview of California's TMDL Goals and Research Needs
Craig J. Wilson (State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality)
- 3:15 Decision-Support Models for TMDL Development
Arturo Keller (UC Santa Barbara)
- 3:45 Urban Runoff: A TMDL Case Study
Loren Oki (UC Davis)

4:15 Break

4:30 – 5:30 Discussion on How to Organize and Coordinate UC Activities

- 4:30 Coordinating UC Activities
Bill Frost (ANR Natural Resources Program Leader)
- 4:45 Roles of the UC Center for Water Resources
Andrew Chang (UC Center for Water Resources) and Linda Vida (Water Resources Center Archives)
- 5:00 Open Discussion

5:30 – 6:30 Poster Session and Reception