

# 2021 CALIFORNIA GROUNDWATER ISSUES

## Virtual Conference – in webinar format

An annual information-exchange program organized by:  
Association of Ground Water Agencies and American Ground Water Trust

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Wednesday, February 9th – 8:15 – 12:30 (Pacific ST)  
Thursday, February 10th – 8:15 – 12:30 (Pacific ST)



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# 2021 AGWA – AGWT Virtual California Groundwater Conference

**Day One: AGWA AGWT California Groundwater Webinar - Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Webinar begins at 8:15am (Pacific time) and depending on the time need for Q & A and discussion, will end at approximately 12:30pm

## IMPLEMENTING SGMA AT GROUND ZERO: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Ellen Hanak, PhD, Vice President and Director of the Water Policy Center, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA



## RESEARCH ON THE BASE OF FRESHWATER IN CENTRAL VALLEY AQUIFERS: IMPLICATIONS FOR SGMA GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

Debra Perrone, PhD, Assistant Professor, UC Santa Barbara Environmental Studies Program, Santa Barbara, CA.

## AN ACCOUNTING SYSTEM TO CLASSIFY WATER AS AN “ASSET” FOR WHICH QUANTITIES AND QUALITIES CAN BE DEFINED AND VALUED: The WRMS (water resources management system) concept

Andy Clay, Advisor at EY (Ernst & Young), Johannesburg, South Africa

## ROLE OF SATELLITE DATA IN GROUNDWATER USE MONITORING AND POLICY ENFORCEMENT

Timothy Foster, PhD, Senior Lecturer, Department of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering, University of Manchester, UK; Nick Brozović, PhD, Director of Policy, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute and Professor, Agricultural Economics, and Taro Mieno, PhD, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

## THE USE OF AIRBORNE EM DATA TO SUPPORT GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

Rosemary Knight, PhD, Director, GEM Center, Department of Geophysics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

## A TOWED TEM SYSTEM FOR HIGH RESOLUTION SITE CHARACTERIZATION FOR BETTER SGMA GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS

John Jansen, PG, PGp, PhD, Senior Geophysicist and Hydrogeologist, Collier Consulting, Stephenville, TX

## REALIZING DECISION-SUPPORT DIVIDENDS FROM GROUNDWATER MODELING INVESTMENTS

Jeremy White, PhD, Principal Hydrogeologist, Intera Inc., Boulder, CO

## CASE STUDY: USE OF AN INTEGRATED RIVER MODEL TO HELP DEVELOP A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Johnson Yeh, PhD, PG, CHG, Principal Geohydrologist, Geoscience, Claremont, CA

(Additional presenters expected. Schedule not final)

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**Day Two: AGWA AGWT California Groundwater Webinar - Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Webinar begins at 8:15am (Pacific time) and depending on the time need for Q & A and discussion, will end at approximately 12:30pm



**CHARACTERIZING GROUNDWATER QUALITY AT CALIFORNIA'S PFAS SITES**  
Annalisa Kihara, PE, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer, Division of Water Quality, DWR, Sacramento, CA

**PFAS SAMPLING PROTOCOLS: GETTING IT RIGHT GIVES MORE CONFIDENCE IN LAB RESULTS**

David Kaminski, Senior Vice President, QED Environmental Systems Inc., Pleasant Hill, CA

**WATER WELL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR OPTIMAL WELL PERFORMANCE IN AREAS WITH GROUNDWATER QUALITY ISSUES**

Marvin Glotfelty, RG, Principal Hydrogeologist, Clear Creek Associates, Scottsdale, AZ

**OVERVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING AND AQUIFER RECHARGE PROJECT**

Matthew D. Hacker, Senior Resource Specialist, Metropolitan Water District, Los Angeles, CA

**MAKING ROBUST DECISIONS FOR GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY UNDER UNCERTAINTY**

Alvar Escriva-Bou, PhD, Research Fellow, PPIC Water Policy Center, San Francisco, CA

**MANAGING SALINITY IN THE CHINO GROUNDWATER BASIN – A TRUE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP**

Shivaji Deshmukh, PE, General Manager, Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Chino Hills, CA and,  
Peter Kavounas, PE, General Manager, Chino Basin Watermaster, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

**THE CONNECTION BETWEEN GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE-WATER: QUANTIFYING THE IMPACT OF INTERMITTENT STREAM FLOW AND WATER-YEAR TYPE ON STREAMFLOW DEPLETION IN A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA STREAM**

Gus Tolley, PhD, Hydrogeologist, Daniel B Stephens and Associates Inc., Grass Valley, CA

**THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER INTERACTIONS IN DEVELOPING GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLANS: SOME EXAMPLES FOR GROUNDWATER BASINS IN CALIFORNIA**

Laura Foglia, PhD, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of California Davis, and Consultant Senior Engineer, Larry Walker Associates, Davis, CA

**PURPOSE AND PROGRESS OF THE "INTERNET OF WATER"**

Peter Colohan, Executive Director, Internet of Water, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University, Durham, NC, and,  
Stacy Timmons, Associate Director, Hydrogeology Program and Project Lead, New Mexico Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources, New Mexico Tech, Socorro, NM

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**The webinar will be conducted via the Zoom platform with participant Q & A and discussion opportunity after each presentation.**

**Confirmation of registration will be sent at the time of registration and webinar login information will be emailed to all participants prior to the event date. There will be different login information for each day.**

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AGWA AGWT California Groundwater Webinar – February 9-10, 2021

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