

NGO Groundwater Collaborative Virtual Convening Attendee Packet

March 31 - April 1, 2020

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Zoom Instructions

Additional support can be found at: <https://support.zoom.us/>

If you have never used Zoom before, you can [join a test meeting](#) to familiarize yourself. Emily will begin the Zoom meeting 20 minutes prior to the start time each day (2:40 pm on Day 1; 8:40 am on Day 2). **We highly recommend logging on to the call 15 - 20 minutes before it starts**, as heavy user traffic on the hour causes Zoom to slow down. This will also allow time to figure out your audio/video logistics and settle in.

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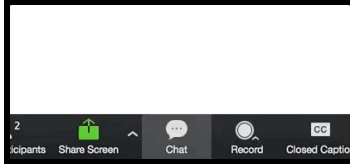
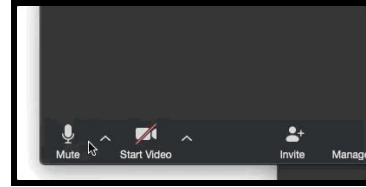
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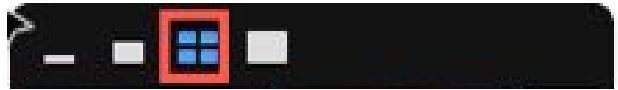
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To Mute yourself: In the lower left corner of the zoom screen, click the microphone icon

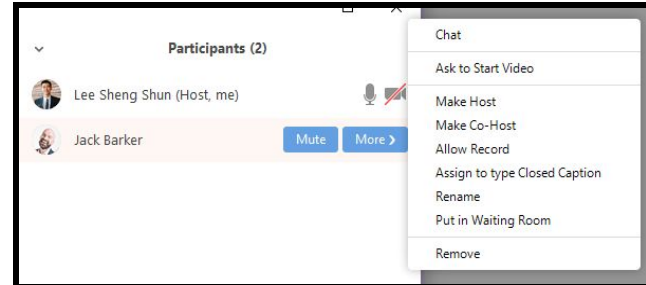


To use the chat box: If you have a question/comment at any point in the day, you can use the chat box function at the bottom of the screen and communicate with individuals or the group.

To see multiple speakers: use Gallery View by selecting the 4x4 Grid icon, at the top of the panel.



To rename yourself: move mouse to activate menu on bottom of screen, click participants option, click/highlight your name in participant list, choose rename and type in the name you would like to use



Agenda Day 1

Pre-Meeting Survey

Convening Evaluation

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

2:40 PM	Log In https://lgc.zoom.us/j/5102723054	Emily Finnegan will be online to troubleshoot technical issues. We highly encourage you to join early.	
3:00 PM	Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Getting to Know You● Workshop Agenda● Objectives for the Day	Led by Danielle Dolan & Jennifer Clary	
3:20 PM	Choosing the Right Management Action: The Role of Monitoring Networks and Economics	<p><i>Presentations by:</i></p> <p>Coreen Weintraub <i>Western States Senior Outreach & Campaign Coordinator</i> Union of Concerned Scientists</p> <p>Ellen Bruno <i>Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist, Agricultural and Resources Economics</i> UC Berkeley</p> <p>Darcy Bostic <i>Hydrology Masters Student, Hydrology with a focus on Groundwater Management</i> UC Davis</p>	
4:10 PM	Stretch Break - WE WILL BE ASSIGNING YOU TO VIRTUAL BREAK-OUT GROUPS		
4:20 PM	EJ & Enviros: What are Our Shared Priorities? <ul style="list-style-type: none">● For Plan Sufficiency / Viability (i.e., 2020 Review or 2022 Plans);● For Implementation; and	<p><i>Breakout Room Session</i></p> <p><u>Facilitators:</u> Group 1: Coreen Weintraub, Union of Concerned Scientists</p>	Facilitators Guides Day 1 Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Group 1● Group 2● Group 3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the Collaborative <p>Polling: EJ Reps Poll Enviro Reps Poll</p>	<p>Group 2: Kristen Dobbin, PhD Candidate, UC Davis</p> <p>Group 3: Suzannah Sosman, AgInnovations</p> <p>Group 4: Joseph McIntyre, AgInnovations</p> <p>Group 5: Nell Green Nysten, Wheeler Water Institute, Berkeley Law</p> <p>Group 6: Mike Myatt, Water Foundation</p> <p>Group 7: Alesandra Najera, Water Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 4 Group 5 Group 6 Group 7
5:10 PM	Report Back	<i>Group Activity</i>	
5:30 PM	<p>Transition to Happy Hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stretch Break Get Yourself a Beverage & Snack of Choice Rejoin for Informal Discussion 		
5:45 PM	Virtual Happy Hour: Local Challenges & Resources	<i>Group Activity</i>	

Agenda Day 2

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

8:40 AM	<p>Log In https://lgc.zoom.us/j/5102723054</p>	Emily Finnegan will be online to troubleshoot technical issues. We highly encourage you to join early.	
9:00 AM	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Logistics & Agenda Morning Warm-Up Objectives & Recap of Day 1 	Led by Danielle Dolan & Jennifer Clary	
9:30 AM	Panel Discussion: 2020 Plan Review Lessons Learned	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What We Did, What We Found • What Could Have Been Done Differently • What Would Have Been Helpful 	<p>Samantha Arthur California Working Lands Program Director National Audubon Society</p> <p>Sandi Matsumoto Associate Director of the California Water Program The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Debi Ores Senior Attorney Community Water Center</p>	
10:20 AM	Stretch Break		
10:30 AM	<p>Deep Dive: Lessons Learned - Looking Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity & Env Justice • Climate Predictions • Env Flows & Recharge • Water Markets & Following 	<p><i>Breakout Room Session</i></p> <p><u>Facilitators:</u></p> <p>Equity & EJ: Amanda Monaco, Leadership Council for Justice and Accountability</p> <p>Climate: Pablo Ortiz, Union of Concerned Scientists</p> <p>Env Flows and Recharge: Pablo Garza, Environmental Defense Fund</p> <p>Water Markets and Following: Christina Babbitt, Environmental Defense Fund</p>	<p>Facilitators Guides Day 2 Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1 (Equity & EJ) • Group 2 (Climate Predictions) • Group 3 (Environmental Flows & Recharge) • Group 4 (Water Markets & Following)
11:00 AM	Report Back	<i>Group Activity</i>	
11:30 AM	Lunch Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go for a quick walk - Respond to urgent emails / calls - Prepare your lunch! 	

12:00 PM	Lunch - Commitment, Coordination, & Policy Direction	<p><u>State Agency Panel</u></p> <p>Craig Altare <i>Supervising Engineering Geologist</i> Department of Water Resources</p> <p>Natalie Stork <i>Chief, Groundwater Management Program</i> State Water Board</p> <p>Catherine Freeman <i>Chief Consultant</i> State Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife</p>	
1:00 PM	Stretch Break		
1:10 PM	<p>Summary & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Updates & Highlights • Lessons Learned from One Another & Next Steps 	Led by Danielle Dolan	
1:45 PM	“Resource Fair”	<p><u>Speed Presentations</u></p> <p>Coreen Weintraub, Union of Concerned Scientists</p> <p>Christina Babbitt, Environmental Defense Fund</p> <p>Ruthie Redmond, The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Debi Ores, Community Water Center</p> <p>Becky Rittenburg, The Freshwater Trust</p> <p>Amanda Monaco, Leadership Council for Justice and Accountability</p> <p>Daniel Mountjoy, Sustainable Conservation</p> <p>Tara Moran (presented by Jennifer Clary), Stanford Water in the West</p>	
2:00 PM	Adjourn	Led by Jennifer Clary	

Convening Evaluation

Speaker Bios

Convening Leadership Team

Jennifer Clary, California Water Programs Manager, Clean Water Action / Clean Water Fund

Jennifer has served as a water policy and legislative analyst for Clean Water Action since 2003. She directs the Central Valley Program and serves on key state stakeholder committees, advising state agencies on actions to improve groundwater quality and allocate state funding for water infrastructure.

Danielle V. Dolan, Water Program Director, Local Government Commission

Danielle has been working in environmental education, engagement, and advocacy for the last 14 years, with the latter half in California water issues. Ms. Dolan was hired by the Local Government Commission in 2014 to lead LGC's water programs — engaging on statewide policy initiatives and implementing projects at the local level. Ms. Dolan holds a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Hawai'i Pacific University and a M.S. in Community Development from UC Davis.

Emily Finnegan, Water Project Manager, Local Government Commission

Emily oversees LGC's sustainable groundwater management projects and supports training design and delivery for local governments and community leaders. Emily previously served as LGC's Project Associate, managing the CivicSpark Water AmeriCorps Fellowship. Emily holds a B.A. in Political Science and Globalization Studies from the University at Albany, State University of New York.

Coreen Weintraub (cweintraub@ucsusa.org), Sr. Outreach and Campaign Coordinator, Union of Concerned Scientists

Coreen works with scientists, analysts, and policy experts to craft outwardly facing campaigns that connect UCS's expert and supporter networks with opportunities for action. Based in Oakland, Coreen focuses on helping California build a climate-resilient water system, expanding access to electric vehicles, and developing cleaner fuels.

Ellen Bruno (ebruno@berkeley.edu), Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Berkeley

Ellen is developing a research and outreach program on policy issues relevant to California's agriculture and water resources. Ellen received her Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from UC Davis in 2018.

Darcy Bostic, MS candidate in Hydrology, UC Davis

Darcy currently researches the policy outcomes of SGMA.

Panel Discussion: 2020 Plan Review Lessons Learned

Samantha Arthur, California Working Lands Program Director; National Audubon Society

Sammie Arthur is the Working Lands Program Director for the California Chapter of the National Audubon Society. Sammie has been working with the California chapter of the National Audubon Society since 2016. Audubon California is an expert in understanding wetlands and their role in groundwater recharge and applying conservation science to develop multiple-benefit solutions for sustainable groundwater management.

Sandi Matsumoto, Associate Director of the California Water Program, The Nature Conservancy

Sandi Matsumoto is Associate Director for The Nature Conservancy's California Water Program. She leads efforts to advance nature under the SGMA, which includes developing the Groundwater Resource Hub to support inclusion of groundwater-dependent ecosystems in GSPs, a bird-friendly recharge pilot in Colusa, SGMA's first groundwater market in Ventura County and strategic retirement and upland habitat restoration in the San Joaquin Valley

Debi Ores, Senior Attorney, Community Water Center

Debi Ores joined the Community Water Center in 2014. As Senior Attorney, Debi is responsible for leading CWC's work on preventing nitrate contamination of drinking water sources. She also works on a number of other legislative and regulatory matters including implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act with a focus on ensuring disadvantaged communities are included in the decisions surrounding water management, water affordability, and promoting sustainable water systems. Debi received her B.A. in Political Science from UCLA. She obtained her J.D. from the University of California, Davis School of Law.

Panel Discussion: State Agencies' Commitment & Coordination

Craig Altare, Supervising Engineering Geologist, California Department of Water Resources

Mr. Altare is chief of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan Review Section in the Department of Water Resources' Sustainable Groundwater Management Office. He has 14 years of experience

in groundwater resources planning, management, and modeling in California. Mr. Altare has a BS in Geology from Virginia Tech and a MS in Hydrology from New Mexico Tech.

Natalie Stork, Chief of Groundwater Management Program, California State Water Resources Control Board

Natalie Stork is the Unit Chief for the State Water Board's Groundwater Management Program, which is responsible for the Board's implementation of SGMA. Prior to this role, Natalie worked as staff in the Groundwater Management Program, in the Enforcement Section of the Division of Water Rights, and in the private sector as a consultant. Natalie holds BS and MS degrees from UC Davis and the University of Connecticut and is a California registered Professional Geologist.

Catherine Freeman, Chief Consultant, California State Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife

Catherine Freeman has over 25 years of experience working in environmental, water, energy, land use, and housing policy. Ms. Freeman received her Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and Economics from the University of California at Santa Cruz and her Master of Science in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy from the University of Minnesota. Her research and published topics have included reports on California water policy, infrastructure planning and bond financing, groundwater, air quality emission controls, and coastal land use policies. Ms. Freeman joined the California State Assembly in 2017 as Chief Consultant to the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee. From 2010 to 2017, she worked at the California State Senate as the Consultant to the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee on Resource, Energy and Environmental Policy. Previous to her work at the Senate, Ms. Freeman served as a Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst to the California Legislative Analyst's Office, a nonpartisan fiscal advisor to the State Legislature.

Conference Call Bingo Board

If you hear one of these phrases during the two-day Convening, mark your BINGO card (either virtually or print it out in advance). Be the first to yell “ BINGO!” during the Convening, share your 5 squares in a row, and you’ll receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card!

To everyone now working from home, let me introduce you to conference call bingo.

HI, WHO JUST JOINED?	CAN YOU EMAIL THAT TO EVERYONE?	IS ____ ON THE CALL?	UH, ____ YOU'RE STILL SHARING...	HEY, GUYS, I HAVE TO JUMP TO ANOTHER CALL
(SOUND OF SOMEONE TYPING, POSSIBLY WITH A HAMMER)	(LOUD, PAINFUL ECHO/ FEEDBACK)	(CHILD OR ANIMAL NOISES)	HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?	NO, IT'S STILL LOADING.
NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.	CAN EVERYONE GO ON MUTE?	I'M SORRY; I WAS ON MUTE	(FOR OVERTALKERS) SORRY, GO AHEAD	HELLO? HELLO?
SO (cuts out) I CAN (unintelligible) BY (cuts out) OK?	SORRY I'M LATE (INSERT LAME EXCUSE.)	I HAVE A HARD STOP AT...	I'M SORRY, YOU CUT OUT THERE.	CAN WE TAKE THIS OFFLINE?
I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU.	CAN EVERYONE SEE MY SCREEN?	SORRY, I WAS HAVING CONNECTION ISSUES.	I THINK THERE'S A LAG.	SORRY, I DIDN'T CATCH THAT. CAN YOU REPEAT?

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