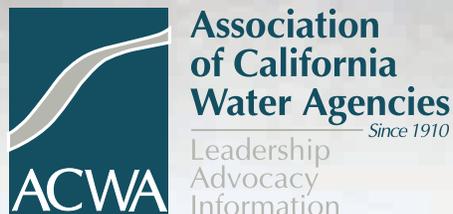


California Cooperators' Roundtable for the USGS Cooperative Water Program

**Understanding and Guiding a Reliable Science Program for
Making Sound Water Resource Management Decisions in California**



CALIFORNIA CWP COOPERATOR'S ROUNDTABLE

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MONDAY, MAY 7

HYATT REGENCY SACRAMENTO
1209 L STREET, ON CAPITOL PARK

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACWA SPRING 2007 MEETING
MAY 8-11, 2007

Registration	9:00am
Welcome and Program Overview	10:00am
Peter Evans, Director, Interstate Council on Water Policy	
Mike Shulters, Director, USGS California Water Science Center	
Keynote Address	10:15am
Bob Hirsch, Associate Director, USGS Water Resources Division	
Cooperative Streamgaging Network in California	
Overview	10:45am
Mike Shulters, Director, USGS California Water Science Center	
California Gages in the National Context	
Ward Staubitz, National Coordinator, USGS Cooperative Water Program	
Data Network and Emerging Water Management Challenges	
Noah Knowles, Research Hydrologist, USGS National Water Resources Research Program	
Luncheon	12:00 Noon
Luncheon Keynote: USGS Science and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Management Issues	
Joe Grindstaff, Director, California Bay Delta Authority	

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AFTERNOON

USGS Cooperative Water Program: Science in Support of California Water Management	1:00pm
Mike Shulters	Director, USGS California Water Science Center (Panel Facilitator)
Dennis Bostad	General Manager, Sweetwater Authority
Jay Jasperse	Deputy Chief Engineer, Engineering & Resource Planning Sonoma County Water Agency
Ted Johnson	Chief Hydrologist, Water Replenishment Dist. of Southern California
Dean Efstathiou	Chief Deputy Director, Waterworks & Sewer Maintenance Division, Los Angeles County Public Works Department (invited)
Peter Martin	Desert Area Program Chief, USGS California Water Science Center
Brian Bergamaschi	Research Chemist, USGS California Water Science Center
National Cooperators' Overview & Organization of Break-Out Sessions	2:30pm
Peter Evans	Director, Interstate Council on Water Policy
Break	2:45pm
Facilitated Break-Out Group Discussion of Opportunities & Priorities	3:00pm
Discussion in break-out groups will be facilitated to provide strategic guidance for USGS leadership, State officials, Cooperators and potential Cooperators. Responses to two questions will be prioritized by the participating Cooperators:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What can the USGS do to make the Cooperative Water Program better?• What can the Cooperators do to make the Cooperative Water Program better?	
Synthesis of Results and Next Steps - highlights from break-out groups	4:15pm
Sue Lowry, Chair, Interstate Council on Water Policy (Panel Moderator)	
Adjourn	5:00pm
Poster Session and Buffet Reception	5:30pm

REGISTRATION

Registration for this Cooperators' Roundtable is open to all who are interested in the USGS Cooperative Water Program and its future, although space is limited to about 150 participants and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. The registration cost for this 1-day function is \$85, payable at the door, and includes the Reception. Register on-line at www.icwp.org

Registration for this function is separate from registration for the ACWA meetings.