



AGENDA

9:30 AM, February 28, 2023, State Capitol, Room 444

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Adapting Water Rights to our 21st Century Climate

I. Opening Remarks

Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Chair, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee

II. 21st century climate, 19th century system

Ellen Hanak, Vice President and Director of Water Policy and Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California

Brian Gray, Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California

III. How do we modernize water rights administration?

Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights, State Water Resources Control Board

Yvonne West, Director, Office of Enforcement, State Water Resources Control Board

IV. Examples of challenges to water rights administration

Council Member Arron “Troy” Hockaday, Karuk Tribe

Elizabeth Salomone, District Manager, Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District

Felicia Marcus, William C. Landereth Visiting Fellow, Stanford University, Water in the West Program

V. Proposals for modernizing water rights administration

Richard Frank, Professor of Environmental Practice and Director of California Environmental Law and Policy Center, UC Davis School of Law

Jennifer Harder, Professor, McGeorge School of Law

David Guy, President, Northern California Water Association

Russell McGlothlin, Water Resources Attorney, O’Melveny

VI. Public Comment