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Water Education Foundation's 35th Annual Water Summit
Westin Sacramento, 4800 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento

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DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. **Check-in, coffee and pastries – The Grand Monaco Ballroom**
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome & Summit Overview**
Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
- 9:45 a.m. **Opening Keynote**
Drought, Flood, and Wildfire Amidst Increasing Climate Whiplash: The Challenging Road Ahead for Water Management in the West
Daniel Swain, Climate Scientist, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA
- 10:15 a.m. **NETWORKING BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 10:45 a.m. **Facing Reality in the Headwaters—The Path Forward**
Jim Branham, Executive Officer, Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Randy Moore, Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Forest Service
Martha Conklin, Professor, UC Merced School of Engineering
Brent Hastey, President, Association of California Water Agencies; Board Chair, Yuba Water Agency
Moderator: *Melinda Kelley, Senior Programs Director, Water Education Foundation*

- Noon** **Lunch - Portofino Amphitheatre**
Keynote Address: Brenda Burman, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- 1:30 p.m.** **All Rivers Lead to the Delta – Finding Consensus and Solutions to Help California’s Largest Estuary**
Felicia Marcus, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
Jennifer Pierre, General Manager, State Water Contractors
Steve Rothert, California Director, American Rivers
Roger Cornwell, General Manager, River Garden Farms
Moderator: Jennifer Bowles, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
- 2:45 p.m.** **NETWORKING BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 3:15 p.m.** **Making the Human Right to Water a Reality—Tools for Change**
Karla Nemeth, Director, California Department of Water Resources
E. Joaquin Esquivel, Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board
Denise England, Water Resources Program Director, Tulare County
Camille Pannu, Director, Water Justice Clinic, Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies, UC Davis School of Law
Moderator: Doug Beeman, *Deputy Director, News & Publications, Water Education Foundation*
- 4:30 p.m.** **Summit Wrap Up & Discussion**
Jennifer Persike, Executive Director, Leadership California
- 4:50 p.m.** **Tour Giveaway & Auction Close Out**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn to Hosted Networking Reception in the Portofino Amphitheatre**