

WRPI Annual Conference Agenda

April 5, 2018

Cal State San Bernardino, Palm Desert Campus

“Changing the Path of Waterways: The Unforeseen Consequences”

8:00 am	Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:45 am	Conference Overview	- Kathleen Firstenberg, Program Manager, WRPI
9:00 am	Welcome	- Dean Sharon Brown-Welty, CSUSB Palm Desert - Provost Shari McMahan, CSUSB
9:20 am	Changing Waterways (throughout CA) - <i>Changing Water Courses: Unintended Consequences of Water Resource Projects</i> - <i>The Ecological Health of Streams in Southern California: Regional Conditions and Responses to Flow Alteration</i> - <i>Temperance Flat, A Proposition 1 Applicant, Why is a New On-river Dam in the Mix?</i>	Moderator: Umar Ghuman, Stanislaus State - Stuart Strum, Army Corps of Engineers - Raphael Mazor, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project - Sarge Green, CA Water Institute, Fresno State
10:20 am	Network	Lobby
10:45 am	Changing Waterways (Coachella Valley) - <i>“Breaking Point” trailer</i> - <i>A Very Brief History of the Salton Sea</i> - <i>The Salton Sea Archives</i> - <i>Historic Steps to Revitalize the Salton Sea</i> - <i>Educational Initiative for the Salton Sea</i>	Moderator: Kristine Diekman, CSU San Marcos - http://www.breakingpointdoc.com/ - Sid Burks, CSUSB Palm Desert - Suzie Earp, Water Resources Institute - Phil Rosentrater, Salton Sea Authority - Suzie Earp, Water Resources Institute
11:45 am	Tour the Salton Sea Archives Lunch	Water Resources Institute Palm Desert Health Sciences building
12:45 pm	Student Poster Session	Health Sciences building
1:30 pm	Featured Speaker - <i>Establishing Environmental Flows for California Streams</i>	- Eric Stein, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
2:00 pm	CSU Faculty/Student Presentations - <i>Restoration in the Sacramento River Corridor</i> - <i>Ethiopia’s Gibe III Dam: Development Challenges, Environmental Public Health, and Political Impacts</i> - <i>The Impacts of Changing Waterways on Individuals Experiencing Homelessness</i>	Moderator: Laura Ramos, Fresno State - Anita M. Chaudhry, CSU Chico - Emmanuel Iyiebuniwe, CSU San Marcos - Regina Guerre, CSU San Bernardino (student)
2:45 pm	- <i>Water Ways: Changing Education Models in the Water Industry</i>	- Pamela Murawski, Sacramento State
3:00 pm	Network	Lobby
3:30 pm	Keynote Speaker - <i>Water in the Coachella Valley</i>	- Cástulo Estrada, Coachella Valley Water District
4:00 pm	- <i>Update on WRPI grants, etc.</i> Wrap up and Comments	- Boykin Witherspoon, WRPI
4:30 pm	Conference Adjourn – Dinner on your own	

7-9 pm	Post-Conference Networking Reception & Film Screening 7:00 dessert (cocktails available at Harvey's Lounge) 7:30 "Breaking Point" – film screening and Q&A	Hilton Palm Springs (Horizon I Ballroom) - Bill Wisneski, Producer/Director
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April 6, 2018 – Tour

7:45 am	Load bus at Hilton Palm Springs
8:00 am	Bus departs hotel
9:00 am	Salton Sea Tour (Salton Sea Action Committee) Start at north shore and go down east side Videos & Speakers from Salton Sea Action Committee
9:45-10:00	-(southeast side) John L Featherstone Geothermal Power Plant
10:15-11:00	-(southwest side) Fish & Wildlife restoration projects
11:30-12:30	-(west side) lunch at Johnson's Landing
12:30-1:00	-Salton City & beach access (1/4-mile walk)
Approx. 2:30 pm	Bus drops off at hotel