



NHA California Regional Meeting

December 4, 2018 – The Garland Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

MEETING AGENDA

December 3, 2018

- 1:00 – 5:30 p.m. **NHA OpEx Workshop** *(no charge but additional registration required)*
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **NHA Networking Welcome Reception**

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- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Welcome Remarks** – Southern California Edison
- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. **NHA Washington Update** - Linda Church Ciocci, National Hydropower Association
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. **State Update** – Ansel Lundberg, Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. *Morning Networking Break*
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **DOE Update** – Tim Welch & TJ Heibel, DOE
- 10:45 – Noon **Valuation of Hydro**
Moderator: Sam Bockenbauer, DOE
Panelists:
Deb Mursch, GE Renewable Energy
LADWP Rep TBD
Abhishek Somani, PNNL
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. *Networking Lunch*
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Regulatory and Legal Developments**
Moderator: Mike Swiger, VanNess Feldman
Panelists:
 - *Friends of the River v. NMFS* ESA case - Chip Wilkins, Remy Moose Manley
 - NEPA and ESA Reform - Angela Levin, Troutman Sanders
 - State Water Board Bay-Delta Flow Initiative - Richard Roos-Collins, Water and Power Law Group

- One Federal Decision and Infrastructure Permitting Streamlining - John Clements, VanNess Feldman
- DOE Regulatory Study, Tim Welch

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. *Afternoon Networking Break*

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Managing Risk**

Moderator: Wayne Allen, Southern California Edison

Panelists: Brent Hastey, ACWA President

Curt Aikens, Yuba County

Martin Ostendorf, Southern California Edison – Wildfires / public safety

Andrew Agin, Pacific Gas & Electric

Tim Payne, Turlock Irrigation District

4:00 – 5:15 p.m. **Energy Storage**

5:15 – 5:30 p.m. **Meeting Wrap-up**

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Networking Reception, Dinner and Keynote Speaker**
(additional cost and registration required)

December 5, 2018

7:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. **NHA Waterpower Innovation Forum**
(additional cost and registration required)

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