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 Bockenhauer, 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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