



Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment
Forum for Undergraduate Environmental Leaders
Sacramento Itinerary

April 12-13, 2018

Day 1: Thursday, April 12 – Overview and Dinner

- 12:00 Depart Stanford.
- 3:00-4:00 **WaterFix: The Top Down Perspective**
Conny Mitterhofer, *Senior WRC Engineer, Bay Delta & Hearings Branch*; and
Michael Buckman, *Senior Environmental Scientist, BDHB*; **Diane Riddle**, *Branch Manager and Assistant Division Chief*; **Mara Irby**, *Environmental Scientist*; State Water Resources Control Board
- 4:00-5:00 Walking tour State Capital
- 5:30 Arrive and Check into the hotel
- 6:30 **Group Dinner**
Location: Rio City Café at Old Town Sacramento

Day 2: Friday, April 13 – Meetings with Key Stakeholders

- 9:00-9:45 **The Science Behind WaterFix: Independent Advisor Perspective**
Dr. John Callaway, *Lead Scientist*, Delta Stewardship Council; **Dr. Rainer Hoenicke**, *Deputy Executive Officer*, Delta Science Division/Program
- 10:00-10:45 **The State Water Project: Agency Perspective**
Gardner Jones, *Program Manager, WaterFix*, Department of Water Resources
Additional DWR Staffers: Mike Bradbury, Allan Davis, Russell Stein, Aaron Miller
- 11:15 *Site Visit Delta Cross Channel Gates (Walnut Grove)*
- 11:45-12:45 **Preserving Agriculture and Farms: Advocate Perspective**
Jack Rice, *Associate Counsel*, CA Farm Bureau Federation;
Justin Fredrickson, *Environmental Policy Analyst*, CAFBF;
Virginia Hemly Chhabra, *Owner*, Greene & Hemly Farm and *President*, Sacramento County Farm Bureau
- 12:45-1:45 **LUNCH**

2:30-3:15 **Preserving & Protecting the Ecosystem: Community Organizer Perspective**
Debra Kustic, *Deputy Executive Officer*, The Delta Conservancy

3:15 *Return to Stanford Campus*