



**Western States Water Council/Interstate Council on Water Policy
National Water Supply Alliance
Washington DC Roundtable
Meeting Virtually – April 15 and 16, 2021**

Final Agenda

All times in Central Daylight Time

Thursday, April 15th

12:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions, Kirsten Wallace –ICWP Chair; Darren Gore – NWSA President and Jennifer Verleger – WSWC Chair

Panel 1 – Federal Water & Climate Programs Panel
Moderator –Jennifer Verleger, WSWC Chair

12:10 p.m. **National Weather Service**
Mary Erickson, NWS Deputy Director
Dr. Tom Graziano, Director, NWS Office of Water Prediction
Dr. Dave DeWitt, Director, NOAA Climate Prediction Center

1:15 p.m. **National Integrated Drought Information System** – Veva Deheza, Director

1:45 p.m. Break

Panel 2 – U.S. Geological Survey Programs Panel
Moderator – Kirsten Wallace, ICWP Chair

2:00 p.m. **USGS Water Resources Program** – Dr. Don Cline, Associate Director, Water Resources
USGS Water Resources Availability – Melinda Dalton, Program Coordinator
USGS Water Observing Systems – Chad Wagner, Program Coordinator
USGS National Topography Model Update – Vicki Lukas, Chief, Topographic Data Services

3:30 p.m. Adjourn Day 1

Friday, April 16th

Panel 3 – Federal Program Updates – cont'd
Moderator – Darren Gore, NWSA President

9:00 a.m. **Presentations by ICWP 2021 Interns**

9:15 a.m. **US Army Corps of Engineers** – Stephen Hill, Director of Contingency Operations and Chief, Office of Homeland Security, USACE

Update on Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations (FIRO) – Dr. Cary Talbot, Division Chief, Flood and Storm Protection, US Army Engineer Research & Development Center

10:10 a.m. **US Environmental Protection Agency** – Radhika Fox, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water

10:40 a.m. Break

10:55 a.m. **Council on Environmental Quality** – Sara Gonzalez-Rothi, Senior Director for Water

11:20 a.m. **Congressional Update** – Moderator – John Anderson, VSA

Senate

Agriculture – Peggy Browne

Commerce & Science – Alexis Rudd

Energy & Natural Resources – Melanie Thornton and Brian Clifford

Environment & Public Works – John Kane and Max Hyman

House

Agriculture – John Busovsky

Appropriations – Michael Brain

Natural Resources – Matt Muirragui and Kiel Weaver

Transportation & Infrastructure – Alexa Williams and Jon Pawlow

12:30 pm ADJOURN

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