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Washington DC Roundtable and Separate Meetings April 22, 2026

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301 Water St. SE
Washington, DC 20003

Wednesday, April 22nd – Joint Water Planners Conference

8:30 - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast and Registration** (Reservoir Center Cafe)

9:00 - 9:30 am **Welcome and Introductions** (Multipurpose Room)

Western States Water Council (WSWC)
Julie Cunningham, Chair and J.D. Strong, Executive Director

Interstate Council on Water Policy (ICWP)
Bob Bacon, Chair and Beth Callaway, Executive Director

Welcome from Josh Mahan, Director of Internal Affairs, Reservoir Center

9:30 - 11:30 am **Panel 1 – Water Policy Committee**

MODERATOR: TBD

PANELISTS:

Jessica Kramer, Assistant Administrator for Water, EPA (invited)

Andrea Travnicek, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science,
Department of the Interior (invited)

Richard Fordyce, Under Secretary for Farm Production and
Conservation, USDA (invited)

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Adam Telle, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, DoD (invited)

Dario Gil, Under Secretary for Science and Innovation, DoE (invited)

Tim Petty, NOAA Deputy Administrator, DoC (invited)

Karen St. Germain, Director, Earth Sciences, NASA (invited)

11:30 - 12:00 pm **OPEN DISCUSSION/NETWORKING**

12:00 - 1:30pm **LUNCH** (Reservoir Center Cafe)

1:30 - 3:00 pm **Panel 2 – Congressional Panel**

MODERATOR: Geoff Bowman, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates

PANELISTS:

Fitzhugh Elder, Majority Staff Director, Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry (invited)

Lauren Santabar, Minority Staff Director, Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry (invited)

Parish Braden, Majority Staff Director, House Agriculture (invited)

Brian Sowyrda, Minority Staff Director, House Agriculture (invited)

Wendy Baig, Majority Staff Director, Senate Energy & Natural Resources (invited)

Jasmine Dimitriou, Minority Staff Director, Senate Energy & Natural Resources (invited)

Vivian Moeglein, Majority Staff Director, House Natural Resources (invited)

Ana Unruh Cohen, Minority Staff Director, House Natural Resources (invited)

Adam Tomlinson, Majority Staff Director, Senate Environment & Public Works (invited)

Daniel Dudis, Minority Staff Director, Senate Environment & Public Works (invited)

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Nick Christensen, Majority Staff Director, House Transportation & Infrastructure (invited)

Katherine Dedrick, Minority Staff Director, House Transportation & Infrastructure (invited)

Brad Grantz, Majority Staff Director, Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation (invited)

Lila Helms, Minority Staff Director, Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation (invited)

Josh Mathis, Majority Staff Director, House Science, Space & Technology (invited)

John Piazza, Chief of Staff, House Science, Space & Technology (invited)

Elizabeth McDonnell, Majority Staff Director, Senate Appropriations (invited)

Evan Schatz, Minority Staff Director, Senate Appropriations (invited)

Susan Ross, Majority Chief Clerk & Staff Director, House Appropriations (invited)

Chris Bigelow, Minority Staff Director, House Appropriations (invited)

3:00 - 3:30 pm

OPEN DISCUSSION/NETWORKING

3:30 - 4:30pm

**Panel 3 – Communicating Water Information:
Data/Modeling/Forecasting**

MODERATOR: TBD

PANELISTS: TBD

NOAA OWP
USGS WMA & NSIP
USDA/NRCS
DOE
NASA WWA0
State Representatives

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| 4:30 - 5:00 pm | Observations and Next Steps - ICWP and WSWC Chairs |
| 5:00pm | ADJOURN |
| 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Joint Roundtable Reception (District Winery) |

Many thanks to Xylem for sponsoring this year's Reservoir Center event space!