



Southern California Water Dialogue

Meeting Announcement

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Zoom Webinar

Registration is required

at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_683o7M_fTdSbljWDutjDSQ

Straight out of Sacramento: Update on the Climate Resiliency Bond and 2024 Budget

As the dust settles in Sacramento, Californians are scrambling to understand the details of the “Climate Resiliency Bond” placed on the November ballot and the impact of Governor Newsom’s recently-signed 2024 budget on water-related programs.

Water Dialogue speakers will explore the nuances of the 2024 budget and its impact on water management including safe drinking water, storage, wildfire protection, and watershed health. The \$10 billion Climate Resiliency Bond has both its advocates and detractors. The Dialogue will delve into the bond’s pros and cons including whether it includes enough investment in water-related projects and California’s limited capacity to issue bonds due to its ballooning state deficit. The bond package supports parks, land conservation, and energy but only one-third of the \$10 billion bond goes to water infrastructure projects.

Speakers:

- Tina Andalina, Chief of Staff and Legislative Director, California Senator Ben Allen
- Cindy Tuck, Deputy Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies
- Erin Woolley, Acting Deputy Director, Sierra Club California