

**Water Affordability Symposium**  
**April 5, 2018**  
**California Natural Resources Agency Building**  
Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Morning Sessions: A Broad View**

- 9:00am      Opening Remarks
- 9:15am      Panel 1: Foundations of Water Affordability  
Moderator: Martha Guzman Aceves (CPUC)  
Stanley J. Czerwinski (National Academy of Public Administration)  
Manny Teodoro (Texas A&M)  
Laura Feinstein (Pacific Institute)
- 10:30am     Break
- 10:45am     Panel 2: Innovative Affordability Programs Outside of California  
Moderator: Marcus Franklin (NAACP)  
Alexandra Campbell-Ferrari (Center for Water Security and Cooperation)  
Michelle Bethel (Philadelphia Department of Revenue)  
Gary Brown (Detroit Water and Sewerage Department)
- 12:00pm     Lunch

**Afternoon Sessions: California Solutions**

- 1:00pm      Remarks from California State Senator Bill Dodd
- 1:15pm      Panel 3: California's Affordability Programs  
Moderator: Greg Pierce (UCLA)  
Robert Castaneda (Low-Income Oversight Board, CPUC)  
Tracey Patterson (California Food Policy Advocates)  
Linda Wheaton (California Dept of Housing and Community Development)
- 2:30pm      Break
- 2:45pm      Panel 4: AB 401 and the Path Forward  
Moderator: Joaquin Esquivel (California Water Board)  
Adán Ortega (California Association of Mutual Water Companies)  
Laurel Firestone (Community Water Center)  
Debby Cherney (Eastern Municipal Water District)
- 4:00pm      Closing Remarks

Access the Speaker Bios at: <https://goo.gl/AxJdtv>.