

PROTECTING CALIFORNIA'S DRINKING WATER AT THE SOURCE

Friday and Saturday, June 11-12, 2004
The East Bay Community Foundation
Oakland, California

FRIDAY JUNE 11

- 9:00-11:00** Arrive in Oakland
- 11:00-5:00** Field Trip
On-the-ground walk through of a Source Water Assessment - Llagas Valley/San Martin (Tracey Hemmeter, Santa Clara Valley Water District; Peter Forest, San Martin County Water District, Clean Water staff)
- 5:00-6:00** Registration
- 6:00-7:30** Dinner
- 7:30-8:00** Evening Presentation
The Access Initiative - Strengthening the Public Voice in Environmental Decision-making (Fran Irwin, World Resources Institute; Michael Stanley-Jones, U.N. Economic Commission for Europe)
- 8:00-9:00** Evening Gathering

SATURDAY JUNE 12

- 8:30-9:30** Continental Breakfast
- 9:30-9:45** Welcome and Introductions
- 9:45-10:45** Opening Session
Advancing Safe Drinking Water and Healthy Communities through Source Water Protection (Paul Schwartz, Clean Water Fund and Clean Water Action)
- 10:45-11:00** Break
- 11:00-12:00** Presentation
California's Sourcewater Assessment and Protection Programs (Leah Walker, CA Department of Health Services; Angela Schroeter, State Water Resources Control Board)
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch
Keynote Speaker: Martha Davis, Inland Empire Utilities Agency

1:00-2:15 **Concurrent Panel 1: Assessing the Risks, Protecting our Sources**

A: FORESTED SOURCE WATER AREAS

Connecting Forest Management with Drinking Water Quality (Clay Brandow, CA. Department of Forestry and Fire Protection)

Protecting Jenner Gulch Watershed and the THP process (Sharon Chang, Jenner Watershed Association)

Planning and Restoration in the Mad River Watershed (Ruth Blyer, Redwood Community Action Agency)

B: AGRICULTURAL SOURCE WATER AREAS

Health Impacts of Drinking Water Contamination in Agricultural Communities (Paola Ramos, Latino Issues Forum)

Farmer-led Initiatives to Protect and Enhance Surface Water Quality (Marcia Gibbs, Community Alliance with Family Farmers)

Advances in Manure Management in California Dairies (Kristen Hughes, Sustainable Conservation)

2:15-2:30 **Break**

2:30-3:45 **Concurrent Panel 2: Assessing the Risks, Protecting our Sources**

A: INDUSTRIAL SOURCE WATER AREAS

Calvine-Florin Cancer Cluster Investigation (Renee Galeste, Concerned Residents Initiative)

A Tale of Two Contaminants (Lenny Siegel, Center for Public Environmental Oversight)

Working with Policy to Protect Drinking Water (Sujatha Jahagirdar, Environmental California)

B: SOURCE WATER WHERE WE LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

Planning to Prevent Stormwater Impacts on Source Water in San Diego (Suzanne Michel, University of San Diego)

Managing Recreation and Residential Development in Lake Berryessa Watershed (Frank Morris, Solano County Water Agency)

Land Protection, Acquisition, and Easements to Protect Drinking Water Sources (Elise Holland, Trust for Public Land)

3:45-4:30 **Closing Session: From Assessment to Action**

4:30-5:30 **Social Hour**