

NATIONAL SPONSORS:



BLACK & VEATCH



EMERSON



SNC • LAVALIN



2020 California Regional Virtual Meeting December 15 – 16, 2020 Meeting Agenda

December 15, 2020

California Regional Virtual Meeting – Day 1

09:00 – 09:05 AM

Welcome

Jay Anders, Black & Veatch

09:05 – 09:20 AM

Opening Keynote Speaker

Elliot Mainzer, California Independent System Operator (CAISO)

[See Keynote Speaker bio here](#)

09:20 – 10:00 AM

Energy Storage Panel

Moderator: Matt Pevarnik, General Electric

Julia Prochnik, Long Duration Energy Storage Association of California

Jeff Billinton, CAISO

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Hydro and Pumped Storage Hydro Performance during August Blackouts

Moderator: Cameron Schilling, NHA

Tony Zimmer, Northern California Power Agency

Tuan Bui, California Department of Water Resources

Casey Peterson, Yuba Water Agency

11:30 AM

Day 1 Closing Remarks

Jay Anders, Black & Veatch

NATIONAL SPONSORS:



BLACK & VEATCH



EMERSON



Engineers and Consultants



SNC • LAVALIN



2020 California Regional Virtual Meeting December 15 – 16, 2020 Meeting Agenda

December 16, 2020

California Regional Virtual Meeting – Day 2

09:00 – 09:15 AM

Welcome & Washington Update – Uncommon Dialogue
Malcolm Woolf, NHA

09:15 – 10:00 AM

Clean Water Act Section 401
Moderator: Richard Roos Collins, Water and Power Law Group
Sharon White, Van Ness Feldman
Andrea Wortzel, Troutman Pepper
Erin Ragazzi, Division of Water Rights, California State Water Resources Control Board

10:00 -10:15 AM

AM Innovation Focus: Using Storm Forecasting to Support Greater Flexibility in Reservoir Operations
F. Martin Ralph, UC San Diego, Scripps Institution of Oceanography/Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Update on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Dam Safety Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Douglas Boyer, Risk-Informed Decision Making Branch, Division of Dam Safety and Inspections, FERC

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Asset Owner Perspectives: What Keeps You Up at Night?
Moderator: Joel Ledesma, Northern California Power Agency
David Sarkisian, California Department of Water Resources
Nicolas Von Gersdorff, Southern California Edison
Keane Sommers, Nevada Irrigation District

11:30 AM

California Regional Virtual Meeting Closing Statement
Malcolm Woolf, NHA

PRIVACY STATEMENT

NHA does not sell information. We deeply respect the privacy of our attendees and we have never nor will we ever reach out to anyone with offers to sell our mailing lists. Any communications that say otherwise are scam attempts and should be deleted and/or blocked. We realize there has been an increase in attempts to sell false lists to our members and our General Counsel is aware of the issue.