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Tulare Basin Watershed Partnership
4th Annual State of the Basin

COLLABORATIVE ACTIONS FOR
WATER, LAND, AND PEOPLE

Thursday November 20, 2025 8:30am – 5:30pm
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AGENDA

| TIME | ACTIVITY/ITEM |
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| 8:30 - 9:00 / 30' | Networking & Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:15 / 15' | Welcome, Introductions, Setting the Stage and Goals for this Conference – Larry Saslaw, President –TBWP |
| 9:15 - 9:30 / 15' | Welcome and Update on Tribal Activities – Robert Jeff, Vice Chair – Tachi-Yokut Tribe |
| 9:30 - 9:50 / 20' | Summary & Outcomes from the 3 rd State of the Basin – Safeeq Khan, Board Member TBWP and Professor UC Merced & Logan Huecker Board Member TBWP and Executive Director, Sequoia Riverlands Trust |
| 9:50 - 10:15 / 25' | Programs, Projects and Grant Activities in the Tulare Basin - Report from TBWP Executive Director, Steve Haze & Robert Gould, Ag-Innovations |
| 10:15 - 11:00 / 45' | Activities and Accomplishments: Upper Watersheds– Danielle Thomas, BLM Forester (Case Mountain Case Study) Intermediate Watersheds – Barbara Brydolf, River Ridge Ranch Lower Watersheds – Nick Reed-Krase, Executive Director, Tule Basin Land & Water Conservation Trust |
| 11:00 - 11:15 / 15' | Break, Networking |
| 11:15 - 12:15 / 60' | California’s Fifth Climate Assessment for the Sierra and San Joaquin Regions - Update and Discussion (Safeeq Khan and John Abatzoglou from UC Merced) |
| 12:15 - 1:00 / 45' | Lunch - Networking/Open time |
| 1:00 - 1:45 / 45' | Panel Discussion: Getting Involved and Being Effective in Advocacy and Networking Ruth Dahlquist-Willard, Director UC ANR SAREP Reps from Kings & Tulare County Farm Bureau? |
| 1:45 - 2:30 / 45' | Panel Discussion: Models for Effective Collaboration & Partnerships Regenerative Ag – Garry Smith Jack Schwartz – President, Carnegie Museum of Kings County Central Valley Joint Venture Program – Craig Isola, Conservation Coordinator, Central Valley Joint Venture Self-Help Enterprises – Sue Ruiz, Education Manager, Self-Help Enterprises Land Conservation Mapping – Larry Saslaw, TBWP President |
| 2:30 - 2:45 / 15' | Break, Networking |

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| 2:45 - 3:30 / 45' | Community-engaged Research and Education: Air Quality and Health – Asa Bradman, Professor UC Merced K-12 Education – Anna Gurevitz, Executive Director SEEN Heat and Urban Forestry Solutions – Edith de Guzman, CE Specialist UC ANR |
| 3:30 - 3:45 / 15' | Break, Networking |
| 3:45 - 4:30 / 45' | Break-out Group Discussion on Social & Community Issues - Chaired by Logan Huecker |
| 4:30 - 4:45pm/15' | Closing Comments, Next Steps for TBWN |
| 4:45 - 5:30pm/45' | Social time, networking |