

Registration is Now Open!

2014 Sierra Water Workgroup Summit June 12-13 in Kings Beach, CA.

Over the past seven years and across the Sierra Nevada, diverse groups have been coming together to create model Integrated Regional Water Management Plans (IRWMPs) to ensure reliable water supply, protect water quality and restore Sierra headwaters. While in various stages of pre-planning, planning and implementation, IRWMPs now cover almost the entire Sierra region. The Sierra Water Workgroup mission is to assist regional efforts to protect and enhance water quality, water supply, and watershed health; to develop cooperative regional responses; and to facilitate reinvestment in our watersheds and water resources by all beneficiaries.

The <u>2014 Sierra Water Work Group Summit</u>, sponsored by the State Bar of California, Environmental Law Section, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, and the Sierra Nevada Alliance will take place in Kings Beach, CA. The Summit theme this year is drought and climate change.

You can find more information about the Summit and register here.

This two-day event is an occasion to raise the profile of the Sierra, discuss issues specific to disadvantaged communities, inform stakeholders of state and federal water policy issues, and share accomplishments, challenges, and resources among Regional Water Management Groups throughout the Sierra Nevada. This year's Summit will feature speakers and panelists from IRWM Groups, lawyers, state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, tribes, and public officials. The Summit will bring together IRWM stakeholders from all over the Range of Light and will feature informational workshops, great food, networking and interactive discussions. We hope you can join us for this event and we look forward to seeing you in June!

Forum Goals:

- Coordinate efforts of IRWM's across the region, with a focus on disadvantaged communities;
- Engage Tribal Stakeholders;
- Increase knowledge of policy and legal issues surrounding water management;
- Make Sierra IRWM efforts more known and competitive on the state level.

Who should attend: All Sierra IRWM Group Stakeholders and involved and interested individuals, water agencies, nonprofit and community organizations, Tribal interests, and relevant local, state and federal agencies.

Cost of attendance: Covers registration, facility, materials, and meals. Lodging is not included, but <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for a few options.

To find out more about the Sierra Water Workgroup event, please contact Associate Gavin Feiger by email gavin@sierranevadaalliance.org or by phone 530-542-4546 ext. 302 or SWWG Director Liz Mansfield by email lhmansfield@gmail.com or by phone (916)273-0488. www.sierrawaterworkgroup.org

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