



# 2017 REGULATORY CONFERENCE

PRESENTED BY  
WESTERN PLANT HEALTH  
ASSOCIATION

## AGENDA - DAY ONE: Tuesday, August 1

- SESSION I. REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Regency Ballrooms B & C**  
**Registration Desk Open**
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**  
Renee Pinel, President & CEO, WPHA
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. **Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)**  
Teresa Marks, Chief Deputy Director, DPR
- SESSION II. REGULATORY CHALLENGES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**  
9:15 – 9:35 a.m. **Pesticide Regulations & Impacts to County Ag Commissioners**  
Ruben Arroyo, Riverside County Ag Commissioner
- 9:35 – 9:55 a.m. **Impacts to Growers**  
Roger Isom, President, CA Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn.
- 9:55 – 10:15 a.m. **Panel Q&A**
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- SESSION III. LOOKING FORWARD – CHANGING POLITICS AND THE IMPACT ON CROP PROTECTION ISSUES**  
10:30 – 10:50 a.m. **USEPA Perspective**  
Patti Tenbrook, Mgr, Pesticide Section, USEPA Region 9
- 10:50 – 11:10 a.m. **DPR Perspective**  
Brian Leahy, Director, DPR
- 11:10 – 11:30 a.m. **Industry – Operating Under Domestic and Global Changes**  
Richard Maycock, Dow AgroSciences
- 11:30 – 11:50 a.m. **Panel Q&A**
- 11:50 – Noon **Morning Wrap Up**

- SESSION IV. LUNCH & KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
Noon – 1:30 p.m. **State Water Board Issues and Perspectives**  
Dorene D'Adamo, Board Member, State Water Quality Control Board
- SESSION V. FROM DROUGHT TO FLOODS – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**  
1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Post-Drought California – What's Next for Agriculture?**  
Danny Merkley, CA Farm Bureau Federation
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **California Groundwater Sustainability Act**  
David Cameron, Downey & Brand, LLP
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Evaluating Pesticides for Surface Water Concerns**  
Nan Singhasemanon, DPR Environmental Monitoring Branch
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. **Regulating Pesticides in Surface Water**  
Adam Laputz, Central Valley Water Quality Control Board
- 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. **Crop Protection Registrant Perspective**  
Jean-Mari Peltier, Environmental Solutions Group
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Panel Q&A**
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Wrap Up**
- SESSION VI. RECEPTION**  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Capitol View Room – 15th Floor**  
Hosted Reception for Speakers, Attendees, & Invited Guestst

### Hotel Accommodations

Contact the **Hyatt Regency Sacramento** directly for a special conference rate at only **\$219** per night plus tax.

**Location:** 1209 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814  
**Reservations:** 1-888-421-1442  
<http://aws.passkey.com/go/WPHL>  
**Res. Code:** Western Plant Health Association  
**Deadline:** July 10, 2017

## DAY TWO: Wednesday, August 2

- SESSION VII. REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Regency Ballrooms B & C**  
**Registration Desk Open**
- SESSION VIII. KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
8:30 – 8:50 a.m. **CA Dept. of Food & Ag (CDFA) - Issues and Perspectives**  
Karen Ross, Secretary, CDFA
- SESSION IX. CROP PROTECTION REGULATORY UPDATES**  
8:50 – 9:10 a.m. **Prop. 65 Listing Process & Priorities**  
Lauren Zeise, Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazards Assessment
- 9:10 – 9:30 a.m. **Prop. 65, Listing Options & Actions for Registrants and Agriculture**  
Artie Lawyer, Technology Sciences Group, Inc.
- 9:30 – 9:50 a.m. **DPR Registration Updates**  
Ann Prichard, Chief, DPR Registration Branch
- 9:50 – 10:05 a.m. **Break**
- SESSION X. POLLINATOR HEALTH IN CALIFORNIA**  
10:05 – 10:30 a.m. **Apiary Industry Perspective & Efforts**  
Randy Oliver, Scientific BeeKeeper
- 10:30 – 10:55 a.m. **Grower Efforts**  
Gabriele Ludwig, Almond Board of California
- 10:55 – 11:20 a.m. **DPR Enforcement Perspective**  
Mara Johnson, DPR Enforcement Branch
- 11:20 – 11:45 a.m. **Crop Protection Industry Efforts**  
Caydee Savinelli, Syngenta
- 11:45 – 12:00 a.m. **Wrap-up / Adjourn**

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- \$250 on or before **July 2, 2017**
- \$275 after **July 2, 2017**

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