



WESTFAST WEBINAR SERIES 2020

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Reinitiating the WestFAST Webinar Series

- 2015 – 2018 Webinar Activity
- 2019 – 2021 Work Plan
- Supports Goal 2.2.1 INFORMATION SHARING
- Planned for a Topic every-other-month
- Kicked off January 2020
- Participation

Webinar Topics

- Topic Identification
 - *The D'Antonio List*
 - *WestFAST Member suggestions*
 - *WSWC Topics of Discussion and suggestions*
 - *Other water groups presentations (WRP, USBR, USGS, etc)*
- WestFAST Support of WSWC Roundtable Federal Presentations via Webinars

Webinars to date:

- JANUARY 2020: October 19, 2018, Presidential Memorandum on Promoting the Reliable Supply and Delivery of Water in the West (NOAA, USBR, USGS)
- FEBRUARY 2020: 3 New USGS Priority Programs – NGWOS, IWP, and IWA (USGS)
- MARCH 2020: FAST-41: Your Tailored Roadmap for Infrastructure Project Permitting/The Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (FPISC)
- APRIL 2020: Leveraging Watershed Management (USFS)
- JUNE 2020: Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting Program, and the NRCS National Soil Climate Analysis Network (SCAN) (NRCS)
- JULY 2020: The National Water Reuse Action Plan (EPA)
- JULY 2020: NRCS's Regional Conservation Partnership Program (NRCS)

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- MAY 2020: 2019 ESA Section 4 Rule Revisions Overview (USF&WS)
- MAY 2020: USGS Water Mission Area Updates – Water Resources Availability and Water Observing Systems Portfolios
- MAY 2020: PFAS Background Action Plan
- MAY 2020: National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS); National Weather Center; and the National Water and Climate Center Program Updates
- MAY 2020: Natural Resources Conservation Service Program Updates
- JUNE 2020: NASA Water Applications Office, and USGS National Land Imaging Program Updates

WestFAST Webinars on the Horizon

- JULY 29, 2020: Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Program
- AUGUST 25, 2020: Western States Water Council's WaDE 2.0
- SEPTEMBER 23, 2020: Energy-Water-Emissions Dashboard (Julian Fulton, PhD, California State University, Sacramento, Department of Environmental Studies)
- OCTOBER 21, 2020: The Bureau of Reclamation's Prize Competitions Program
- NOVEMBER 18, 2020: The Bureau of Reclamation's Transportation Program

A Shout-out to WSWC Staff and Webinar Presenters!!!

- Julie Groat
- Adel Abdallah
- Ryan James
- All the Presenters past and future

Thank you!

- Have webinar topic suggestions? Know staffs who would like to be included on the routing of upcoming webinar announcements? Contact Deborah Lawler, Federal Liaison Officer at dlawler@usbr.gov and/or dlawler@wswc.Utah.gov
- The WestFAST Webinar Series website contains a listing of upcoming webinars, as well as recordings and materials from previously hosted webinars. Take a look at: <https://www.westernstateswater.org/westfast/westfast-webinars>