



**Western States Water Council/Interstate Council on Water Policy  
National Water Supply Alliance  
Washington DC Roundtable  
Meeting Virtually – April 15 and 16, 2021**

*Final Agenda*

All times in Central Daylight Time

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions, Kirsten Wallace – ICWP Chair; Darren Gore – NWSA President; and Jennifer Verleger – WSWC Chair

**Panel 1 – Federal Water & Climate Programs Panel**  
Moderator – Jennifer Verleger, WSWC Chair

12:10 p.m. **National Weather Service**  
Mary Erickson, NWS Deputy Director  
Dr. Tom Graziano, Director, NWS Office of Water Prediction  
Dr. Dave DeWitt, Director, NOAA Climate Prediction Center

1:15 p.m. **National Integrated Drought Information System** – Veva Deheza, Director

1:45 p.m. Break

**Panel 2 – U.S. Geological Survey Programs Panel**  
Moderator – Kirsten Wallace, ICWP Chair

2:00 p.m. **USGS Water Resources Program** – Dr. Don Cline, Associate Director, Water Resources

**USGS Water Resources Availability** – Melinda Dalton, Program Coordinator

**USGS Water Observing Systems** – Chad Wagner, Program Coordinator

**USGS National Topography Model Update** – Vicki Lukas, Chief, Topographic Data Services

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**Panel 3 – Federal Program Updates – cont'd**

Moderator – Darren Gore, NWSA President

9:00 a.m. **Presentations by ICWP 2021 Interns**

9:15 a.m. **US Army Corps of Engineers** – Stephen Hill, Director of Contingency Operations and Chief, Office of Homeland Security

**Update on Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations (FIRO)** – Dr. Cary Talbot, Division Chief, Flood and Storm Protection, US Army Engineer Research & Development Center

10:10 a.m. **US Environmental Protection Agency** – Radhika Fox, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water

10:40 a.m. Break

10:55 a.m. **Council on Environmental Quality** – Sara Gonzalez-Rothi, Senior Director for Water

11:20 a.m. **Congressional Update** – Moderator – John Anderson, VSA

**Senate**

Agriculture – Peggy Browne

Commerce & Science – Alexis Rudd

Energy & Natural Resources – Melanie Thornton and Brian Clifford

Environment & Public Works – John Kane and Max Hyman

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Agriculture – John Busovsky

Appropriations – Michael Brain

Natural Resources – Matt Muirragui and Kiel Weaver

Transportation & Infrastructure – Alexa Williams and Jon Pawlow

12:30 pm ADJOURN

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