Agenda

Improving Snowmelt Runoff Forecasting

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8:00	**Registration/Continental Breakfast**
8:30	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** Tony Willardson, Western States Water Council (WSWC)
8:45	**Runoff Forecasting (and related data): Are We Keeping Up?** Jeanine Jones, California Department of Water Resources
9:15	**Federal Program & Budget Overviews**
	NRCS Snow Survey & Water Supply Forecasting - Gus Goodbody, National Water & Climate Center
	USBR Airborne Snow Observatory (ASO) Data, Ken Nowak, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
10:15	**Break**
10:30	**Federal Overviews (continued)**
	NOAA River Forecast Centers, Paul Miller, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm. **USGS Research Support**, Brian Clarke, U.S. Geological Survey
11:30	**Colorado River Forecasting Process -** Paul Miller, Colorado Basin River Forecast Center
12:00	**Lunch (on your own)**
1:15	**User Perspectives on Colorado River Forecasting -** Group discussion
1:45	**Salt River Project Forecasting Process -** Bo Svoma, Salt River Project
2:15	**Fusing Novel, Emergent Datasets into Advanced Hydrologic Models for Seasonal Water Supply Forecasts -** David Gochis, National Center for Atmospheric Research
2:45	**Whither the Snowpack? West-Wide Basin Climate & Hydrology Assessments** Group discussion
3:15	**Next Steps/Closing remarks**
3:30	**Adjourn**