



Oakland Marriott at City Center  
Thursday, December 10, 2009  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

## New Delta & California Water Legislation: How will the Bay Area be affected?

8:45 am Coffee

9:00 am Welcome - *Jerry Kay from Media Interchange*

State of the Delta

Biological health: *Bruce Herbold – Scientist, US EPA*

Infrastructure: *Ellen Hanak – Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California*

Q & A

10:15 am What the Health of the Delta Means to the Bay Region

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan: What it means and

who will implement it? – *Karla Nemeth - California Natural Resources Agency*

Sea Level Rise in the Delta and the Bay – *Will Travis, Executive Director, BCDC*

Other Bay Area concerns related to the Delta – *Peter Gleick, President, Pacific Institute*

Q & A

11:30 am LUNCH - No Host

12:30 pm The New Water Management Legislation and 2010 Bond Proposal

*Assemblyman Jared Huffman (invited)*

Q & A

1:30 pm Response from Bay Area Constituencies to the New Legislation – *Moderator: Paul Rogers, San Jose Mercury News*

Panelists:

*Jim Wunderman – President & CEO, Bay Area Council*

*Ezra Rappaport – Deputy Executive Director, ABAG*

*Kate Pool, Senior Attorney – Natural Resources Defense Council*

*Steve Ritchie – Assistant General Manager, Water Enterprise, SFPUC*

2:55 pm Wrap-Up: *Jerry Kay*

3:00 pm Adjourn

*Preliminary Agenda*