



Green California

10th Annual Summit Agenda

January 20, 2015 • Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento

8:30 am Registration & Light Breakfast – Magnolia, Ballroom Level

8:45 am – Welcome – Magnolia, Ballroom Level

9:00 am Sarah Rose, California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund

9:00 am – 2014: A Year of Environmental Progress for California – Magnolia, Ballroom Level

10:00 am

2014 was a big year for environmental progress in California. This panel will cover some of the numerous environmental policy victories last year, including implementation of AB 32 (California's climate law), groundwater regulations, the statewide plastic bag ban, and labeling of furniture containing toxic flame retardants.

- Moderator: Dan Jacobson, Environment California
- Nidia Bautista, Senate Energy, Utilities & Communications Committee
- Tina Cannon Leahy, Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee
- Henry Stern, Office of Senator Fran Pavley
- Rachel Wagoner, Senate Environmental Quality Committee

10:00 am – Green California's Bold Agenda for 2015:

10:45 am Advancing California's Climate & Clean Energy Policies – Magnolia, Ballroom Level

This panel will cover ongoing efforts to advance and continue California's climate and clean energy policies, establish post-2020 greenhouse gas emission reduction targets, deliver beneficial climate programs to disadvantaged communities, and reduce pollution in low-income communities of color.

- Moderator: Annie Notthoff, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Hector De La Torre, California Air Resources Board
- Former State Senator Tom Hayden
- Kip Lipper, Office of Senate President Pro Tem De León

10:55 am – Breakout Sessions – Green California's Bold Agenda for 2015

11:55 pm

I. Ensuring Clean, Sufficient & Affordable Water – Tofanelli, 2nd Floor

Panelists will discuss the implementation of California's water bond, passed by voters in November, 2014. Green California's goal is to ensure clean, sufficient and affordable water for Californians and our environment, and to ensure responsible implementation of the water bond.

- Moderator: Jennifer Clary, Clean Water Action
- Bryan Cash, Natural Resources Agency
- John Donnelly, Wildlife Conservation Board
- James Maughan, State Water Resources Control Board
- Susan Sims, California Water Commission

II. Building Sustainable Communities: Affordability, Mobility, Parks & Open Space – Bataglieri, 2nd Floor

Panelists will discuss how to build sustainable communities in California by planning for and investing in parks, transportation, and affordable housing to serve our communities and fight climate change.

- Moderator: Marybelle Nzegwu, Public Advocates
- Tori Kjer, The Trust for Public Land
- Phoebe Seaton, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
- Ryan Wiggins, TransForm
- Ella Wise, Natural Resources Defense Council

III. Right to Know: Protecting Public Health by Reducing Toxics – Beavis, 2nd Floor

This panel will cover protecting California's public health from toxics in our environment through "right to know" policies that can improve consumer awareness, drive market change, and move California to a more sustainable green economy.

- Kathryn Alcántar, Center for Environmental Health
- Andria Ventura, Clean Water Action

IV. Protecting Health & Safety from Polluting Fossil Fuel Development & Transport – Compagno, 2nd Floor

This panel will cover protecting health and safety from the pollution associated with fossil fuel development, including hydraulic fracturing, oil and gas wastewater disposal, and the shipment of crude oil by rail through California communities and watersheds.

- Moderator: Bill Allayaud, Environmental Working Group
- Stacey Geis, Earthjustice
- Andrew Grinberg, Clean Water Action
- Jim Metropulos, Office of Senator Lois Wolk
- Katharine Moore, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water

12:00 pm – Lunch – Magnolia, Ballroom Level

1:00 pm

Featuring Keynote Address by Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de León

Introduction by Cliff Gladstein, California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund

& Address by Ken Alex, Office of Governor Jerry Brown

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Winning for California: Success Stories from Our Allies – Magnolia, Ballroom Level**

2:00 pm

Progressive advocates have had success on many big California issues recently, including on immigration rights, LGBT rights, gun safety, and workers' rights. Panelists will speak about these successes and the challenges and opportunities they faced, and will share ideas about how we can work together.

- Moderator: Lauren Faber, Environmental Defense Fund
- Ronald Coleman, California Immigrant Policy Center
- Alice Kessler, Equality California
- Eddie Kurtz, Courage Campaign
- Caitlin Vega, California Labor Federation

2:00 pm – **Views from the Building: Perspectives from California Legislators – Magnolia, Ballroom Level**
3:00 pm *On this panel, several assemblymembers will speak about the major environmental issues in their districts and their environmental legislative priorities.*

- Moderator: Mark Murray, Californians Against Waste
- Assemblymember Luis Alejo
- Assemblymember Rob Bonta
- Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez
- Assemblymember Marc Levine

3:15 pm – **Breakout Workshops**

4:45 pm **I. Beyond Lobbying 101 – Tofanelli, 2nd Floor**

This panel, made up of lobbyists and legislative staff with decades of experience, will cover advanced lobbying techniques.

- Moderator: Bill Allayaud, Environmental Working Group
- Ignacio Hernandez, Hernandez Strategy Group
- Randy Kanouse, East Bay Municipal Utility District (Former)
- Jeff Shellito, Assembly & Senate Natural Resources Committee (Former)
- Caitlin Vega, California Labor Federation
- V. John White, Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies

II. California's Cap & Trade System: Climate Ramifications & Revenues – Bataglieri, 2nd Floor

Panelists will discuss their perspectives on how California's cap and trade program has been working and will discuss how particular AB 32 and cap and trade funded projects and programs are contributing to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

- Moderator: Bill Magavern, Coalition for Clean Air
- Katie Hsia-Kiung, Environmental Defense Fund
- Paul Mason, Pacific Forest Trust
- Mari Rose Taruc, Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- David Zisser, Public Advocates

5:00 pm – **Reception – Camellia, Ballroom Level**
7:30 pm

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