

2018

## Extreme Future: *Fire, Floods, a Rising Bay*

### Conference Objective:

The conference will bring together key leaders and stakeholders from around the North Bay to explore how the region can move forward to effectively manage our water resources in the face of increasingly severe natural disasters and a changing climate.

### Who Will Attend?

Public officials, leaders in the environmental, scientific, and business sectors.

**Friday, April 6th, 2018**

### Sheraton, Sonoma County

745 Baywood Drive  
Petaluma, CA 94954

**8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

8:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Opening Presentation

12:15 PM Lunch

4:00 PM Wine Reception and Networking

### Partial List of Speakers

**The Honorable Jared Huffman**, Congressman, California 2nd District

**The Honorable Mike Thompson**, Congressman, California 5th District

**Lt. Colonel Travis J. Rayfield**, Commander and District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District

**Sam Schuchat**, Executive Officer, California Coastal Conservancy

**Grant Davis**, General Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency

### Registration

Online registration now open at [nbwatershed.org/conferences/](http://nbwatershed.org/conferences/).

### Register early and save!

Early Bird registration before March 1, 2018: \$95

Regular registration opens March 1, 2018: \$115

Late registration after March 28 and walk-ins: \$135

Student registration: \$30

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## Program

- 8:00 AM **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**  
**Jack Gibson**, NBWA Chair and Marin Municipal Water District Board of Directors  
**Morning Moderator: Damon Connolly**, Supervisor, Marin County
- 9:10 AM **Morning Keynote Speaker**  
**Grant Davis**, General Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency
- 9:30 AM **PANEL – Responding to a Rising Bay**  
**Sam Schuchat**, Executive Officer, California Coastal Conservancy  
**Allison Brooks**, Chair, Resilient by Design Executive Board  
**Max Korten**, Director of Parks and Open Space, Marin County
- 10:45 AM **Break**
- 11:00 AM **PANEL – Preparing for the New Normal: Floods**  
**Dr. Fraser Shilling**, UC Davis  
**Dr. Lisa Micheli**, President and CEO, Pepperwood Preserve  
**Rick Thomasser**, Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- 12:15 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Luncheon Keynote Discussion – Leadership from the North Bay**  
**Introduction and Afternoon Moderator: Ryan Gregory**, Supervisor, Napa County  
**Facilitator: Brad Sherwood**, Government Affairs Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency  
**Congressman Jared Huffman**, California 2nd District  
**Congressman Mike Thompson**, California 5th District
- 1:45 PM **Break**
- 2:00 PM **Afternoon Speaker**  
**Introduction: Ryan Gregory**, Supervisor, Napa County  
**Lt. Colonel Travis J. Rayfield**, Commander and District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District
- 2:30 PM **PANEL – October 2017 Fires: Regional Response and Planning for Future Risks**  
**Bill Dodd**, California Senator, District 3  
**Belia Ramos**, Supervisor, Napa County  
**Valerie Minton Quinto**, Executive Director, Sonoma Resource Conservation District
- 3:45 PM **Summary and Next Steps**  
**Steve Moore**, Vice Chair, California State Water Resources Control Board
- 4:00 PM **Wine Reception and Networking**

