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Regional Responses to Climate Change: The Australian Experience

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Panel 1: Climate Change and Water: Lessons from Australia

This first panel includes a water law professor from Australia who is an expert on how that country changed its water laws to adjust to climate change and a "new normal" of drier weather. The other panelists understand both Australia's experience and California water policy.

Professor Jennifer McKay

- Professor of Business/Water Law, University of South Australia

Wendy H. Martin

- Statewide Drought Coordinator, Department of Water Resources

Barry Nelson

- Senior Water Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council

Panel 2: Regional Responses to Climate Change in California

These panelists represent the leading California water agencies preparing for and responding to climate change, particularly in light of continuing challenges from the state's drought.

Brandon Goshi, Resources and Planning Manager

- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Randele Kanouse, Special Assistant to the General Manager

- East Bay Municipal Utilities District

