

# Adaptive Management Forum Agenda

May 4, 2023



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Storytelling



Plenary



Panel Discussions

9:00–9:10 **Tribal Welcome**– Raquel Gonzales, Traditional Ecological Knowledge Lead Cultural Researcher, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians

9:10–9:15 **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**– Virginia Madueño, Delta Stewardship Council

9:15–9:30 **Forum Overview**– Stephen Elser, Delta Stewardship Council, Science Program

9:30–9:55 **Storytelling Session** – Human dimensions of adaptation and governance

*These stories will highlight tribal and environmental justice perspectives on and experiences of governance systems.*

**Speakers:** Don Hankins, California State University, Chico  
Tama Brisbane, With Our Words, Inc.

9:55–10:15 **Keynote Presentation: Governance needs for equitable adaptation in a dramatically changing Delta watershed**

*How does equity in governance support better adaptation?*

**Presenter:** Diane Burgis, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

10:15–10:30 **Break**

10:30–11:45 **Panel Discussion: Governance needs for adaptation**

*This panel will explore governance needs for effective adaptation across organizational scales. Panelists will discuss implications for equity, inclusiveness, collaboration, and bottom-up and top-down governance needs.*

**Panelists:**

Cathy Marcinkevage, National Marine Fisheries Service

Dave Mooney, Bureau of Reclamation

Gloria Alonso Cruz, Little Manila Rising

Ivan Senock, Buena Vista Rancheria of Miwok Indians

Michael George, *retired* Delta Water Master

**Moderator:** Newsha Ajami, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

11:45–1:15 **Lunch**

1:15–2:30 **Panel Discussion: Adaptation case studies across scales**

*Building on the previous session, this panel will explore case studies of how adaptation is being implemented across scales. Panelists will give brief presentations on their case studies, then share insights and lessons learned from efforts including Tribal collaboration, agricultural management, climate change planning, and urban restoration.*

**Panelists:**

Artie Valencia, Restore the Delta

Brett Milligan, University of California, Davis

Harriet Ross, Delta Stewardship Council

Jerred Dixon, Conservation Farms and Ranch

Krystal Moreno, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians

**Moderator:** Barbara Barrigan-Parilla, Restore the Delta

2:30–2:45 **Break**

2:45–3:55 **Panel Discussion: How can the governance system change to enable more effective and inclusive adaptation?**

*Taking a broad view of potential futures, this panel will discuss ways that the current governance system could change to address equity, environmental justice, and a wide range of adaptation needs.*

**Panelists:**

Cintia Cortez, Restore the Delta

Krystal Moreno, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians

Morgan Chow, Delta Stewardship Council

Rene Henery, Trout Unlimited

Virginia Hemly Chhabra, Greene & Hemly, Inc.

**Moderator:** Tanya Heikkila, University of Colorado, Denver

3:55–4 **Closing Remarks from Delta Science Program**

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