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## DWR Announces Climate Change Technical Advisory Group

**SACRAMENTO** -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has announced the panelists who will serve on its Climate Change Technical Advisory Group (CCTAG).

They are:

- Holly Alpert, Inyo-Mono Integrated Regional Water Management Program
- Michael Anderson, California State Climatologist
- Barney Austin, Intera, Inc.
- Dan Cayan, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- David Curtis, WEST Consultants, Inc
- Mike Dettinger, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Guido Franco, California Energy Commission
- Konstantine Georgakakos, Hydrologic Research Center
- John Gyakum, McGill University
- Michael Hanemann, University of California at Berkeley
- Al Herson, Sohagi Law Group
- Lev Kavvas, University of California, Davis
- Ruth Langridge, University of California, Santa Cruz
- Kelly Redmond, Western Regional Climate Center
- Sarah Young, Santa Clara Valley Water District

These experts will work with DWR on incorporating climate change into water resources planning and management, with a particular focus on climate adaptation

and extreme events. The CCTAG will specifically advise DWR on the scientific aspects of climate change, its impacts on water resources, the use and creation of planning approaches and analytical tools, and the development of adaptation responses for California's water sector.

The first CCTAG meeting is expected to be held in March 2012 in Sacramento. For additional information on the CCTAG, please visit:

<http://www.water.ca.gov/climatechange/>

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