

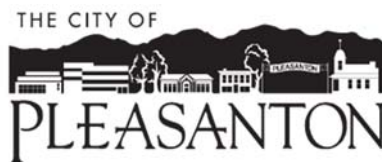


**WaterReuse Association**  
**Northern California Chapter Meeting – Agenda**  
 Friday, Dec 12, 2014, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Shannon Community Center, 11600 Shannon Ave, Dublin, CA  
 (Located 1.5 miles or about an 30 minute walk from West Dublin BART station)

Recycled Water’s Role in  
 Statewide Energy and Water Management Planning Efforts  
**AGENDA**

<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Breakfast/Refreshments</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Bert Michalczyk, Dublin San Ramon Services District
<b>9:15 – 9:45</b>	<b>Planning for Recycled Water Reporting in 2015 UWMPs</b> Tonianne Pezzetti and Gwen Huff, Department of Water Resources
<b>9:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>AB32 and the Water-GHG Nexus</b> Dave Mehl, Air Resource Control Board
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	<b>Comprehensive Policy Framework and Minimum Project Criteria Requirements for Recycled Water Projects</b> Stephen St. Marie, California Public Utilities Commission
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Legislative &amp; Regulatory Updates</b> Linda Hu, Liaison to the California Section of the Leg/Reg Committee of WaterReuse
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Northern California Chapter Officer Election</b> Dawn Taffler, President, Northern California Chapter of WaterReuse
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>
<b>1:15 – 1:30</b>	<b>Tour of DSRSD Recycled Water Fill Station (Commercial &amp; Residential) at 7399 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton.</b> (Located ~3 miles, 10 minutes from meeting location.) Transportation is on your own. Carpooling is encouraged due to limited parking space.

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## Speaker Biographies:

**Bert Michalczyk** is the General Manager of Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD). He is a graduate of Purdue University in Indiana and has spent his entire professional career spanning almost 35 years in the California water and wastewater industries both in the private and public sectors. He has been with the Dublin San Ramon Services District for 24 years and has been their General Manager since 2001. Mr. Michalczyk is proud that DSRSD is meeting and exceeding its SB7x7 conservation goals currently operating with over a 30% per capital water reduction. His vision for a recycled water system has come to fruition in the form of the \$120 million DERWA project which is a joint program between DSRSD and EBMUD that is now in operation and that will recycle nearly 6,000 AF of highly treated wastewater effluent to irrigation customers that would otherwise be pumped out to San Francisco Bay.

Mr. Michalczyk has been active in ACWA currently serving on the State Leg. Committee and the Water Management Committee and is currently Chair of the Recycled Water Subcommittee; he is an ACWA Outreach Ambassador. In 2009 he was awarded the ACWA Excellence in Water Leadership Award for his efforts representing ACWA in the development of the Statewide Recycled Water Policy.

**Tonianne Pezzetti** is an Engineering Geologist with the the Department of Water Resources Recycling and Water Desalination Section, where she is actively assessing California's recycling efforts, including evaluating the obstacles and opportunities for expanded use. She is preparing the recycled water section for the 2015 UWMP guidebook and co-authored the Recycled Water Resource Management Strategy for the 2013 Update of the California Water Plan. She is also involved with drought-planning, desalination, and stormwater. Prior to joining DWR in 2010, Toni worked in consulting and the oil & gas industry. She has over 30 years of experience in the water resources industry, including, in addition to her recycled water work, conducting water resources investigations focusing on groundwater, water quality, and water supply management. She is a professional geologist and a certified hydrogeologist, with a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado and a master's degree from The Ohio State University, both in geology.

**Gwen Huff** is a Senior Environmental Scientist with the Department of Water Resources Urban, Water Use Efficiency Section. In that capacity she leads the effort in reviewing and providing guidance for Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs). She is currently working on the guidebook for the 2015 round of UWMPs and recently authored the Resource Management Strategy on urban water conservation for the 2013 Update of the California Water Plan.

Before joining DWR in 2007, Gwen worked in the non-profit sector providing outreach and education on natural resource management to farmers in the San Joaquin Valley. Prior to that she worked as an agricultural pest management consultant and served in the Peace Corps as an agricultural volunteer. She received her bachelor's degree in agriculture from Fresno State University.

**Dave Mehl** is the manager of the Energy Section at the Air Resources Board. His areas of responsibility include the Scoping Plan Update, distributed generation, combined heat and power, renewables, SF6 from gas-insulated switchgear, the electricity sector in general, and water issues. Dave has worked for 24 years at local air districts and ARB.

**Stephen St Marie** is an Economist and Policy Advisor who has served government and corporate officials and executives throughout most of his career. Currently, he serves as a Regulatory Analyst in the California Public Utilities Commission's Policy and Planning Division. He has been with the CPUC for 11 years. During that time, he has been an Advisor to two Commissioners. He originally served in the CPUC's Energy Division. Previously, Mr St Marie had a career as a Consulting Economist. He was associated with NERA and Navigant Consulting, and he also worked as an independent practitioner.

Mr St Marie received a BA (magna cum laude) in economics from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He later studied at the George Washington University in Washington DC, where he was awarded a MA and a PhD in economics.

**Dawn Taffler** is a principal engineer with Kennedy/Jenks Consultants in San Francisco, CA and currently serves as their Reuse Practice Leader. Dawn has nearly 15 years of experience developing innovative solutions to complex multi-agency recycled water projects. Dawn has served as the client manager, project manager and project engineer for numerous recycled water programs from the north to south Bay Area, including the City of Santa Rosa and MMWD, to San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, and Sunnyvale and Santa Cruz County. She has been involved with all levels of conceptual planning and design for multi-use projects, water reuse alternative evaluations, and programs that integrate surface water availability with municipal water demand. Dawn enjoys working in the grey area of engineering and communication, serving as a liaison between the technical and environmental teams and stakeholders to efficiently implement projects.

Dawn is a registered professional civil engineer with a BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Illinois and MS from UC Berkeley, and is LEED accredited.