



WaterReuse Association
Northern California Chapter Meeting – Agenda
Friday, February 20, 2015, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
EBMUD, 375 11th Street, Oakland, CA

Vision for 2015
AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast/Refreshments
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Curtis Lam, President, Northern California Chapter of WaterReuse Alex Coate, General Manager, EBMUD
9:15 – 10:00	Vision for 2015 and Leg/Reg Updates Alex Coate, General Manager, EBMUD
10:00 – 10:15	Recycled Water Fill Station Survey Anita Jain, Whitley Burchett and Associates
10:15 – 10:45	Networking Break
10:45 – 11:15	City of Pleasanton Recycled Water Project Rita Di Candia, City of Pleasanton
11:15 – 11:45	Napa Sanitation District Recycled Water Program: Progress and Look to the Future Andrew Damron, Napa Sanitation District
11:45 – 12:00	Closing Remarks Curtis Lam, President, Northern California Chapter of WaterReuse
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch and Networking
Transportation:	The 12 th Street BART station is about one block west of EBMUD at Broadway and 11 th Streets. Additionally, there is a public parking structure immediately to the south of EBMUD at the Pacific Renaissance Plaza.

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Speaker Bios

Alex Coate:

Alexander has 30 years of experience with public agencies, engineering consulting firms, research and law. Mr. Coate has worked for more than 21 years with the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) and currently serves as EBMUD's General Manager. Previously he was Director of Water and Natural Resources with responsibility for water supply planning, water rights, and watershed management including recreation and fisheries. Mr. Coate also managed the District's implementation of the \$900M Freeport Regional Water Project in partnership with the Sacramento County Water Agency. The Freeport Project is the recipient of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Sacramento Section's 2009 Water Project of The Year Award and the American Council of Engineering Companies' 2012 Merit Award. Mr. Coate's education includes a B.A. in Neurobiology and a Masters in Civil Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Coate also holds a Professional Engineer's license with the State of California.

Mr. Coate is a member of the American Water Works Association and the Association of California Water Agencies. He currently serves on the boards of the California Urban Water Agencies, the California WaterReuse Association, the Western Urban Water Coalition and the Water Research Foundation.

Anita Jain:

Anita is an engineer at Whitley Burchett & Associates in Walnut Creek, California. She holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Cal Poly Pomona and a master's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She has fifteen years of industry experience and for the last thirteen years has been involved with water recycling projects. Her work has touched on a vast array of recycled water aspects, most notably project implementation, securing state and federal funding for projects, and regulatory issues.

Rita Di Candia:

Rita is the Water Conservation Manager for the City of Pleasanton. She started with the City in 2007 as a water conservation intern. Serving in this capacity, she developed the City's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan and fostered the growth of the City's Water Conservation Division. Promoted to manager in 2012, Rita developed numerous water conservation programs and project managed Pleasanton's Recycled Water Feasibility Study, approved by City Council in November of 2013.

Prior to joining the City of Pleasanton, Rita completed an MS from San Francisco State University, and was accepted to UC Berkeley's Integrative Biology doctoral program, specializing in conservation genetics and published her graduate research in a peer-reviewed scientific journal. After leaving graduate school, Rita spent some time teaching developing science curriculum at a Pleasanton elementary school; sharing her passion for the sciences.

Andrew Damron:

Andrew is a Professional Engineer with 15 years of experience as a Civil Engineer and has been with Napa Sanitation District (NSD) for 5 years as the Senior Civil Engineer and most recently working as the Capital Program Manager for recycled water capital projects at NSD during the recent expansion. Andrew has a "BS in Civil Engineering from UC Davis and MA in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M.