

# Western Aquatic Invasive Species Summit

## AGENDA

September 13-15, 2017  
Horton Grand Hotel, San Diego, CA USA

	Wednesday September 13, 2017	Regal Ballroom
7:30 am	Registration	
8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
8:20 am	Welcome from California	Kevin Hunting, Chief Deputy Director of CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
8:40 am	Keynote: <i>Will climate change increase the impacts of invasive species?</i>	Cascade Sorte, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine
	<b>Session: AIS Issues of California</b>	Moderator: Martha Volkoff, CA Fish and Wildlife
9:15 am	<i>Nutria (Myocastor coypus) Impacts and Future Range Expansion with Climate Change</i>	Mark Sytsma, Portland State University
9:35 am	<i>Multi-jurisdictional management of mussels in California</i>	Dominique Norton, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
9:55 am	<i>Tijuana Estuary AIS Management</i>	Jeff Crooks, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
10:15 am	<i>Invasive watersnakes in California: population status and eradication efforts for Nerodia</i>	Valerie Cook-Fletcher, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
<b>10:35 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Session: Coastal AIS Issues</b>	Moderator: Nicole Dobroski, CA State Lands Commission
10:55 am	<i>Early detection and rapid response to European green crab in the Salish Sea</i>	Jeff Adams, Washington Sea Grant
11:15 am	<i>European green crab control impacts</i>	Ted Grosholz, University of CA - Davis

11:35 am	<i>Biosecurity: Developing a strategy to prevent new introductions to Navy Islands.</i>	Valarie Vartanian, Department of Defense
11:55 am	<i>Marine Invasives Monitoring Program with SERC</i>	Andrew Chang, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
<b>12:15 - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
	<b>Session: <i>Contributed Presentations</i></b>	Moderator: Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
1:30 pm	<i>Invasive algae control on Hawaii's coral reefs by use of manual removal and sea urchin biocontrol</i>	Brian Neilson, Hawaii Dept of Land and Natural Resources
1:50 pm	<i>Spartina efforts in San Francisco Bay</i>	Peggy Olofson, Olofson Environmental
2:10 pm	<i>An innovative approach to eradicating aquatic invasive weeds using shortwave light in Lake Tahoe</i>	John Paoluccio, Inventive Resources, Inc. and Dennis Zabaglo, TRPA
2:30 pm	<i>Engaging Enforcement Divisions in AIS</i>	Scott Dalebout, Utah Division of Wildlife
<b>2:50 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Session: <i>Dreissenids Issues</i></b>	Moderator: Tammy Davis, Alaska Fish and Game
3:10 pm	<i>Montana Mussel Response</i>	Tom Woolf, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks
3:30 pm	<i>Saltwater Effects on Quagga Mussels</i>	Catherine Mandella, CA Dept Fish and Wildlife
3:50 pm	<i>Aquatic Invasive Species Management Updates from NPS Lake Mead National Recreation Area</i>	Theresa Thom, Lake Mead National Recreation Area
4:10 pm	<i>Invisible larval zebra mussels: what dogs' noses can tell us about what we can't see</i>	Ngaio Richards, Working Dogs for Conservation
4:30 pm	<i>AIS Management Plans their Use and Application</i>	Ted Grosholz, UC Davis
4:45 pm	Adjourn	
	<b>Thursday September 14, 2017</b>	<b>Regal Ballroom</b>
8:00 am	Registration	
8:30 am	Welcome	Dennis Zabaglo, TRPA
	<b>Partner Updates and Rapid Fire Presentations</b>	Moderator: Dennis Zabaglo

8:40 am	<i>The Invasive Mussel Initiative</i>	Hilary Smith, Department of Interior Bryan Horsburgh, US Bureau of Reclamation
9:10 am	<i>Water Resource Development Act Implementation</i>	Tim Dykstra, US Army Corps of Engineers
9:30 am	<i>USFWS Region 1 AIS Policy Update</i>	Josh Fisher, USFWS
9:40 am	<i>Update from Western Governors Association</i>	Bill Whitacre, Western Governors Association
9:50 am	<i>Invasive Species Advisory Committee Update</i>	Bob Wiltshire, ISAN
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Partner Updates and Rapid Fire Presentations</b>	Moderator: Leah Elwell, ISAN
10:20 am	<i>USGS NAS Database – new findings and developments</i>	Ian Pfungsten, US Geological Survey
10:40 am	<i>National Legislation on AIS</i>	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
11:00 am	<i>Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Training</i>	Dee Davis, Quagga D LLC
11:20 am	<i>Don't Let it Loose in the West</i>	Bob Wiltshire, ISAN
11:30 am	<i>Non-motorized boater Outreach Campaign</i>	Bob Wiltshire, ISAN
<b>11:50 – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
	<b>Partner Updates and Round Table Discussion</b>	
1:20 pm	<i>California's Adoption of Biofouling Regulations</i>	Chris Scianni, CA State Lands Commission
1:40 pm	The following topics will be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal considerations and watercraft inspection</li> <li>• Outreach and watercraft inspection</li> <li>• Field and Lab Standards for dreissenid monitoring</li> </ul>	Moderated by: Stephanie Showalter Otts, National Sea Grant Law Center
3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Partner Updates and Round Table Discussion</b>	
3:20 pm	The following topics will be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging new stakeholders in dreissenid management</li> <li>• Emerging Coastal AIS issues</li> <li>• National AIS Stakeholder Updates</li> </ul>	Moderated by: Tom Woolf, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
4:30 pm	Adjourn	
	<b>Friday September 15, 2017</b>	<b>Assemble in lobby</b>
Depart 7:30 am Return 12:30 pm	<b>Field Trip</b> Tour Port of San Diego Tour Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve	Sponsored by: CA Fish and Wildlife