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Helping Almond Growers Make Informed Decisions



Water use in the Central Valley continues to be a prominent and complex issue impacting your business. To help you make informed decisions, this event will feature leading experts on critical issues facing California agriculture, including the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), groundwater recharge and other challenges affecting storage and management of water.

**May 14, 2019**  
**8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**  
**Lunch provided**  
**International Agri-Cente**  
 4500 S. Laspina St.  
 Tulare, CA 93274

**Please RSVP to Ann Friedrich**  
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**by Friday, May 3**

**AGENDA**

Topic	Speaker	Time
Registration		8:30 – 9 a.m.
Welcome	<b>Richard Waycott</b> President and CEO, Almond Board of California	9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
The SGMA Big Picture: Opportunities to move forward	<b>Ellen Hanak</b> Director, Water Policy Center, Public Policy Institute of California	9:05 – 9:30 a.m.
TBD	<b>Paul Hendrix</b> Mid-Kaweah GSA	9:30 – 9:50 a.m.
TBD	<b>Eric Averett</b> General Manager of Rosedale- Rio Bravo Water Storage District	9:50 – 10:10 a.m.
SGMA: A Grower's Perspective on Responding	<b>Grower TBD</b>	10:10 – 10:30 a.m.
CV SALTS and What it Means to Almond Growers	<b>Daniel Cozad</b> Executive Director, Central Valley Salinity Coalition	10:30 – 10:50 a.m.
Creating a Pilot Nitrate Management Zone in Tulare County: How it Helps Growers While Providing Safe Drinking Water	<b>Richard Meyerhoff and/or Charlotte Gallock</b> Kings River East GSA	10:50 – 11:10 a.m.
Panel Discussion: ABC Programs to Assist Growers	<b>ABC Panel</b> coordinated by Jesse Roseman, includes <b>Spencer Cooper</b> and <b>Gabriele Ludwig</b>	11:10 – 11:45 a.m.
Safe Drinking Water Legislation and Other News From Sacramento	<b>Elaine Trevino</b> Almond Alliance	11:45 a.m. – Noon
<b>BREAK AND LUNCH SERVICE</b>		<b>Noon – 12:30 p.m.</b>
Building Alliances Between Growers, Regions and Government: What Can We Do?	<b>David Guy</b> Executive Director, Northern California Water Association	12:30 – 1:15 p.m.
Closing Remarks	<b>Richard Waycott</b> President and CEO, Almond Board of California	1:15 – 1:30 p.m.