



**Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment  
Rising Environmental Leaders Program  
Sacramento, CA June 8-9, 2017**

**June 8, 2017**

- 10:00 Depart Stanford
- 1:30-2:00 Arrive Sacramento
- 2:00-3:00 **California water and drought policy – Overview**  
Location: Natural Resources, 1416 9th St, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1305  
*Cliff Dahm*, Lead Scientist, Delta Stewardship Council  
*Karla Nemeth*, Deputy Secretary for Water Policy, Department of Natural Resources
- 4:00-5:15 **CCST Fellowship Opportunities in Sacramento**  
Location: Embassy Suites, Schoolhouse Room  
*Amber Mace*, CCST Deputy Director  
*Sarah Brady*, CCST former Fellow (2014)  
*Brie Lindsey*, CCST former Fellow (2014)  
*Christine Casey*, CCST former Fellow (2015)
- 5:30-7:30 **Cocktail Reception with CCST Fellows and Sacramento Alums**  
Keynote Speaker: *Alesandra Nájera*, Program Officer, The Water Foundation  
Location: Ten22 Restaurant, 1022 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Sacramento Old Town

**June 9, 2017**

- 8:00 Depart for Capitol
- 8:30-9:00 **Overview of State Legislature and prep for “Hearing”**  
Location: California State Capitol, 1315 10th St, Room 127 (Assembly side)  
*Alf Brandt*, Senior Counsel to Assembly Speaker Rendon
- 9:00-11:00 **Mock Hearing - Managing California Water**  
*TBD Participants – Alf Brandt*
- 11:00 Walk to Sheraton Grand Hotel Sacramento, 1230 J St
- 11:30-12:15 **Panel: California Climate Action**  
Location: Sheraton Grand Sacramento, 1230 J St, Compagno Room  
*Guido Franco*, Climate Change Research Lead, California Energy Commission  
*Annalisa Schilla*, Manager, Climate Action and Research Planning Section, California Air Resources Board  
*Ross Brown*, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst’s Office
- 12:15-1:00 *Lunch with panelists*
- 1:30 – 3:00 **Panel: Conservation and Land Use Planning**  
Location: Strategic Growth Council/OPR Offices, 1400 10<sup>th</sup> St, Room TBD  
*Dennis Grossman*, Senior Advisor for Environmental Science and Policy, Strategic Growth Council  
*Debra Schlafmann*, Director, California Landscape Conservation Cooperative  
*Brian Nowicki*, California Climate Policy Director, Center for Biological Diversity
- 3:00pm **Depart for Stanford**