

Dirt, Dollars, and Duty: Flood Control and Governance

May 12, 2006, 10:00-3:00PM, Library and Courts Building
914 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor, Sacramento, California

- 9:45 **Check in**
- 10:00 **Introductions and opening remarks**
- 10:10 **The problem of flood control:**
Prof. Jeffery Mount, Geologist
Director, Center for Watershed Science UCD
- 11:00 **The existing governance structure for the system of flood control:**
Moderator: Peter Detwiler, Staff Director, Senate Local Government
Dennis O'Connor, Principal Consultant, Senate Natural Resources and Water
Thomas Zuckerman, University of the Pacific
Peter Rabbon, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 12:00 **Legal consequences of existing governance structure:**
Moderator: Prof. David Jung, UC Hastings
Jim Burling, Pacific Legal Foundation
Gordon Burns, California Department of Justice
Scott Morgan, California Department of Water Resources
- 1:00 **Proposed solutions and stakeholder reaction:**
Moderator: Prof. Michael Salerno, UC Hastings
Presenters:
Alf Brandt, (Principal Consultant Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee)
(Assembly Member Wolk, Chair)
 Assembly Bill 798 Delta Levy Subventions
 Assembly Bill 802 Local Flood Planning
 Assembly Bill 1899 Local Land-Use Decisions
Kip Lipper (Advisor, Senate President Pro Tempore Perata)
 Senate Bill 1796 (Flores) Reclamation Board/Levee Safety
Clyde MacDonald (Chief Consultant, Assembly Member Laird)
 Assembly Bill 1665 Assessment of Levees and Flood Plain Mapping
 Assembly Bill 2500 Emergency Preparedness and Response
Janice Rocco (Legislative Director, Assembly Member Jones)
 Assembly Bill 3050 Flood Liability Reform
 Assembly Bill 1898 Flood Insurance
 Assembly Bill 2208 Flood Fee Assessment
Stakeholders:
Government:
 California Department of Water Resources: Les Harder
 League of California Cities; Yvonne Hunter
 Regional Council of Rural Counties: Kathy Mannion
Business:
 California Building Industry Association: Tim Coyle
 California Association of Insurance Companies: Kate Diehl
Agriculture:
 Farm Bureau: Tony Francois
Water Supply
 Delta Exporters: Peter J. Kiel, Ellison, Schneider & Harris
Environmentalists:
 The Bay Institute: Gary Bobker
 Natural Heritage Institute: John Cain