



Joint Work Session

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The Delta in Crisis: What you need to Know about our Water Delivery System

September 13, 2007 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Chabot Room

Embassy Suites Hotel

1345 Treat Blvd., Walnut Creek

The Delta delivers drinking water to two out of every three Californians (23 million people), and is the state's largest watershed area supporting many endangered species. In the Bay Area, one-third of our residents depend on Delta water, while power and gas lines, road and rail infrastructure all run through this critical watershed area. However, the Delta is vulnerable as flooding and earthquakes threaten to cause aging levees to fail. In June, the dramatic decline in fish populations resulted in court actions to shut down water deliveries for nine days, underscoring the urgency for State action. Last year the Legislature and Governor Schwarzenegger established the State's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force to recommend near and long term actions to protect the ecology of the Delta and the State's water supply. Join us to hear from regional and state leaders on what is being recommended and the importance of regional consensus and advocacy to protect the Delta and our primary water delivery system.

Welcome: **David Ciesco**, Vice President & Controller
New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc.

Moderator: **Supervisor Mary Piepho**
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Panel: **Sunne Wright McPeak**, President & CEO
California Emerging Technology Fund; Member, State of California's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force

Bob Whitley, Executive Vice President
Whitley Burchett & Associates; Co-Chair, Contra Costa Council's Delta Vision Committee

Group Discussion

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There is no cost to attend this event, but space is limited. To RSVP or for information contact: Suzanne Schoenfeld, sschoenfeld@contracostacouncil.com, Contra Costa Council; (925) 246-1880.

Map & Directions

Embassy Suites Hotel – Pleasant Hill/Walnut Creek
1345 Treat Boulevard
Walnut Creek, CA 94597
(925) 934-2500
www.walnutcreek.embassysuites.com

The Embassy Suites Hotel is located at the corner of Treat Boulevard and Oak Road in Walnut Creek.

Directions

By BART:

Take BART to the Pleasant Hill BART station. The hotel is adjacent to the station (see map).

By Car: (Parking is available at the hotel)

From 880 or 580

Follow signs to Hwy 24 East (Walnut Creek).
Follow 24 East to 680 Junction.
Take 680 North towards Sacramento.
Exit right onto Treat Blvd., then turn left on Oak Road.

From 680

Take 680 North towards Sacramento.
Exit right onto Treat Blvd., then turn left on Oak Road.

