

Information and Outcomes from the
2015 International & Climate Forum



**Presentation to the ACWI Water Resources Adaptation to Climate
Change Workgroup**

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Forum Background and Purpose



- *From identifying impacts (~2010 Forum) to planning and implementation (2015)*
- *Movement toward mainstreaming*



Key Themes



- 1. Challenges that are here to stay*
- 2. The Power and Promise of Results*
- 3. Enabling the Climate Resilient Water Sector Utility*
- 4. Resilient Utility-Resilient Community*
- 5. Communications – more necessary than ever*
- 6. Research Needs*

Key Take Away Points



1. *Water challenges are key impacts of climate change.*
2. *The sector is responding.*
3. *Uncertainty should not be a deterrent to action.*
4. *Practitioners worldwide are demonstrating adaptation success now.*
5. *Collaboration and partnerships are fundamental for effective response.*
6. *Adaptation and mitigation requires substantial resources.*
7. *Water, energy and GHG – utilities are engaged and making changes.*
8. *Resilient water-resilient community – neither one without the other.*
9. *Communication, communication communication.*

Presentations of interest

www.waterclimateforum.org/presentations

Urban Mayors on Water and Climate Resilience: Think Globally, Act Locally



YARRA VALLEY PRESENTS WATER

HOW MELBOURNE RESPONDED TO THE MILLENNIUM DROUGHT



City of Rotterdam

Paula Verhoeven

Rotterdam Climate Proof



Customer Engagement and the Wisdom of Communicating about Climate Change

International Water & Climate Forum
December 7-9th, 2015
San Diego, CA

Edward Maibach, PhD
George Mason University
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California Water 2015 and beyond: *Practical, Policy, and Regulatory Aspects of Addressing the Drought*

Felicia Marcus
Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
International Water and Climate Forum
Coronado, December 9, 2015

Climate A CULTURAL EVOLUTION

*Denver Water and Climate Adaptation
Jim Lochhead, CEO/Manager, Denver Water*

 EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Mitigation, Carbon Neutrality and Generation

International Water & Climate Forum
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International Water and Climate Forum
San Diego, CA
December 8, 2015

"Building Capacity and Resilience in Seattle"

Ray Hoffman
Director
Seattle Public Utilities

WHERE ARE WE ON ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE?

State of the art and science for the water sector

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Prof. Casey Brown
University of Massachusetts, Amherst



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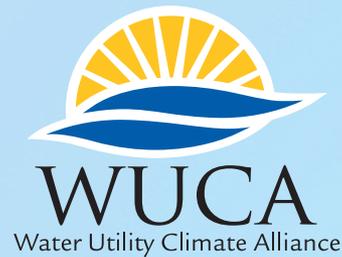


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