



SALTON SEA *Summit*

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TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2022

Community and Salton Sea tours

5:00 Reception at the Salton Sea State Recreation Area

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2022

8:00 Registration

8:30 **Opening Remarks** – *The Hon. Raul Ruiz, Congressman, 36th District*
The Hon. Barbara Boxer, Former U.S. Senator, California

8:45 **Hydrology** – *Timothy Lyons, UC Riverside – Moderator*
Alan Butler, Bureau of Reclamation
Peter Nelson, Colorado River Board of California
Hoori Ajami, UC Riverside
Tina Shields, Imperial Irrigation District
Sujoy Roy, Tetra Tech

10:15 Break

10:40 **Ecology** – *Tim Bradley, UC Irvine – Moderator*
Tonya Marshall, California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Andrea Jones, Audubon
Mia Maltz, UC Riverside
Jonathan Nye, UC Riverside

12:00 Lunch

1:30 **Air Quality** – *Kevin Durkee, SCAQMD – Moderator*
Will Porter, UC Riverside
Brian Schmid, Formation Environmental
Ann Cheney, UC Riverside
Amato Evan, UC San Diego

2:45 Break

3:15 **Public Health** – *David Villarino, FIELD Institute*
David Lo, UC Riverside
Ryan Sinclair, Loma Linda Univ.
Karla Lopez, Imperial County Public Health Department

5:00 Reception, Celebrating Bruce Wilcox

6:00 Community Forum

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH 2022

- 8:00** Registration
- 8:20** Welcoming Remarks – *Joseph Mirelez, Torres-Martinez Tribe*
- 8:30** **Lithium and Energy** – *Arun Raju, UC Riverside – Moderator*
Mike McKibben, UC Riverside
Jonathan Weisgall, Berkshire Hathaway Energy
Mariela Loera, Leadership Counsel
Deana Carrillo, California Energy Commission
- 9:40** Break
- 10:00** **Community and Economic Development** – *Silvia Paz, Alianza – Moderator*
Rebecca Zaragoza, Leadership Counsel
Ryan Kelley, Imperial County Supervisor
Juan Perez, COO, Riverside County
Chris Benner, UC Santa Cruz
- 11:15** **Keynote Address** – *Moisés Moreno-Rivera, Assistant Secretary for Equity and Environmental Justice, California Natural Resources Agency*
- 11:45** Lunch
- 12:45** **Imports and Long-Range Planning** – *Peter Silva, Silva-Silva International*
Tom Sephton, Eco-Media Compass
James Newcomb, Department of Water Resources
Maria-Elena Giner, International Boundary and Water Commission
Adriana Resendez, Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas
- 2:00** **Local Projects** – *Mario Llanos, California Natural Resources Agency – Moderator*
Vivien Maisonneuve, Department of Water Resources
Doug Ordonez, Riverside County
Jessica Humes, Imperial Irrigation District
Frank Ruiz, Audubon
- 3:15** Break
- 3:35** **Policy** – *Kurt Schwabe, UC Riverside – Moderator*
Patrick O'Dowd, Salton Sea Authority
Keith Cialino, Assembly
Arturo Delgado, California Natural Resources Agency
Genevieve Johnson, Bureau of Reclamation
Michael Cohen, Pacific Institute
- 4:55** **Concluding Remarks** – *The Hon. Eduardo Garcia, Assemblymember, 56th District*

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