

# Bay+Delta+Water : Better Together

## A Conference on Fresh Water in Our Bay-Delta Estuary

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014

9:00am-12:45pm



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Presented by Association of Bay Area Governments, Delta Counties Coalition, and Friends of the San Francisco Estuary

### Featured Speakers:

- Keynote Speaker: Congressman George Miller
- Senator Lois Wolk
- Tina Swanson, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Russell Van Loben Sels, Delta farmer
- Randy Fiorini, Chair, Delta Stewardship Council
- John Coleman, President, Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), Bay Planning Coalition Executive Director, and East Bay Municipal Utilities District Boardmember
- Panelists and speakers from Bay and Delta counties, including Contra Costa, Marin, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Mateo, and Sonoma
- Facilitated discussion led by Bill Chiat, Dean, California State Association of Counties Institute for Excellence in County Government
- and more

### Where:

Antioch Community Center  
4703 Lone Tree Way  
Antioch, CA 94531

### Who:

Elected officials, government agencies, professionals, and the public

### Additional information, registration, and directions:

<http://friendsofsfestuary.weebly.com/conference.html/>  
or [friendsofsfestuary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsfestuary@gmail.com) or  
(510) 282-1254

### Part 1: Why do We Need Freshwater Flows in Our Bay-Delta Estuary?

An overview of the environmental and economic roles of freshwater flows

### Part 2: Planning for a (non)Rainy Day

Overview of planning processes and discussion of solutions and opportunities for action

### Part 3: Regional Response - Moving Forward Together

A facilitated discussion of priority actions by attendees and elected officials

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