



National HCP Coalition 10th Annual Meeting

Agenda at a Glance

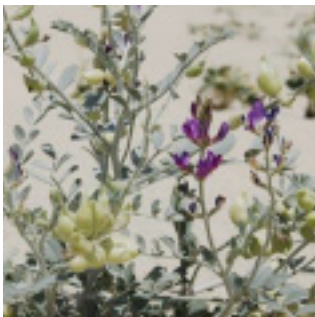
December 10: Day 1

- 7 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians - Bird Song Welcome
- 9:05 AM Keynote Speaker, Paul Souza
- 10:15 AM Panel Discussion
- 11 AM Sessions Begin
- 1 PM Sessions Resume
- 4:20 PM Tour Day Agenda
- 4:30 PM National HCP Coalition Year in Review
- 5:30 PM Expanding HCP Voices Across the Nation
- 6:30 PM Trivia Night

December 12: Day 3

- 7 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM NHCP Business Session
- 10:25 AM Keynote Speaker, Wade Crowfoot
- 11:10 AM USFWS Updates
- 1 PM Sessions Begin
- 4:00 PM Closing Remarks
- 4:20 PM End of Day

December 11: Day 2



Tour Option 1:
Desert Ecosystems



Tour Option 2:
**Renewable Energy &
Tortoise Habitat**



Tour Option 3:
Conservation in California

Sessions

*denotes concurrent sessions in Ballrooms B & C

December 10: Day 1 - Welcome

Ballroom B • 8:30 AM

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians - Bird Song Welcome



AGUA CALIENTE
BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

Welcome to Coachella Valley and the National HCP Coalition

Keynote Speaker:



Paul Souza
Southwest Pacific Regional Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Panel Discussion

Ballroom B • 10:15 AM

Title: **Building Bridges Between Indigenous Communities and HCPs**

Panel: **Margaret Park** Director of Environmental Resources for the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Ebru Ozdil Cultural Analyst with the Pechanga Band of Mission Indians

Karin Cleary-Rose Inland Division Supervisor for the Palm Springs U.S. Fish and Wildlife Office



Session 2a: Protecting Pollinators*

Ballroom B • 11 AM

Title: East Valley Pollinator Pathway
Speaker: Lou Thomas
Affiliation: The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens

Title: Expanding our Wingspans: The Development of a Butterflies HCP
Speaker: Tanya Agrawal
Affiliation: County of San Diego

Session 2b: Corridor Crossings and Connection*

Ballroom C • 11 AM

Title: State Route -152 Pacheco Pass: Working Together for the Benefit of Wildlife
Speaker: Julie King
Affiliation: Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency

Title: Planning across NCCP Areas for Regional Connectivity with Genetic Case Studies to Assess the Landscape's Permeability
Speaker: Emily Perkins
Affiliation: San Diego Management and Monitoring Program and USGS

Session 3a: Diversity and Inclusion in Conservation Planning*

Ballroom B • 1 PM

Title: Looking Forward: A Day of Volunteering for the Next Generation of Conservation and the Delhi Sands Flower-Loving Fly
Speaker: Zack West
Affiliation: Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority

Title: An EEPIC Way to Develop The Next Generation of Conservation Professionals
Speaker: Barbra Calantas
Affiliation: Environmental Science Associates

Title: Empowering Tribal Members to Join the Conservation Workforce
Speaker: Kaitlyn Shaw
Affiliation: The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens



Title: Rapid Assessment Vegetation Assessments at Dos Palmas Preserve Indicates Strong Riparian Area Restoration Success

Speaker: Maya Nunez

Affiliation: The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens

Title: Western Riverside County MSHCP Biological Monitoring Program Overview

Speaker: Melody Aimar

Affiliation: Santa Ana Watershed Association

Title: Filtering Complex Science to Formulate Straightforward Take Estimation Methods

Speaker: Chad Norris

Affiliation: Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority

Title: Conserving Species Habitat in a Heavily Recreated Aquatic Ecosystem

Speaker: Kristina Tolman

Affiliation: Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan

Title: Parkland Decision Support Tool to Define Core Conservation & Recreation Areas

Speaker: Neoma Lavalley - Christie McKaskey - Josh Philips

Affiliation: East Bay Regional Park District



Title: Integrating Collaborative Conservation and Water Management: The Guadalupe River HCP Second Party Take

Speaker: Daniel Large

Affiliation: Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority

Title: Development of a Habitat Conservation Plan as Mandated by Policy Changes in Oregon

Speaker: Jennifer Weikel

Affiliation: Oregon Department of Forestry

Title: Leveraging Partner Engagement and Collaboration for a Successful Regional Management and Monitoring Program

Speaker: Sarah McCutcheon

Affiliation: San Diego Management and Monitoring Company

Title: The Celebrated Jumping Frog of UC Santa Cruz

Speaker: Michael Henry

Affiliation: Dudek

Title: Challenges and opportunities in coordinating with the Department of Defense: A case study from Puget Sound

Speaker: Dan Calvert - Chris Chaput

Affiliation: JBLM Sentinel Landscape Partnership Program

Title: Standing up for the Little Guy – Protecting Threatened and Endangered Small Mammals while Maintaining Critical Infrastructure in the Central Valley

Speaker: Shelly Amrhein

Affiliation: California Department of Water Resources



Title: In-Stream Habitat Enhancement for a Federally Threatened Fish Associated with the Upper Santa Ana River Habitat Conservation Plan

Speaker: Kai Palenscar

Affiliation: San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

Title: How Wastewater Effluent Affects Endangered & Threatened Wildlife in California Watersheds

Speaker: Anna Cassady

Affiliation: Dudek

Title: Restoring Dynamic Processes in a Static Regulatory Environment: Does it Count?

Speaker: David Shaw

Affiliation: Balance Hydrologics

Panel Discussion

Ballroom B • 3:35 PM

Title: **Stewardship Opportunities to Manage and Conserve Indigenous Resources on HCP Conservation Lands**

Panel: **Don Hankins** Chico State, Cultural Wildfire Management/Prescribed Fire

Elizabeth Paige Native American Lands Conservancy

Valentin Lopez Chair of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band



Keynote Speaker:



Wade Crowfoot
California Secretary of Natural Resources

Update from USFWS Headquarters **Gina Shultz, Deputy Assistance Director, Ecological Services**

Session 6a: Adapting to Climate Change and Climate Resilience Strategies* **Ballroom B • 1 PM**

Title: Supporting Climate Resilience Planning with Empirical Data and Habitat Modeling within the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan

Speaker: Lynn C. Sweet

Affiliation: University of California, Riverside

Title: Projecting the Potential Effects of Climate Change on a Karstic Aquifer System in Support of an Incidental Take Permit Renewal Process

Speaker: F. Paul Bertetti

Affiliation: Edwards Aquifer Authority

Title: The Effects of an Abnormal Monsoonal Rain Season on Annual Plants within Protected Aeolian Habitat in the Coachella Valley of Southern California

Speaker: Remy Vincent

Affiliation: University of California, Riverside

Session 6b: The 3 Cs: Conservation, Compliance, and Coordination for Sustainable Success*

Ballroom C • 1 PM

Title: Leveraging Supplemental Funding to Enhance Restoration Activities in the San Marcos River Ecosystem to Benefit the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan, Texas

Speaker: Kimberly Meitzen

Affiliation: Texas State University



Title: Lowering Barriers to Compliance for Small Businesses under Section 10: Integrating Recreational Camps into the Guadalupe River Habitat Conservation Plan

Speaker: Jana Gray

Affiliation: Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority

Title: NEPA for HCPs: 2024 Changes and What they Mean for all HCPs and HCPs in California

Speaker: Deb Bartley

Affiliation: ICF

Session 7a: Focus on Florida HCPs*

Ballroom B • 1:40 PM

Title: Overview and Trends in Florida HCPs

Speaker: David Zippin

Affiliation: ICF

Title: 10 years of the Perdido Key Habitat Conservation Plan

Speaker: Samantha Pitts - Kristi Yanchis - Tim Day

Affiliation: Escambia County (PK HCP)

Session 7b: Conservation in California: Safeguarding Nature and Wildlife*

Ballroom C • 1:40 PM

Title: Overview of the Salton Sea

Speaker: Sonya Vargas

Affiliation: Environmental Science Associates

Title: Collaborative Management of Headwaters: A Key to Ensuring Valley Resource Sustainability

Speaker: Chris Jones

Affiliation: San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District



Title: HCPs - the Good and the Bad...

Speaker: Angela Angove

Affiliation: Pierce County Planning and Public Works-Surface Water Management

Title: Recipe for a Successful HCP

Speaker: Petrea Marchand

Affiliation: Consero Solutions

Title: 20 Years in Carlsbad

Speaker: Adrienne Lee

Affiliation: Environmental Science Associates

Title: The Northeast Utility Working Group: Banding Together to Streamline Endangered Species Consultation for Energy Transmission Infrastructure Maintenance

Speaker: Corey Schutzman - Nick Ganacoplos

Affiliation: Northeast Utility Working Group Bat HCP

Title: Bat Habitat Conservation Plan for Large-Scale Vegetation Management – Duke Energy's 7-State HCP

Speaker: Brett Hartis

Affiliation: Duke Energy

Title: California Condor Multi-party Wind Energy Resource Area HCP

Speaker: Elise Anderson - Diane Barr

Affiliation: EDF Renewable Energy, Camas LLC



Title: Practicing Adaptive Management on the Fly: Managing for the Understudied and Federally Endangered Delhi Sands Flower-Loving Fly

Speaker: Jonathan Reinig

Affiliation: Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority

Title: A Tale of Two Co-occurring Birds: Different Management Strategies Revealed by Monitoring and Research

Speaker: Kristine Preston

Affiliation: USGS/San Diego Management and Monitoring Program

Title: HCP Implementation: A Perspective from Southern California on How to Effectively Manage Our Natural Resources

Speaker: Milan Mitrovich

Affiliation: San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

Session 9b: HCPs and Agency Partnerships**Ballroom C • 3:20 PM**

Title: What's the State Got to do with It?

Speaker: Darren S Proppe

Affiliation: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Title: HCPs Streamline ESA Listed Species Compliance Where Military Buildup is Occurring

Speaker: Lily Sweikert - Erin Hitchcock

Affiliation: ICF

Title: Conserving Land, Reducing Miles: Land Conservation's Role in Reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Speaker: Aaron Gabbe - Liz O'Donoghue

Affiliation: Western Riverside County - Nature Conservancy of California

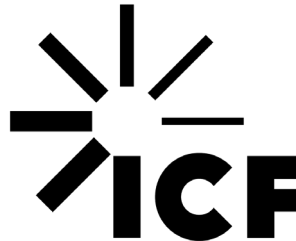


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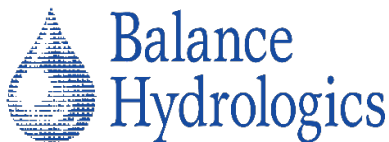
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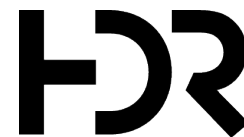
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