Water Connects! Justice, Resilience, and Innovation
April 7, 2022

8:00 am	**Conference Opens** **Networking and Poster Session**	
8:45 am	**Conference Overview**	**Laura Ramos**
9:00 am	**Welcome**	**Erika Beck**, President, CSU Northridge **Boykin Witherspoon**, WRPI Executive Director
9:15 am	Payahuunadü – Land of the Flowing Water Indigenous Water Practices Interrupted	**Teri Red Owl,** Owens Valley Indian Water Commission
9:45 am	**Water Connects - Justice**	
	Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program (DACIP): Engaging Underserved Communities in Regional Water Management	**Regan Maas**, CSU Northridge **Jennifer Alford**, CSU San Bernardino
	Developing Lithium Valley: Hydrosocial Dynamics and the Importance of Community Engagement for a Just Transition	**Alexa Buss**, California State Polytechnic University Pomona
	Groundwater Markets, Drinking Water Racial Inequities, and Climate Change Resiliency in California's Central Valley	**Erick Orellana**, Sacramento State
11:00 am		**Liz Crosson**, Chief Sustainability, Resiliency and Innovation Officer, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
11:45 am	**Networking Lunch//Poster Session**	Lobby

AGENDA

1: 00 pm   **Water Connects - Resilience**

Improving Surface Water Datasets for California: Benefits for Water Resource Management — **Joel Osuna-Williams**, CSU Northridge

Resiliency to Climate Change in Sierra Nevada Ecoregion — **Rebeka Sultana**, CSU Long Beach

Assessing the Influence of El Niño on the California Precipitation Regime During the Satellite Precipitation Era. — **Digant Chavda**, CSU Los Angeles

2:15 pm   **Water Connects - Innovation**

Selective Removal of Toxic and Valuable Ions: Tuning the Same-Charge Ion Selectivity of Ion Exchange Membranes by the Smart Design of Polymer Composites — **Meng Shen**, CSU Fullerton

Understanding the Presence of Contaminants of Emerging Concern in the San Francisco Bay Area — **Katherine Cushing**, San Jose State

Water Sustainability Using the Pond-In-Pond Treatment System with Reuse — **Kushal Adhikari**, Humboldt Sate

3:45 pm   **Closing Remarks** — **Boykin Witherspoon**, WRPI Executive Director

4:00 pm   **Networking Happy Hour** — Lobby