

Team Strategy Meeting

Attendee List With Biographies, 01/24/11

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Joya Banerjee

Program Associate

SD Bechtel Foundation

Joya Banerjee is a program associate with the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation. Ms. Banerjee's work with the Foundation primarily focuses on energy and water. Before joining the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, Ms. Banerjee was an associate in the Silicon Valley office of Latham & Watkins LLP and a policy analyst at the New York City Mayor's Office of Operations. She is a graduate of Columbia Law School.



Sarah Bates

Senior Fellow, Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Policy

University of Montana

Sarah Bates has written and spoken extensively on western water law and policy over the past two decades through university research appointments, conservation advocacy positions, and consulting work. She currently works with the Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Policy (formerly the Public Policy Research Institute) at the University of Montana, and maintains an active legal consulting practice. Bates is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School (1988), where she subsequently returned to serve as the associate director of the Natural Resources Law Center from 1991-93. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Montana-based Clark Fork Coalition and recently completed two terms as a member of the advisory board of the Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Wyoming. Her most recent book (co-edited with Larry MacDonnell) is "The Evolution of Natural Resources Law and Policy," published by the American Bar Association in 2009. Bates has been a Carpe Diem West team member since 2008.



Laura Briefer

Special Projects Manager

Salt Lake City Public Utilities

Laura McIndoe Briefer is the Special Projects Manager for Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities (SLCDPU), a municipal entity responsible for the provision of culinary water to more than 500,000 people in the Salt Lake Valley, and wastewater and stormwater services in Salt Lake City. She is responsible for a wide range of watershed, environmental, sustainability, and emergency management projects, integrating policy, planning, public outreach, and technical issues into each. SLCDPU has one of the nation's more complex water systems due to the location, timing, and nature of its water resources, and the high number of pressure zones in its distribution system. SLCDPU is particularly interested and concerned with mapping its own energy-water nexus, and planning for resiliency in a changing climate.

Laura has been working for SLCDPU for almost two years. Prior to that, she worked for six years as the Assistant Administrator for a small city in Utah, and for eight years as an environmental consultant based in the San Francisco Bay Area conducting environmental investigations for contaminated sites and environmental compliance work throughout the country. She has a degree in Environmental Studies from UC Santa Barbara.



Samantha Campbell

President

Keith Campbell Foundation

Samantha Campbell grew up in Baltimore, Maryland and her first ties to the water were formed in nearby Ocean City during the summer. With her father Keith, she enjoyed crabbing off docks, setting crab pots in the bay, and flounder fishing. As a young girl, further explorations in travel to the Bahamas, Hawaii, the West Indies, Australia, the Florida Keys, and Central America solidified Samantha's interest in the marine environment.

Samantha attended Syracuse University and earned a BFA in Advertising Design. She moved to San Francisco in 1995 to work as an Art Director for one of the Bay Area advertising agencies flourishing amidst the tech boom. She has had several careers that link to her work in advertising, as a food stylist and voiceover actor. She still actively pursues voiceover, and is represented by Stars Agency, in case you are interested in hiring her!

In October of 2003, Samantha was offered the opportunity to develop a West Coast portfolio for the Foundation, and after some trepidation at the thought of working for her father, she agreed and began as Program Officer of the Pacific Region. In January of 2009, Samantha assumed the role of President of the Foundation, and is now responsible for grant oversight foundation-wide, as well as the core operational functions of the Foundation. Stimulating interest and involvement in ocean conservation and approaching problems with a practical and straightforward style are some of Samantha's commitments to her work as a grantmaker.



Ann Chan

California Program Director, Center for Clean Air Policy

Board Member, Carpe Diem West

Ann C. Chan, Director of the California Program, has 15 years of legal and public policy experience. Ann's experience includes significant expertise in the fields of finance, environmental law and policy, public and private international law, comparative law and climate change.

Prior to joining CCAP, Ann served as the California Policy Director of The Pacific Forest Trust where she worked to strengthen the role of forests in compliance and voluntary climate change measures. Ann spent five years as an assistant regional counsel for the United States Environmental Protection Agency — Region IX office in San Francisco. She also worked as a securities and finance attorney for the Los Angeles-based, multinational firm of O'Melveny & Myers LLP where she served as counsel on a wide variety of domestic and international corporate transactions.

Ann helped design and teach a graduate-level course in environmental law and policy, which was jointly offered through the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and the Yale School of Management. Between 1995 and 1996, Ann served as a pro bono assistant to the Fiji Constitutional Review Commission where she helped co-author a report for the Commission on voting, representation and entrenched group rights. Ann holds a J.D. from the Yale Law School and a B.S. in Economics from Stanford University. She also completed studies at Beijing University. Ann joined the Carpe Diem West Board of Directors in 2010.

**Matt Clifford***Policy Director**Carpe Diem West*

Matt Clifford is the Policy Director for Carpe Diem West. Prior to joining the team in September 2010, Matt practiced environmental law on behalf of non-profit organizations in the Northern Rockies. Matt served for eight years as the Conservation Director and Staff Attorney for the Clark Fork Coalition in Missoula, Montana, where he worked on a variety of issues related to water quality, water quantity, dam removal, and watershed-scale restoration of landscapes damaged by mining waste. Matt serves on the national Board of Trout Unlimited. He is a 1995 graduate of the University of Montana School of Law, and a 1988 graduate of Northern Arizona University. Matt enjoys fishing, hunting, hiking, and thinking Deep Thoughts on long highway drives throughout the West.

**Jenny Corlett***Program Manager**Carpe Diem West*

Jennifer Corlett is the Program Manager for Carpe Diem West. Prior to joining the team in 2009, she was Corporate Communications Manager for the Rainforest Agribusiness Campaign at Rainforest Action Network. She received her B.S. at the University of California, Berkeley, in Conservation & Resource Studies with an emphasis on global food systems and rural development. Jenny enjoys hiking, cycling, kayaking, and rock climbing.

**Alexandra Destler***Director**Center for Health & Climate Change*

Founding Project Director Alexandra Destler, EdM, is promoting and leading the development of PHI's Center for Public Health & Climate Change. She has 20 years of experience designing and developing innovative strategies and educational programs focused on health and environmental sustainability. Prior to her work at PHI, she conceptualized the Green Health Champions leadership education program and engaged the American Hospital Association as the organization within which to lead its development in response to a leadership gap in sustainable practices within health care. As associate director of Healthy Communities with the Health Forum, she designed and directed its respected Creating Healthier Communities Fellowship. At Ford Motor Company, she conceived and co-launched the Greenfield Path, a strategic project to position Ford in the sustainable mobility market. She has also worked for the Trust for Public Land and Earthwatch Institute among other NGOS. Ms. Destler holds a Bachelor's degree in communications from Cornell University and a multi-disciplinary Master's degree from Harvard University's Graduate School of Education that focused on environmental sustainability.

**Julie Dixon***Senior Program Director**Resource Media*

Julie joined Resource Media in 2001, and leads public lands and water conservation efforts in California and the West. Since establishing the Sacramento office in 2004, she has worked on the State of California's petition for protecting roadless areas in the state's 18 national forests as well as wildfire and water reform policy. A former television producer in Denver, Sacramento and San Francisco, she has been honored with several awards, including the Colorado Broadcaster's Award for special programming.

**Holly Hartmann**

*Director, Arid Lands Information Center
University of Arizona/CLIMAS*

Dr. Holly Hartmann is Director of the Arid Lands Information Center at the University of Arizona (UA). She is a co-investigator within the Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS) and leads the scenario development team within the UA Science and Technology Center for the Sustainability of Semi-Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas (SAHRA). Holly is a national leader in research related to the development of decision support tools for climate, water, and other resource management applications, especially linking research with the needs of decision makers and moving research into agency operations. Current research projects include quantitative verification of climate and hydrologic forecasts; improving communication of probabilistic forecasts and uncertainty; incorporating complex integrated models and climate change within a scenario planning framework; and decision support tool development. Her research led to the development of a framework for evaluating forecasts from the perspective of decision makers, which has been implemented as a series of assessment tools available online.

She currently serves on the Board of the International Environmental Modeling and Software Society, and the American Meteorological Society's Board on Economic Enterprise Development, and the AMS Committee on Climate Services. Holly received her MS degree in water resources management from the University of Michigan and her PhD in hydrology and water resources from the University of Arizona. Dr. Hartmann has been a Carpe Diem West team member since 2008.

**Tom Iseman**

*Program Director
Western Governors Association*

Tom Iseman serves as the Program Director for Water Policy and Implementation for the Western Governors Association. Tom addresses water supply, drought, and climate issues for the 19 Western States and 3 U.S.-Flag Pacific Islands. Prior to joining WGA, Tom managed the water program for The Nature Conservancy in Colorado and worked on water and hydropower issues for the Office of Policy in the Department of the Interior. Tom has extensive experience in statewide and regional water supply planning, including Colorado's *Statewide Water Supply Initiative*, the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program, and FERC hydropower relicensing. Tom has promoted market-based tools to address water allocation and shortage issues as a board member of the Colorado Water Trust and through a fellowship with the Property and Environment Research Center on water markets. Tom grew up in Englewood, CO, and received a BA in History from Princeton University (focusing on Western water issues) and an MS from the University of Michigan in aquatic ecology.



Lillian Kawasaki

Director, Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Board Member, Carpe Diem West

Prior to her election as Director of the Water Replenishment District (Los Angeles Basin), Lillian Kawasaki served as Assistant General Manager for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, where she oversaw department-wide environmental issues including the Department's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan.

In 2006, Ms. Kawasaki was elected to the Water Replenishment District which manages the groundwater for nearly 4 million people in 43 cities in southern California. Prior to her tenure at LADWP, Ms. Kawasaki served as General Manager of the Community Development Department for the City of Los Angeles and, previous to that, was General Manager of the Environmental Affairs Department of the City of Los Angeles for ten years. Ms. Kawasaki is a member of the California Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee, is co-chair of the Friends of Manzanar, and serves on the Women's Foundation Donor Circle and the Enterprise Foundation. Lillian holds a B.S. in Zoology and an M.S. in Biology from the California State University, Los Angeles. Ms. Kawasaki has been a Carpe Diem West team member since 2007 and joined the Board of Directors in 2009.



Doug Kenney

Director

University of Colorado Western Water Policy Program

As WWPP Director and CU Environmental Studies faculty member, Dr. Kenney designs and implements a comprehensive research agenda examining a variety of western water issues, including law and policy reform, river basin and watershed-level planning, the design of institutional arrangements, and alternative strategies for solving complex resource issues. Among his publications are *In Search of Sustainable Water Management: International Lessons for the American West and Beyond* (2005, Edward Elgar Publishing). Dr. Kenney is also affiliated with the CU/NOAA Western Water Assessment, exploring the link between climate change/variability and western US water management. He has served as a consultant to a variety of local, state, multi-state, and federal agencies (including several Interior Department agencies, EPA, the US Forest Service, and special commissions), as well as national governments and NGOs in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Additionally, he has made presentations in (at least) 17 states, 7 nations, and 4 continents. He has a B.A. in biology from the University of Colorado, a M.S. in Natural Resources Policy and Administration from the University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. in Renewable Natural Resource Studies from the University of Arizona. Dr. Kenney has been a Carpe Diem West team member since 2007.



Eric Kuhn

General Manager

Colorado River Water Conservation District

Since 1996, Eric Kuhn has served as general manager of the Colorado River Water Conservation District. He served on the Colorado Water Conservation Board representing the Colorado River mainstem from 1994-2001, and in 2006 was appointed by Governor Owens as an at-large representative on the Colorado Interbasin Compact Commission. Eric is a technical panel co-chair of the Colorado Climate project. He has authored a number of papers and technical presentations on the Colorado River system. Eric lives with his wife and two daughters in Glenwood Springs.



Cathy Lerza

Senior Program Officer

Tides Foundation

Catherine Lerza, a senior philanthropic advisor at the Tides Foundation since 2001, has close to four decades' experience as a grantmaker, advocate, organizer, writer and editor, working with nonprofit organizations and foundations on a range of issues including the environment, economic policy, civic engagement, capacity building, food and agriculture, and women's rights and reproductive health. A participant in the very first Earth Day, Cathy began her career as an intern at the Environmental Protection Agency, and then took over the editorship of Environmental Action Magazine. She later helped found the National Family Farm Coalition, and went on to serve as associate director of the Rural Coalition in Washington DC. She was executive director of the San Francisco-based Shalan Foundation for nine years, and served as the interim director of the Beldon Fund. She directed Defining Sustainable Communities, an effort to build bridges between the environmental, community development and health communities, which culminated in a major national conference in 1994. Cathy has also worked extensively as a consultant to foundations, authored numerous publications, and served on boards of directors for more than a half dozen organizations. She was also proud to be Jim Hightower's research director during his first successful run for Agriculture Commissioner of Texas. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, with a B.S. in Conservation of Natural Resources.



Bill Mitchell

President

Flatcoat Consulting

Bill works with primarily with non-profit groups focused on energy and natural resource development that threaten endangered but intact ecosystems and working ranchlands in the Northern Rockies, western Canada and Alaska. Traveling regularly throughout the this region, he helps to link groups together, encourages strategic thinking about their work and advocates for their financial support. Over the years, Bill has worked on both sides of the foundation desk, seeking to leverage support for grassroots and regional groups working on environmental stewardship, social and economic justice and nuclear safety. He has been an advisor to the Alki Fund at Tides since its inception in 1991. Bill has been a Carpe Diem West team member since 2007.



Harriet Moss

Vice-President

Carpe Diem West

For the past decade, Harriet Moss served as the President and CEO of Antenna Audio Inc., NA. She was instrumental in growing Antenna Audio (AA) from a fledgling \$1million start-up to a \$15 million company that is now the world's largest and best-known producer of audio tours for museums and visitor attractions.

Harriet has a 25-year background in media and organizational management and for a decade assisted cities and organizations around the country in utilizing telecommunication technologies. She also has a 25-year involvement in western river conservation through such organizations as Friends of the River.

Over the years she has founded, run and/or served on the Boards of various companies and nonprofits including Environmental Traveling Companions, Museumshop.com, the San Francisco Community Television Corporation, Friends of the River, the Bay Area Video Collective, the Coastal Health Alliance, the Independent Video Group, and Antenna Theater.



John Nordgren

Senior Program Officer, Environment Program

The Kresge Foundation

John is currently the Senior Program Officer for the Kresge Foundation's Environment Program, which works to advance climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies through investments in science, policy and planning in the US and Canada. In 2010 these investments will approach \$20 million in the U.S. His primary responsibilities include development and oversight of the Foundation's climate adaptation program, which advances strategies for proactively addressing the impacts of climate change on nature and people.

Prior to joining Kresge in January of 2009, John was Program Officer for the Kendall Foundation in Boston, where he developed the Climate Change Adaptation and Forested Landscapes Program, and led the Northern Appalachians Landscape Conservation Program. Prior to joining Kendall, John was Director of Programs for the Massachusetts-based Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences. In the mid-1990s, he worked in the Legislative Program of the Natural Resources Defense Council in Washington, focusing largely on federal public lands management issues.

John has worked as a consultant on a range of issues, including road ecology, forest conservation, leadership development, western water rights, and nonprofit management. John has worked at the intersection of conservation science and policy for the past 16 years, initially at the federal policy level, later moving to landscape conservation in large forested landscapes of North America, which is where he first began to explore and promote climate change adaptation strategies. He has developed conservation science projects on a variety of topics ranging from impacts of energy development on arctic nesting sites for migratory shorebirds to biodiversity conservation in managed forests of the Northeastern US.



John Shepard

Senior Advisor

Sonoran Institute

John Shepard is a Senior Adviser at the Sonoran Institute, responsible for ensuring that the mission and vision of the organization are realized through long-range strategic planning and effective program development, implementation, and evaluation. John is currently leading the Institute's efforts to appropriately site utility-scale solar projects in Arizona and more effectively integrate local land-use policies and water management in the Colorado River basin. In prior years, he launched the Institute's training programs on community land-use planning for rural western county commissioners and partnership building for public land managers and gateway communities. He also established Building from the Best of Tucson, a project that promotes development consistent with Tucson's building traditions and appropriate for a desert community. Before joining the Institute, John worked for seven years in resource development at The Wilderness Society and for five years conducting a series of investigative reports on federal health and safety programs for a consumer advocacy organization. John has been a Carpe Diem West team member since 2008.

**John Shurts***General Counsel**Northwest Power & Conservation Council*

John Shurts is the General Counsel for the Northwest Power and Conservation Council. The Council is an interstate compact agency based in Portland, Oregon, authorized by the Northwest Power Act of 1980 and consisting of eight members appointed by the governors of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. The Council develops and oversees a regional power plan for the Pacific Northwest and a fish and wildlife protection and mitigation program for the Columbia River Basin, plans and programs then implemented by federal agencies in the Columbia. Shurts also has a Ph.D. degree in American History from the University of Oregon, with an emphasis on environmental and legal history, and is the author of a book on the origin and development of Indian reserved water rights published by the University of Oklahoma Press as *Indian Reserved Water Rights: The Winters Doctrine in its Social and Legal Context, 1880s- 1930s*. He is an adjunct professor at Portland State University and the University of Portland (and has been at the law school at Lewis and Clark), teaching courses in environmental, water, energy, and natural resources law and policy. In 2008 Shurts also served as a member of the Anadromous Fish Independent Review Panel empanelled by the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a comprehensive review of the Central Valley Project's Anadromous Fish Restoration Program. John is a member of Carpe Diem West's Water, Energy & Climate Change team.

**Jennifer Sokolove***Program Officer**Compton Foundation*

Jennifer Sokolove is the Senior Program Officer for the Environment and the Family Advisory Board at the Compton Foundation. Her Environment portfolio covers grantmaking in the fields of freshwater, climate change, and community-based conservation in the western United States. She has been working on sustainability issues for the past fifteen years, with a focus on natural resource-based economies and collaborative decision-making. Prior to joining Compton, Jen worked on a variety of community-led projects in California, Montana, and the Pacific Northwest. She conducted post-doctoral research on sustainable food systems, and completed her PhD at UC Berkeley in Environmental Science, Policy and Management. She serves on the boards of the Pesticide Action Network North America and the Switzer Foundation, as well as the Advisory Board for the Northern California Environmental Grassroots Fund. Jen has been a Carpe Diem West team member since 2008.



Frances Spivy-Weber

Vice-Chair

California State Water Resources Control Board

Frances Spivy-Weber was re-appointed as the Public Member of the State Water Resources Control Board on March 1, 2009. She serves as Vice Chair of the Board and is the Board liaison to the Los Angeles, San Diego, Central Coast, and Lahontan Regional Boards and the Ocean Protection Council Steering Committee. She represents the Secretary of CalEPA on the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission. Prior to joining the Board, she was the Executive Director of the Mono Lake Committee for almost ten years; International Programs Director of National Audubon Society for almost ten years.

Fran has served on numerous state and regional water advisory groups and task forces, including the Bay-Delta Public Advisory committee, co-chairing its Water Use Efficiency Subcommittee; State Water Plan 2005 Advisory Committee; California Landscape Task Force 2005; State Water Recycling Task Force 2003; Governor's Advisory Drought Planning Panel 2000. Ms. Spivy-Weber has served as convener and on the Board of the California Urban Water Conservation Council, co-convener of the Southern California Water Dialogue, and on the Boards of the Water Education Foundation, California Council of Land Trusts, and Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund.

Fran has a BA from the University of Texas in history and political science and an MA from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. She has four years of graduate coursework in biology from Sacramento and San Francisco State Universities. Fran has been a Carpe Diem West team member since 2007.



Steve Whitney

Program Officer

Bullitt Foundation

When Steve Whitney was invited to join the Bullitt staff in 2000, he perceived an unprecedented opportunity to serve the environmental community and protect the ecosystems of the Pacific Northwest. His fourteen years with The Wilderness Society as director of its National Parks Program, Northwest Regional Director, and Deputy Vice President for Regional Conservation built on the time he had already spent in Washington D.C. as a public lands activist and lobbyist. He has also served as a natural resource specialist with the National Parks Conservation Association, as Legislative Aide to Representative Leon Panetta, and as a board member of several non-profit organizations including Earth Ministry, Washington Environmental Council, and the Cascade Youth Symphony. Mr. Whitney has been a Carpe Diem West team member since 2007.



Kimery Wiltshire

CEO & Director

Carpe Diem West

Kimery Wiltshire is CEO & Director of Carpe Diem West. For over twenty years, she has been recognized for her expertise and skill in developing strategic, solution-focused partnerships. She is the former Director of the Kenney Foundation, where she worked on initiatives to protect and restore river systems in the western United States.

Kimery has led development of a number of innovative projects. These include the Diversity Network Project, supporting social justice and housing in the context of urban environmental health; the Sustainable Business Ratings System, the first comprehensive system with a market-based, broadly applicable, and transparent means of assessing a company's environmental, economic and social performance; and, Girl Scouts Save the Bay, which grew to involve the 100,000-strong Northern California Girl Scout community. A bred, born and raised daughter of the American West, Kimery has to be reminded that occasionally important things do happen east of the 100th meridian.