



**CAPITAL REGION  
CLIMATE READINESS  
COLLABORATIVE**

## Quarterly Adaptation Exchange

Wednesday, December 13 | 2:00 – 5:00 PM

UC Davis International Center, Conference Room 3119 | 463 California Avenue, Davis, CA 95616

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- 2:00      **Welcome and Collaborative Updates**  
**Julia Kim** | Senior Project Manager, Local Government Commission  
**Kathleen Ave** | Climate Program Manager, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)  
and Chair of the Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative
- 2:20      **SMUD Landscape Carbon Assessment for Sacramento County**  
**Tim Kidman** | Project Director, Sustainability and Energy, WSP
- 2:40      **Panel Discussion: Carbon Farming and Bio-Sequestration**  
**Benjamin Houlton** | Professor of Global Environmental Studies, UC Davis  
**William Harwath** | Professor of Soil Biogeochemistry, UC Davis  
**Campbell Ingram** | Executive Officer, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy  
**Tim Kidman** | Project Director, Sustainability and Energy, WSP
- 3:30      **Networking Break**
- 3:45      **New Member Presentation: Sacramento County Regional Sanitation  
District (Regional SAN) and Sacramento Area Sewer District (SASD)**  
**Bernie Creelman** | Business Citizen Assistance Representative, Regional SAN and SASD
- 3:55      **Participant Table Discussions: Regional Adaptation Priorities**  
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- 4:50      **Closing Remarks**  
**Kathleen Ave** | Climate Program Manager, SMUD and Chair of the CRC  
**Julia Kim** | Senior Project Manager, Local Government Commission
- 5:00      **Adjourn**

# Participant Table Discussions: Regional Adaptation Priorities

3:55 – 4:50 PM

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These participant table discussions are intended to provide an opportunity for CRC members and adaptation practitioners in the region to discuss key priorities along the four core adaptation process areas. The CRC Executive Committee and Steering Committee will utilize the outcomes from these discussions to shape 2018 regional priorities for the collaborative and to identify opportunities to provide additional support to regional initiatives.

## Discussion structure and format:

1. Select an adaptation process area that is most relevant to your organization's work:
  - Awareness, education, and outreach
  - Financing and funding
  - Planning and regional coordination
  - Implementation and pilot projects
2. With your tablemates, select a:
  - **Facilitator:** to help steer the conversation, keep track of time, and seek input from all participants
  - **Note-taker:** to capture detailed notes throughout the discussion (ideally has a laptop)
  - **Presenter:** to report out key findings and takeaways to the larger group
3. In relation to the adaptation process area that your group selected:
  - Discuss relevant ongoing or upcoming projects and initiatives in our region
  - Discuss how these projects and initiatives can be best leveraged to maximize impact
  - Discuss any perceived gaps, challenges, barriers, and/or needs to effectively, comprehensively, and equitably address the adaptation process area throughout our region
  - Identify 3 actions that can be pursued over the next 1-3 years to meaningfully advance our region's capabilities and outcomes towards creating resilient communities

## Additional discussion questions to consider:

1. What sectors (e.g. public health, transportation, water) or stakeholder groups (e.g. elected officials, community-based organizations, research institutions) need to be engaged?
2. How can we foster greater regional coordination and peer-to-peer support to advance our region's priorities?
3. Are there any additional co-benefits that the projects, initiatives, and/or priorities achieve (e.g. climate change mitigation, equity and justice, social mobility and affordable housing)?
4. Do we need greater engagement from state agencies and leaders to advance these initiatives, and if so which state agencies?
5. What are some local and regional innovations that should be disseminated more broadly to a statewide audience or to regions that are facing similar climate change impacts?