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California-Nevada Drought Early Warning System **Southern California Drought & Climate Outlook**

September 15, 2016

Riverside Convention Center, Meeting Room 4, Riverside, CA

Wifi Password: RCCFree

- 8:30** Registration Open
- 9:00** Welcoming Remarks
Alicia Marrs (NIDIS) and Amanda Sheffield (SIO, CNAP)
- 9:05** What is a Drought Early Warning System (DEWS)?
Alicia Marrs (NIDIS)
- 9:20** California Climate and Drought Update
Dan McEvoy (WRCC, DRI)
- 10:00** California Climate and Drought Outlook
Amanda Sheffield (SIO, CNAP) and Alex Tardy (NWS)
- 10:40** Break
- 11:00** Seasonal Southern California Santa Ana Wind Outlook
Tom Rolinski (USFS)
- 11:20** Interactive Exercise: Personal Experience with Drought in Southern California
Tamara Wall (WRCC, CEFA, DRI)
- 12:00** Working Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00** Group Discussion: Thinking about the Future of DEWS in CA-NV
- 2:00** Santa Ana Wildfire Threat Index (SAWTI)
Tom Rolinski (USFS)
- 2:20** Exploring Tools for Quantifying and Ameliorating Meteorological Drought
Michael Kruk (NOAA)
- 2:40** A New Tool for Drought Monitoring in California: The Evaporative Demand Drought Index
Dan McEvoy (WRCC, DRI)
- 3:00** Break
- 3:15** Stakeholder Panel: Putting the Past in the Future, Thinking About What Comes Next
Moderators: *Alicia Marrs (NIDIS) & Amanda Sheffield (SIO, CNAP)*
- 4:00** Recap
- 4:30** Adjourn