

Getting Ready for El Niño; Briefing for Cities and Counties
Wednesday, December 16, 2015; 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Oakland Museum of California • James Moore Theatre • 1000 Oak Street • Oakland, CA 94607

1:45 Registration

2:00 Welcoming Remarks

Ezra Rapport, ABAG Executive Director

Supervisor Dave Pine, County of San Mateo - Master of Ceremonies

2:10 Using Resilience to Raise the Bar

Victoria Salinas, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Oakland

Timothy Burroughs, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Berkeley

2:20 Opening Keynote

Michael Anderson, Ph.D., P.E., California State Climatologist, Department of Water Resources

2:35 Panel: Local Utilities

What utilities in the Bay Area are doing to provide a high likelihood of uninterrupted service during the weather event

- *Efforts to reduce response times*
- *Identifying problem areas*

Moderator - *Karen Mitchoff*, District IV Supervisor, County of Contra Costa

Cecile Pinto, Manager, Emergency Preparedness and Response Support, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E)

Mary Ellen Carroll, Director, Emergency Services, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)

Mike Ambrose, Manager of Regulatory Compliance, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)

3:05 Break

3:15 Panel: First Response Agencies

Learn about how first response agencies are working with city/county agencies to develop comprehensive preparation plans

- *Pre-planning Efforts*
- *Significant Coordination with Local Public Works Departments*
- *Community Outreach*

Moderator - *Jodi Traversaro*, Regional Administrator, Cal OES

Michael Anderson, Ph.D., P.E., California State Climatologist, Department of Water Resources

Mike Dayton, Department of Emergency Management, City and County of San Francisco

Anne Reynolds, Disaster Division Director, Pacific Division, American Red Cross

Charles Rabamad, Assistant Director of Recovery, Cal OES

Roger Gass, Lead Forecaster, National Weather Service

Benigno Ruiz, Federal Coordinating Officer Cadre, FEMA Region IX

3:50 Closing Comments