

# **Dirt, Dollars, and Duty: Flood Control and Governance**

May 12, 2006, 10:00-3:00PM, Library and Courts Building  
914 Capitol Mall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, California

- 9:45 **Check in**
- 10:00 **Introductions and opening remarks**
- 10:10 **The problem of flood control:**  
Prof. Jeffery Mount, Geologist  
Director, Center for Watershed Science UCD
- 11:00 **The existing governance structure for the system of flood control:**  
Moderator: Peter Detwiler, Staff Director, Senate Local Government  
Dennis O'Connor, Principal Consultant, Senate Natural Resources and Water  
Thomas Zuckerman, University of the Pacific  
Peter Rabbon, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 12:00 **Legal consequences of existing governance structure:**  
Moderator: Prof. David Jung, UC Hastings  
Jim Burling, Pacific Legal Foundation  
Gordon Burns, California Department of Justice  
Scott Morgan, California Department of Water Resources
- 1:00 **Proposed solutions and stakeholder reaction:**  
Moderator: Prof. Michael Salerno, UC Hastings  
Presenters:  
Alf Brandt, (Principal Consultant Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee)  
(Assembly Member Wolk, Chair)  
    Assembly Bill 798 Delta Levy Subventions  
    Assembly Bill 802 Local Flood Planning  
    Assembly Bill 1899 Local Land-Use Decisions  
Kip Lipper (Advisor, Senate President Pro Tempore Perata)  
    Senate Bill 1796 (Flores) Reclamation Board/Levee Safety  
Clyde MacDonald (Chief Consultant, Assembly Member Laird)  
    Assembly Bill 1665 Assessment of Levees and Flood Plain Mapping  
    Assembly Bill 2500 Emergency Preparedness and Response  
Janice Rocco (Legislative Director, Assembly Member Jones)  
    Assembly Bill 3050 Flood Liability Reform  
    Assembly Bill 1898 Flood Insurance  
    Assembly Bill 2208 Flood Fee Assessment  
Stakeholders:  
**Government:**  
    California Department of Water Resources: Les Harder  
    League of California Cities; Yvonne Hunter  
    Regional Council of Rural Counties: Kathy Mannion  
**Business:**  
    California Building Industry Association: Tim Coyle  
    California Association of Insurance Companies: Kate Diehl  
**Agriculture:**  
    Farm Bureau: Tony Francois  
**Water Supply**  
    Delta Exporters: Peter J. Kiel, Ellison, Schneider & Harris  
**Environmentalists:**  
    The Bay Institute: Gary Bobker  
    Natural Heritage Institute: John Cain