

**The State of the State of California's Natural Resources  
*Toward a Sustainable 21st Century Conference Series***

**Thursday, November 8, 2012**

- 2:00 p.m.**                      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Wendell Brase  
UCI Vice Chancellor and  
Chair, University of California Climate Solution Steering Group
- 2:05 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.**                      **Energy at the Nexus of Water**  
Scott Samuelson  
Director, National Fuel Cell Research Center, University of California, Irvine
- 2:35 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.**                      **Water Research at UC Irvine**  
Brett Sanders  
Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Alice Robinson  
Graduate Student Researcher, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- 3:05 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.**                      **California's Statewide Marine Protection Act Network: Future Opportunities, Future Benefits**  
Michael L. Weber  
Program Officer-Oceans, Coasts, and Fisheries  
Resources Law Group, Sacramento California
- 3:35 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**                      **Environmental Challenges of Sustainability: the Center for Environmental Biology, the Steele-Burnand Anza Borrego Desert Research Center, and the Salton Sea**  
Travis Huxman  
Director, Steele-Burnand Anza Borrego Desert Research Center  
Tim Bradley  
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**                      **Coffee Break**
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.**                      **Invitation to Emerging California Government Leaders of Sustainability**  
Juliana Zanotto  
Graduate Student Researcher and UCI Sustainability Fellow, Brazil
- 4:05 p.m.**                      **Introduction of Secretary Laird**  
Daniel G. Aldrich, III
- 4:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**                      **The Alan C. Buck Memorial Lecture on the State of the State of California's Natural Resources**  
John Laird  
State of California Secretary of Natural Resources

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