

SAVE THE DATE - YOSEMITE HYDROCLIMATE MEETING - October 12 - 13, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

The annual Yosemite Hydroclimate Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 12 - 13, 2023. We are planning of an in-person meeting in the Yosemite Auditorium, and we are considering also doing the session online. This workshop is an excellent opportunity to describe your work in Yosemite National Park as well as the greater Sierra Nevada region. We have not yet had fire and smoke and worry about it arriving, but after this giant wet winter, the suggested conference theme is "Research and resource management with weather whiplash and record precipitation and flooding." How do we respond to this new regime, as researchers, ecosystem monitors, and managers?

After a huge snowpack without excessive rain, delays in meltout and high streamflows present new research and management challenges. Recent winters have showed what warm and light winters look like – this winter presented an entirely different set of challenges. With a looming El Nino forming and looking to be a strong one, conditions in WY2024 could be very different but similar in some ways.

However, as usual, the conference is a forum to present a broad range of water- and climate-related topics from meteorology to mammal, amphibian, and bird population trends. If you would like to contribute a talk, please send us a title and a 250-word abstract summarizing your presentation by **September 1**. As in the past, most of the talks will be scheduled for 20 minutes and additional time for will be allocated for discussion (questions, research or management implications) at the end of some talks, or at the end of the session. We will attempt to accommodate requests for additional time or pairing of talks, as feasible.

As we did last year, the first 60 minutes on Friday morning will be allocated to a roundtable discussing updates and changes to instruments and monitoring networks led by Park and other agency staff. The focus will be on keeping all of us informed, allowing us to share resources and opportunities, and focus our thinking, interpretations, and research goals.

A preliminary agenda for the conference will be distributed by **Sept. 29**. Please contact any of us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Please let us know whether or not you plan to attend at your earliest convenience, and start thinking about that abstract!

Cheers

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