



Cool Clear Water

Water is a central issue in California and will increasingly command attention and concern as pollution, privatization and conflicting interests affect the lives of every citizen. There is a great need to educate large populations about the current issues involved with fresh water so they can make informed decisions about issues and candidates. The Commonwealth Club of California is holding a special series of events in August to examine this issue from all angles. All programs will take place at The Club (595 Market Street, San Francisco) unless otherwise specified.

PROGRAMS

For details on all events, go to commonwealthclub.org/water.

Saturday, July 28 **THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT**
Bair Island Canoe and Restoration

Location: Redwood City
11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., \$25

Wednesday, August 1
**Opening Gala:
A Celebration of Oceans**

Sylvia Earle
Location: Aquarium of the Bay, Pier 39
5:15 p.m. wine and hors d'oeuvres
reception, 6:00 p.m. program, \$15 Club
members and Bay Institute members, \$30
non-members

Thursday, August 2
Fresh Water in the 21st Century
Peter Gleick, Gil Garcetti
5:15 p.m. reception/viewing of
photographs, 6 p.m. program, free for
members, \$8 non-members

Friday, August 3
**Thirteen Ways to Stop Global
Warming**
Alrie Middlebrook
11:30 a.m. check-in, noon program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Saturday, August 4
**Improve Wetland Habitat at
Shoreline Park, Oakland**
Location: MLK Jr. Shoreline Park, Oakland
9:00 a.m. to noon, free event

Monday, August 6
**Water Wars: Drought, Flood, Folly
and the Politics of Thirst**
5:30 p.m. book discussion (*author Diane
Raines Ward will not be present*),
free for members and non-members

Monday, August 6
**Dams and Global Warming: Polluting
Reservoirs, Droughts and Floods**
Patrick McCully
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Tuesday, August 7
Maximum Wine, Minimum Water
Remi Cohen
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Wednesday, August 8
**How Essential Is Water
to Good Health?**
Diana Amodia, M.D.
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Thursday, August 9
**Colonial History
and India's Water Woes**
Meena Palaniappan
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Monday, August 13
The Privatization of Water
Deborah Kaufman, Alan Snitow
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Tuesday, August 14
Hetch Hetchy and Beyond
Susan Leal
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Wednesday August 15
**The Nexus of Water,
Energy and Climate**
Heather Cooley
11:30 a.m. check-in, noon program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Thursday, August 16
**Flood Control
and Water Management**
**Raymond Seed, Peter Rabbon,
Les Harder, Dave Brent, Ron Stork**
11:30 check-in, noon program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Thursday, August 16
**Is There a Future for the
San Joaquin Delta?**
**Greg Gartrell, Tom Graff, Ellen Hanak,
Mike Taugher**
Location: Lafayette
6 p.m. check-in, 6:30 p.m. program,
\$15 members, \$30 non-members

Monday, August 20
**Return of a World-Class
Bay Area Ferry System**
Steve Castleberry
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Tuesday, August 21
Future of the Salton Sea
**Michael Cohen, Rick Daniels, Ian Hart,
Dale Hoffman-Foerke**
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Wednesday, August 22
**Water and Human Disease
in Developing Countries**
Vincent Resh, Jim Boylson
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Monday, August 27
Sacred Water
Tully McCarroll
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Tuesday, August 28
Water in Israel
Booker Holton
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Wednesday, August 29
Saving the Bay Again ...
**David Lewis, Sylvia McLaughlin,
Pete McCloskey**
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program,
free for members, \$8 non-members

Thursday, August 30
Fish Forever
**Paul Johnson in conversation with Ed
Uebers**
Location: Farallon Restaurant
11:30 a.m. check-in, noon luncheon and
program, \$65 members, \$75 non-members

Thursday, August 30
Water and Social Justice
**Whitney Dotson, Mark Franco, Laurel
Firestone, Amy Vanderwarker**
5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program, free
for members, \$12 non-members

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