

# Welcome!

## Vernal Pool Forum 2009



# Objectives

- To share information on vernal pools.
- To identify topics for follow-up workshops and forums.
- To build partnerships on vernal pool conservation.

# Agenda

- 9:00 **Welcome and Overview**
- 9:15 **State Water Resources Control Board's Wetland and Riparian Policy Update**  
Bill Orme, State Water Resources Control Board
- 9:30 **Status of Vernal Pool Complexes in California**  
Dr. Bob Holland
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Classification, Ecology, and Listed Taxa of Vernal Pool Plants**  
Dr. Michael Barbour, UC Davis
- 11:15 **Status and Implications of Invasive Plants and Animals in Vernal Pools**  
Panel presentation: Pete Balfour, ECORP and Dr. Rob Preston, Jones & Stokes
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Construction and Restoration of Vernal Pools**  
Panel presentation: Sarah Egan, ECORP; Ken Sanchez, US FWS, Matt Gause, Westervelt Ecological Services
- Vernal pool Mitigation thoughts for the future.**  
Carol Witham, CNPS
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:30 **Adaptive Land Management of Vernal Pool Complexes**  
Jaymee Marty, The Nature Conservancy
- 3:00 **Monitoring Methods and Performance Standards: Overview and Emerging Approaches to Vernal Pool Monitoring**  
Dr. Josh Collins, San Francisco Estuary Institute; Paul Jones, US EPA
- 4:00 **Next Steps for Follow-Up Sessions**
- 4:30 **Adjourn**