

# CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS PROGRAM

ESTABLISHED 1929

P. O. BOX 219000, Sacramento, California 95821

September 25, 2015

Dear Cooperators:

We are pleased to announce that the 61st Annual Cooperators' Meeting of the Snow Survey Program will be held at the Sonora Opera Hall in Sonora, CA, November 3-5, 2015 **(Tuesday through Thursday)**. We have not set up a preferred lodging location this year. However, there are several lodging options near the Opera Hall or within a short drive.

Registration for the Meeting will be **\$100** this year and includes breakfast for both Wednesday and Thursday, Wednesday's lunch, and the annual banquet on Wednesday evening. An optional field session, on Tuesday November 3, will kick off at the Opera Hall and move into the field from there. This session is highly recommended for hydrographers and all field personnel. Registration for the conference for those who wish to attend the field session is **\$115** and will include a bag lunch for the field session.

Please fill out and send the enclosed meeting registration form with payment to our office as soon as possible. **The deadline for registration and payment is Friday, October 23rd** as we must give a headcount to the caterer. **No Walk-In Registration is available this year.** The tentative agenda is attached.

We look forward to seeing all of you at this meeting. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Frank at (916) 574-2635 or e-mail [Frank.Gehrke@water.ca.gov](mailto:Frank.Gehrke@water.ca.gov), or Dave at (916) 574-2983 or e-mail at [David.Rizzardo@water.ca.gov](mailto:David.Rizzardo@water.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Frank Gehrke, Chief  
California Cooperative Snow Surveys Program  
Division of Flood Management

Dave Rizzardo, Chief  
Snow Surveys Section  
Division of Flood Management

Attachment

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**SIXTY FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF COOPERATORS**

November 3-5, 2015

Sonora Opera Hall – Sonora, CA

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

☼☼☼☼ **Tuesday, November 3 – Sonora Opera Hall/Misc. Field Locations** ☼☼☼☼

- 1100-1700            Remote Sensor Vendor Demonstrations and Q&A
- Lunch Forum: Adopting the New Snow Surveying standards
- Field Maintenance and Snow Surveying Field Trip
- Safety Training: Backcountry Dangers, Avalanches, and Recommendations
- 1900                   Meeting Check-In / Social Hour – Sonora Opera Hall

☼☼☼☼ **Wednesday, November 4 – Sonora Opera Hall** ☼☼☼☼

- 0800-0900           Meeting Check-In
- 0900-1030           DWR Hydrology Branch Program Highlights / Climate and El Nino Outlook
- 1030-1200           Cooperator Reports and Activities Session / Dealing with Drought
- 1200-1300                   Lunch – On Site – Vendor Demos
- 1300-1700           Advances in Hydrologic Modeling / Academic Research Session
- 1700                   Adjourn
- 1830                   Annual Banquet – On Site

☼☼☼☼ **Thursday, November 5 – Sonora Opera Hall** ☼☼☼☼

- 0800-0930           Field Maintenance Review
- 0930-1100           Data Collection Challenges and Modernization Efforts
- 1100-1200           CCSS Program Business and Safety Topics
- 1200                   Adjourn

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Registration Choices (indicate in box the number of each type of registration):

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\$115 – CCSS Annual Meeting Registration PLUS Nov. 3 Field Session

Please return this form directly to the Snow Surveys Section with your total registration fees. Your receipt will be provided at the meeting.

Make checks payable to "CCSS" and mail the completed form with check to:

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Sacramento, CA 95821**

*Contact us if you wish to pay using PayPal.*

Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount : \_\_\_\_\_ Total Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are registering more than one person using this form please list each name and their email address below:**

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Attendee: NILES NOSNOW Telephone: (212) - 504-SNOW

Title: MASTER OF SNOW MEASUREMENT

Organization: NORCAL SNOW SURVEYS

Address: 1929 CCSS WAY  
SNOWVILLE, CA

E-Mail Address: NILES@NORCALSNOW.ORG

Check # 1234 Amount: \$430 Total Attendees 4

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