

Water 2.0: New Ideas for a Secure Water Future
9th Annual State-wide Water Conference
Friday, April 17th

8:30 Registration and Coffee

9:00 Opening Remarks

9:20 **Water Neutral New Residential and Commercial Development**

Richard Harris, Manager of Water Conservation, East Bay Municipal Utility District, California

Expert 1: **Jonathan Letz**, Kerr County Commissioner, Chair Region J Regional Water Planning Group

Expert 2: **Clark Wilson**, President & CEO, Green Builders, Inc.

Moderator: **Jennifer Walker**, Water Resources Specialist, Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club

10:30 Break

11:00 **Reverse Auctions for Protecting Environmental Flows**

Mary E. Kelly, Senior Counsel, Environmental Defense Fund

Expert 1: **Colette Barron Bradsby**, Attorney, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Expert 2: **Patrick Shriver**, Water Resources Planner, San Antonio Water Systems

Moderator: **Susan Kaderka**, Regional Executive Director, National Wildlife Federation

12:00 Lunch (Provided)

1:00 **Exploring Green Roofs**

GROWERS (Green Roofs: Working Expertise, Regional Solutions)

1:30 **Energy/Water Nexus**

Amy Hardberger, Attorney, Environmental Defense Fund

Expert 1: **Ronny Luhur**, Carbon Markets Specialist, Environmental Defense Fund

Expert 2: **Carey King**, Research Associate, Center for International Energy and Environmental Policy, Jackson School of Geosciences, The University of Texas at Austin

Moderator: **David Greene**, Energy & Resources Engineering Associate, Austin Water Utility

3:00 Wrap – up and Adjourn
