

ALERT Users Group

AUG 2020 Fall Meeting and Winter Workshop

Thursday, October 15th, 2020

9:00 am – 2:30 pm

(All Times are in Pacific Daylight Time)

Virtual Meeting Agenda

Opening Remarks

9:00 am – 9:15 am

- **Order and Details of the Day**
 - Ron Marotto, AUG President, Hydrology Manager, County of Ventura

Winter Planning

9:15 am – 9:45 am

- **CNRFC/NWS Update**
 - Alan Haynes, Hydrologist in Charge, California Nevada River Forecast Center
- **Winter Weather Outlook**
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Forecasting & Weather

9:45 am – 10:15 am

- **Will this Winter be Wet or Dry -- Trying to Make Progress on Sub-Seasonal to Seasonal Precipitation Forecasting Weather Outlook**
 - Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, California Department of Water Resources

10:15 am – 10:45 am

- **Recent Advances in Systematic Observations, State-of-the-Art Forecasts and Scientific Support in a Climate of Extremes**
 - Nina Oakley Ph.D., Program Manager, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes

ALERT2 Overview

10:45 am – 11:00 am

- **What is ALERT2 and Why it is Important**
 - David Leader, Vice President, HydroLynx Systems Inc.

Lunch/Virtual Break: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enhancing Storm Monitoring Systems

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

- **Pathfinder: A Collaboration of Public and Private Agencies to Mitigate Weather Impacts**
 - Tyler Comerford, Operations Manager & Meteorologist, Weathernet

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

- **Utilizing ALERT2 in a Two-Way Application for Command and Control**
 - Tom Ogden, Senior Product Manager Hydrology, High Sierra Electronics

Gage Maintenance

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

- **Batteries 101**

- Mark Moore, System Specialist, Distinctive AFWS Designs, Inc

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

- **Automating Rain Gages for Un-Attended Operation with Minimal Maintenance**

- Markus Ritsch, Vice President, Water & Earth Technologies

ALERT Users Group Fall 2020 Business Meeting

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

- **ALERT Users Group Business Meeting & Announcements**

- Ron Marotto, AUG President, Hydrology Manager, County of Ventura

- **User Reports and Vendor Announcements**

- All Users and Vendors

Meeting Adjourns: 2:30 pm

Vendors Sponsoring this Event Include:



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