

Handout

Agenda Item

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Date

September 15, 2018

CASA

Annual Conference

August 8-10 Monterey Marriott

The conference was one of the better CASA conferences in the last several years.

Wednesday -

CSRMA Training Seminar - this four hour session was split into two segments - both were related to minimizing loss - preparedness - The first speaker was a retired CA fireman - the second speaker a retired NY police chief - * good information but nothing new

2:00 - 4:00 Regulatory Trends & Hot Topics for 2018

Climate Change and Collections, Collections: Update to Water Board Sanitary System Waste Discharge Requirements * CASA is hoping to help modify reporting requirement to a new (higher limit)

Exfiltration Limits

Dry Weather Diversion

Recycled Water

Thursday -

CSMRA Board meeting

Discuss and approve putting funds into more aggressive investment plan

Keynote Speaker - Chad Pregracke - founder of Living Lands and Water - Chad was highlight of the conference - he gave his story - He started out following his family as a commercial fisherman - but was distraught about the amount of garbage in the Mississippi River - *

Hampton Illinois - By himself - he started cleaning up the river - today his Non Profit organization has 100 workers and goes around the Country cleaning up major rivers - check it out - Living Lands and Water

Lunch - Awards

2:00 - 4:30

The speakers covered the subject of Micro Beads (plastic) in wastewater - predicted that by 2050 - more plastic by weight in oceans than fish - ugh! Research underway to remove more plastic during treatment - Good information

Friday - 8:00 - 11:00

Alayna Treene - AXIOS - report on Elections - How Washington is really working

Washington report Eric Sapirstein -

State report - Jessica Gauger

Close Conference