

CALIFORNIA INVASIVE WEEDS AWARENESS COALITION

9th Annual
**Invasive Weeds Awareness
Day at the Capitol**

Wednesday, March 14, 2012
Tsakopoulous Library Galleria, East Meeting Room
828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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California Cattlemen's
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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome – *Doug Johnson, Cal-IPC*
- Policy Reports**
- **AB 1540 Buchanan on South American sponge plant**
Assemblymember Joan Buchanan
 - **California's New Strategic Framework on Invasive Species**
Victoria Brandon, Sierra Club
 - **Utility Companies and Prevention BMPs**
Peter Beesley, Pacific Gas & Electric
 - **WMA Funding and Strategic Regional Response**
Dean Kelch, California Department of Food & Agriculture
 - **New Forest Service Policy on Invasive Species**
Julie Lydick, USDA Forest Service
 - **California Fish & Wildlife Vision Process**
Karen Buhr, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts
 - **National Fish, Wildlife and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy**
Rick Kearney, US Fish & Wildlife Service
- 11:00 a.m. Preparation for legislative visits
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Walk to Capitol for legislative visits
- 4:00 p.m. Debriefing (State Capitol, Room 127)
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour (Pyramid Brewery & Restaurant, 1029 K Street)