



NEWS ALERT

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New President of the Board of Directors

At their Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, the California Watershed Network has elected Mary Lee Knecht as the third President of the organization. Previously serving as CWN Vice-President, Ms. Knecht is a veteran of the Cal-Fed Watershed Program having worked with Jones & Stokes under contract to the State, and for the past year has been the Education Coordinator for the Sacramento River Watershed Program. Knecht replaces Michael Wellborn, who completed two terms as President and was elected Secretary to the Board. CWN's first President, Allen Harthorn, was re-elected as Treasurer to the Board.

In other actions, Donna Meyers was elected to Vice-President of the CWN Board of Directors. Ms. Meyers recently joined the Big Sur Land Trust as Conservation Project Director after her previous position with NOAA as Water Quality Coordinator for the National Marine Sanctuary Program. Ms. Meyers has also served on the Board of Directors of the Watershed Management Council and brings great experience and energy to the leadership of CWN.

The California Watershed Network is a 501c.3 non-profit organization working to assist local community groups with watershed restoration projects throughout the State.

Watershed restoration projects can be found in watersheds as diverse as Garrapata Creek, the Sacramento River, the Mattole River, and the San Diego River. There are more than 400 watershed groups spread across the state, from south of San Diego to north of Crescent City, from San Francisco Bay in the west to the east side of the Sierra Nevada.

For more information on CWN, visit our website at: <http://www.watershednetwork.org/>

Mission Statement

To help people protect and restore the natural environments of California watersheds while ensuring healthy and sustainable communities.