



The upcoming **Napa Water Forum** is the result of 3 years of work by Save Napa Valley Foundation. While creating a true collaboration of community, federal, state, and local regulators, SNVF's goal has been to remediate over 60 barriers to assure clean, free flowing water in our rivers, creeks, and streams through a project named, Refugia.

Now, according to Lucas Patzek, Executive Director of Napa Resource Conservation District, NRCDC along with Napa Flood Control, will begin implementing Refugia as early as May 2023. Consequently, The Napa Water Forum is a time to celebrate Refugia, share knowledge and hear from those who will be initiating exciting next steps; a robust monitoring system to be established due to the state mandated, Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

**Save Napa Valley Foundation and its Refugia project wouldn't be here to celebrate without ongoing support from everyone at Water Audit California and a growing partnership with Napa RCD. To all, we say a profound Thank you!**

**Napa Water Forum  
March 24<sup>th</sup> - 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.  
Native Sons of the Golden West  
937 Coombs Street, Napa, CA 94559**

**Napa Valley Wine Served  
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Speakers will include:

Moderator: Professor Ted Grantham, UC Berkeley

Putah Creek; An Example

Rich Marovich, Past Putah Creek Stream Keeper  
Max Stephenson, Current Putah Creek Stream Keeper

Resource Conservation District, RCD

Bruce Barge, President, Napa RCD  
Lucas Patzek, Executive Director Napa RCD  
Martin Perales, Environmental Scientist, Napa RCD  
Frances Knapczyk, Program Director, Napa RCD

Brandon Freeman, Executive Director, Napa LAFCO

Collaboration within the County; a potential water district

Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Director, CDFW  
Collaboration and Cooperation between county and regulators

Joy Eldredge, Deputy Director of Utilities, City of Napa  
Operational standards, monitoring, planning etc  
Collaboration with other county water entities  
Plans for Conn Dam

Mark Kram, President, Groundswell Technologies  
Introduction to contemporary integrated multi-modal monitoring systems