

Rural Caucus Agenda

Saturday November 19

8am via Zoom

**Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/RuralCaucusNOV19**

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| 7:45 | Doors open |
| 8:00 | Meeting called to order |
|  | Acknowledgement of Tribal Lands -Emma Harper, CDP Director Party Operations |
|  | Pledge of Allegiance - CDP Chair Rusty Hicks |
|  | Caucus Chair’s Remarks – Joy Sterling  |
| 8:10 | Rep. Jared Huffman (CA 02) - Report from COP 27, his take on the midterms, and a few words about Nancy Pelosi |
| 8:20 | Midterm Recap* Key takeaways from our Regional Chairs
* Overview of statewide rural outcomes – Rhodesia Ransom
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| 8:50 | New Water Year* Drought update
* Is wildfire season over?
* July state audit of Failing Water Systems
* Response from State Water Resources Control Board Chair Joaquin Esquivel
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| 9:10 | Broadband * Updated timeline for permitting process, procurement, and actual construction – Jeff Tyrrell, CDP Delegate and ex officio to Assemblymember Wood, for Mendocino County
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| 9:20 | Preview of the State Legislative Session* Senator Mike McGuire to highlight PG&E, fire issues, insurance -
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| 9:30 | Good of the Order: Speakers are invited to raise hands and will be called on in that order. Speaking time will be determined by how many people sign up.  |
| 10:00 | Meeting Adjourned  |

Links:

Welcome to a respectful, friendly, safe, supportive, and harassment-free meeting.

<https://cadem.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Code-of-Conduct-FINAL.pdf>.

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