



National Association of Wetland Managers

U.S. EPA Region 9

# 2023 EPA Region 9 Wetlands Virtual Meeting

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DAY 1: GENERAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW & UPDATES

MARCH 1, 2023

# Agenda

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## **1:00pm – 1:25pm EPA updates**

- Introductions
- Organization overview, wetlands program overview
  - WOTUS status update
  - CWA 401 Rule update

## **1:25pm – 2:10pm Wetland Program Development Grants**

- WPDGs: FY23/24 RFA & Regional Priorities
- Partnering to Enhance State, Tribal & Territories' Wetland Programs
- Regional Wetland Program Development Grants: Justice40 and Climate
- Using EPA's EJSscreen & Introduction into CEQ's CEJST

## **2:10pm – 2:20pm BREAK**



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## **2:20pm – 3:20pm Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients**

- 2:20pm – 2:40pm: Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians Wetlands Inventory, Monitoring, and Assessment Program
- 2:40pm – 3:00pm: Conservation of California's Great Valley Vernal Pool Landscapes: User's Guide and Reference Manual
- 3:00pm – 3:20pm: Nutrient Thresholds to Protect Water Quality, Coral Reefs, and Nearshore Fisheries

## **3:20pm – 3:30pm BREAK**



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## **3:30pm – 4:30pm Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients**

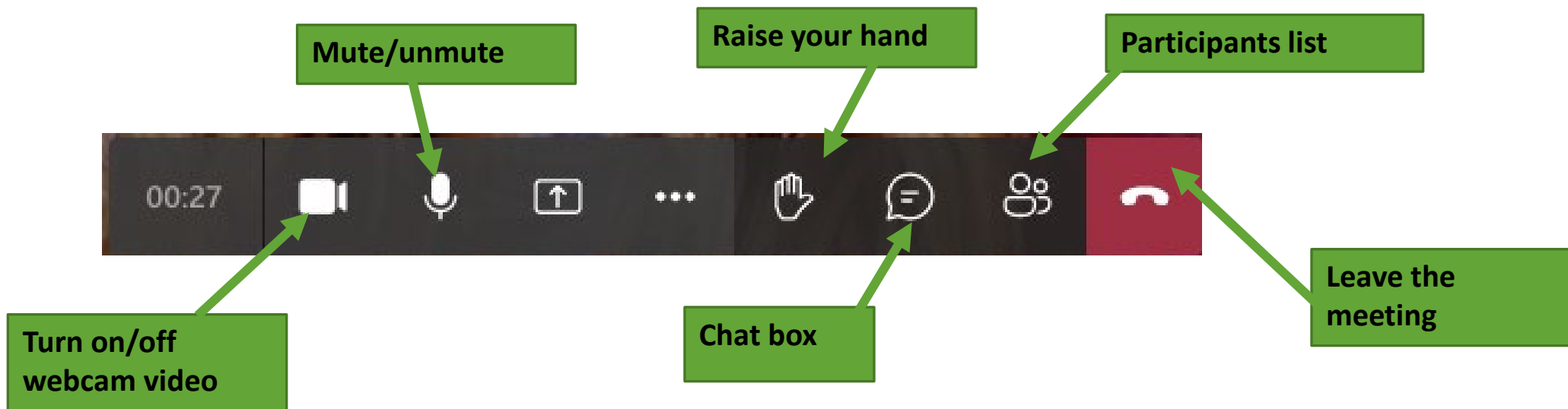
- 3:30pm – 3:50pm: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Wetland Program Development
- 3:50pm – 4:10pm: Using the EPA Core Element Framework to Guide the Prioritization of Headwater Wetland Restoration in Support of Climate Resiliency in Yurok Country
- 4:10pm – 4:30pm: Building Capacity of the California Wetland Program to Protect and Restore Vernal Pools

## **4:30pm – 5:00pm Closing/Questions?**



# Microsoft Teams Meeting Panel

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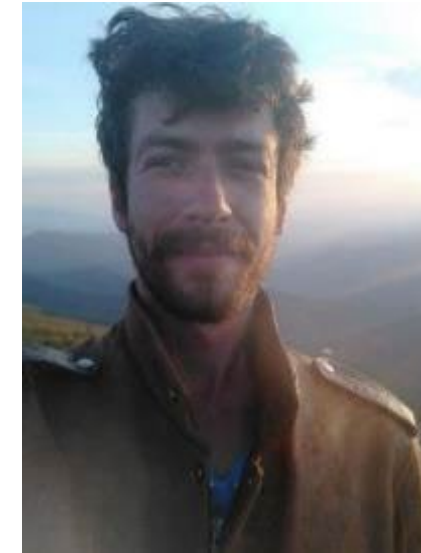


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## NAWM Facilitators



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# Presenters for Day 1



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# Questions?

River Fork Ranch, West Fork of the  
Carson River near Genoa, Nevada.  
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