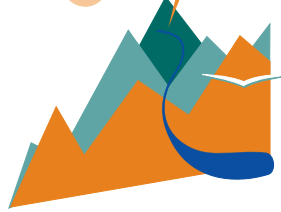


1st Annual California Latino Environmental and Natural Resources Conference

October 5-7, 2002
Sacramento, CA



Sponsored by the National
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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2002

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| 10 am - Noon | Students Arrive, On-Site Student Registration |
| Noon - 1 pm | Welcome by NHEC, and Student Orientation to Conference |
| 1 - 2 pm | General Session for Students
“Where Are the Environmental Jobs in California—An Overview” |
| 2 - 2:30 pm | Break, and Prepare for Environmental Site Tours |
| 2:30 - 5:30 pm | Environmental Site Tours for Students
Students can visit several environmental facilities (such as parks, laboratories, etc.) in the Sacramento area. Students select tours in advance, travel by bus, and have guided tours of environmental sites being visited. |
| 3 - 6 pm | Registration (for all other attendees) |
| 7 - 9 pm | Opening Reception and Student “Meet and Greet” |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2002

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| 7 am - 5 pm | Registration |
| 7:15 - 8 am | Continental Breakfast |

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- 4:30 – 5:30 pm** **General Session**
 “Profiles in Excellence: 4 Latinos In Senior Environmental Positions
 Who Are Making a Difference”
- 7:30 – 8 pm** **Reception**
- 8 – 10 pm** **Gala Banquet**
 Invited Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Gray Davis, Governor of
 California

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2002

- 8 am – 3 pm** **Registration**
- 8 – 9 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9 – 10 am** **General Session**
 “Environmental Justice and Health In California: A Status Report”
- 10 – 11 am** **General Session**
 California Latino Environmental Activism—Profiles in Grassroots
 Excellence
- 11 – 11:15 am** **Break**
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm** **General Session**
 “Diversity and the Major Green Groups in California: Relevance or
 Resistance?”
- 12:15 – 1 pm** **Students Pack, Check Out of Hotel**
- 1 – 6 pm** **Exhibit Area/Career Fair Open**
- 1 – 2 pm** **Box Lunch for Students In the Exhibit Area**
- 2 – 4 pm** **Recruitment Workshops for Students**
 (by Conference Sponsors)
- 6 pm** **Conference Ends**

Note: This is the Preliminary Conference Program, and is subject to revision as the program is finalized.
 For the latest information, periodically check the NHEC web page at: www.nheec.org.