

Protecting Napa's Future Water Supply - April 14, 2026 – 5:45 pm – Napa Library

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Speaker Bios



Anne Cottrell, Moderator, Napa County Supervisor, District 3

Anne was elected to the Board of Supervisors 2022. She earned an undergraduate degree from Yale University and a law degree from UC Berkeley. She and her husband Doug Cutting live in St Helena where they are raising their family of three boys and a dog. She served on the Napa County Planning Commission from 2014-2022. She has also served as a member of the ad hoc committee for the development of the Climate Action Plan, as well as the Napa County Local Food Advisory Council, the Housing Element Advisory Committee, and the Watershed Information & Conservation Council. Anne also co-chaired St. Helena's steering committee to update its General Plan, served on the Napa Community Wildfire Prevention Plan Core Team, and was a director on the boards of The Vine Trail, Nimbus Arts, and the Napa County Land Trust.



Jamison Crosby, Natural Resources Conservation Manager in Napa County's Department of Planning, Building and Environmental Services. Since 2021 she has served as staff to the Napa County Groundwater Sustainability agency responsible for implementing the County's GSP which describes projects and management actions intended to bring the Napa Valley Sub-basin into a condition of long-term sustainability. She was previously the Stormwater Program Manager at the Napa Countywide Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program where she assisted six member municipalities in implementing their Phase II NPDES permit. Prior to joining Napa County in 2012, Jamison worked in stormwater pollution prevention at Contra Costa County and at Caltrans designing erosion and sediment control practices and habitat mitigation projects. She holds B.S. in Environmental Science from UC Riverside and a Certificate in Landscape Architecture from UC Berkeley Extension and is a registered CPESC.



Lucas Patzek, Ph.D., Executive Director, [Napa County Resource Conservation District](#). Since 2018, Lucas Patzek has served as Executive Director of the Napa County Resource Conservation District, where he champions community-based conservation and integrated, non-regulatory solutions for natural resource management. He has been instrumental in strengthening regional initiatives like the North Coast Soil Hub while actively scaling salmon recovery efforts and major stream and wetland restoration projects across the Napa River watershed. Lucas holds a Ph.D. in Crop Science and draws on a diverse background in sustainable agriculture, public-private partnerships, and international natural resource consultancy.



Rainer Hoenicke

Rainer spent his career at the intersection between environmental management and science. He worked on providing relevant information that enabled the regulation of power plants to avoid the effects of acid rain on lakes and forest environments, and the restoration of urban estuaries in Southern California, San Francisco Bay and Delta. He served for more than 20 years on the Board of Directors of the Napa County Resource Conservation District, became a Master Gardener just before the COVID epidemic, and stays active in contributing to climate adaptation and helping his granddaughter to attract lady-beetles to keep the aphids off the vegetable beds.