

## Program Summit “Sustainable Groundwater Management”

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Time zone (PDT)

- **10:00 am:** Start of webinar.
- **10:05 am:** Opening remarks by Minister of Agriculture, **María Emilia Undurraga**.
- **10:20 am:** Start of the first keynote speakers panel, presentation by **Jay Lund**, Co-Director, Center for Watershed Sciences and Distinguished Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, UC Davis.
- **10:35 am:** Presentation by **Teferi Tsegaye**, National Water Resources Program Leader (Water Availability and Watershed Management), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA ARS).
- **10: 50 am:** Q&A keynote speakers.
- **11:10 am:** Beginning of discussion panel, brief presentation of panelists.
- **12:15 pm:** Concluding remarks and thanks to the keyspeakers, panelists and partners.

### Details:

- We will have the participation of the Minister of Agriculture, **María Emilia Undurraga**, to kick off the event.
- **First Keynote speakers Panel:** Two keynote speakers from California (**Jay Lund and Teferi Tsegaye**) will present the experience, progress, challenges and knowledge of the State of California and the U.S., and its network of public and private entities, NGOs and Universities that have worked together to better manage water use and management in its various conditions. This panel will be moderated by **Samuel Sandoval**, Associate Professor, Department of Land, Air and Water Resources, UC Davis. Cooperative Extension Specialist in Water Management.
- **Second discussion panel:** will be a presentation of comparative experiences, through directed questions, between experts from California and Chile. From California we will have **Steven Springhorn**, Program manager in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Office at the California Department of Water Resources, and **Graham Fogg**, Professor Emeritus of Hydrology, Departments of Land, Air & Water Resources, UC Davis, and from Chile we will have **Mónica Rodríguez Bueno**, Head of the Studies, Development and Policies Division at the National Irrigation Committee (CNR). Together, the three of them will showcase the lessons learned and

challenges they have faced in watershed and groundwater management issues in their areas and locations of work.

This panel will be moderated by **José Luis Arumí**, Principal Researcher at the Fondap CRHIAM Center of the University of Concepción.