



**TULARE BASIN WILDLIFE PARTNERS**  
Creating Opportunities for Nature and People

**Tulare Basin Working Group Spring Tour and Meeting**  
~ **Tentative** Schedule and Agenda (4/8/14) ~

10:00 – 11:00 – Tour of Burbank Duck Club - Dennis Slater, President, Tulare Basin Wetlands Association

11:00 – 12:30 – Drive to Kern National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), tour of Kern NWR – Nick Stanley, Kern NWR Project Leader & Scott Frazer, Kern NWR Planning Biologist

12:30 – 1:00 – BYO Picnic Lunch at Kern NWR

1:00 -3:00 – TBWG meeting at Kern NWR

- Long term impact of drought on Tulare Basin species and migratory waterfowl; Central Valley Joint Venture (CVJV) recommended drought-response actions - *Ruth Ostroff, CVJV*
- Panel of federal, state, and local elected officials' staff to present updates and perspectives re: CA State and Congressional drought-related water legislation –
  - *Ian LeMay, Congressman Costa's Office*
  - *Ameen Kahn, Senator Boxer's Office*
  - *Romeo Agbalog, State Senator Jean Fuller's Office*
  - *Sebastian Silveira, Congressman Valdao's Office*
  - *Mark Salvaggio, Kern County David Couch's Office*
- Feedback and questions from TBWG, including (tentatively):
  - *Jake Messerli, Jonathan Pickett – CWA*
  - *Dennis Slater, Jeff Thomson, Tom Stanton – TBWA*
  - *Chris Hildebrandt, Derek Myneer – DU*
  - *Trevor Meadows – River Partners*
  - *Rich O'Neill and Bill Cooper – Kern River Parkway Foundation*
  - *Harry Love – Kern Audubon*
  - *Steve Larson, Jihadda Goven – BLM/AIP*
  - *Thomas Leeman – FWS*
  - *Larry Saslaw – SJVRT*
  - *John Shelton – CA DFW*
  - *Michelle Selmon – DWR*
  - *Elizabeth Palmer, Jesse Bahm – NRCS*
  - *Karl Longley – SWRCB*
  - *Sarah Campe, Carole Combs, Kathy Wood McLaughlin – TBWP/TBWI*
  - *Dave Clendenen – Vollmar NLC*
  - *Ann Huber, Hilary Dustin – SRT*
- Agency and organization updates, including:
  - *San Joaquin Valley Recovery Team – Larry Saslaw*
  - *Watershed Connections – Sarah Campe*
  - *Tulare Basin Watershed Initiative – Kathy Wood McLaughlin*