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CALIFORNIA DROUGHT: ARE WE IN OR OUT?

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FRIDAY, MAY 8 • 7-9pm • JOHN M. OLGUIN AUDITORIUM

“California’s history is written in great droughts,” Patzert says. As of November 2014, the ongoing California drought has turned more serious. Entering our 4th year of below-normal rainfall and snowpack, California faces its most severe drought emergency in decades. Did the much advertised El Niño give us drought relief? How does drought impact the Southern

California coastal marine environment? To find out how this story developed this winter, what happened to this drought and how we deal with future droughts, attend his talk!

Fee: Free, but reservations required (Please RSVP to lecture@cmaqua.org)



Often called the “Prophet of California climate,” Patzert is a scientist at the California Institute of Technology’s NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, Calif. During his career, he has served as a consultant to many respected organizations including NASA, the U.S. Department of Commerce, United Nations and many scientific and environmental groups.



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