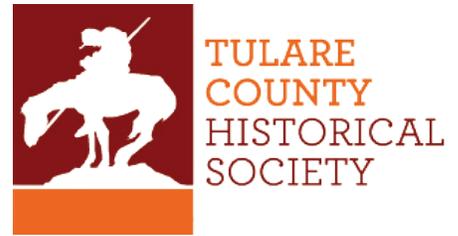


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Citizen-Scientist John Austin

Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m.

*Speaking on how drought,
climate change and ground-
water overuse have changed
the Tulare Lake Basin*

John Austin is a National Park Service veteran of 41 years, ending his career at the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks as a natural resource program manager and jack-of-all-trades. After retiring in 2014, he researched and published peer-reviewed publications on the Tulare Lake Basin's flood, drought and water use history. Austin holds degrees in geology, forestry and economics. Austin grew up as a Southern farm boy and spent much of his life in the Rockies, moving to the Sierra foothills in 1999.

COS Visalia campus, Ponderosa Lecture Hall

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