

Western States Water Council 2009 Symposium

Water & Land Use Planning for a Sustainable Future: Scaling and Integrating

Red Lion Hotel, 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

September 28th – 30th, 2009

AGENDA

Monday, September 28, 2009	
11:00 am	Registration
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Welcome and Remarks Jennifer Gimbel, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board Tony Willardson, Executive Director, Western States Water Council Bert Garcia, Director, Ecosystems Protection Program, Region 8, Environmental Protection Agency
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Keynote Address John Tubbs, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of Interior
1:45 – 2:30 pm	What's Driving Land Use in the Dry Sunbelt? Dr. Robert Lang, Director of Brookings Mountain West and Professor of Sociology, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
2:30 – 3:45	Planning for Water Demand in the West Jennifer Gimbel, Executive Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board (moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kay Brothers, Deputy General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority• Carolyn Brittin, Deputy Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board• <i>Water Demand Planning in New Mexico.</i> John Longworth, Bureau Chief, Water Use and Conservation Bureau, New Mexico State Engineer's Office
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Land Use Planning and Water Demand (Colorado Report) Jacob Bornstein, Program Manager, Intrastate Water Management and

	Development Section Lyn Kathlene, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Center for Systems Integration
5:00 pm	Adjourn/Instructions
6:00 pm	Social Hour & Fajita Bar
Tuesday, September, 29, 2009	
8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	Opening Remarks Governor Bill Ritter, State of Colorado
9:00 – 9:15 am	Introduction to Day's Activities Jacob Bornstein, Program Manager, Intrastate Water Management and Development Section Lyn Kathlene, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Center for Systems Integration
9:15 – 10:45 am	State Efforts Alex Davis, Assistant Deputy Director for Water, Colorado Department of Natural Resources (moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coordination of Land Use Planning and Water Supply Planning: The California Experience.</i> Roderick Walston, Best Best & Krieger, LLP • <i>Arizona Ground Water Management/Assured Water Supply Subdivision Requirements.</i> Sandy Fabritz-Whitney, Assistant Director, Water Management, Arizona Department of Water Resources • <i>Water and Land Use Planning in Washington State.</i> Brian Walsh, Department of Ecology, State of Washington
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Local and County Efforts Julio Iturreria, Long Range Program Manager, Arapahoe County, Colorado <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>City of Boulder's Land Use Policies: Local and Regional Impact.</i> Peter Pollock, Ronald Smith Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Land Use and Water Connection in Oregon: Past Practices and Innovations.</i> Lorna Stickel, Portland Water Bureau • <i>Water in Douglas County, Colorado: Past, Present & Future.</i> Mark Shively, Executive Director, Douglas County Water Resource Authority
12:30 pm	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45	<p>Luncheon Panel: Two Sides Talking</p> <p>Peter Nichols, Attorney, Trout, Raley, Montano, Witwer & Freeman, (moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chips Barry, Denver Water and Mayor Hickenlooper, City of Denver • Mark Pifher, Aurora Water and Mayor Ed Tauer, City of Aurora • Eric Kuhn, Colorado River Water Conservation District & Greg Trainor, Utilities Manager, City of Grand Junction
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 – 3:30pm	<p>Private and NGO Efforts</p> <p>Dave Merritt, Senior Water Resources Program Leader, HDR Engineering, Inc. (moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Plan for Water-wise Growth. Clark Anderson, Director, Western Colorado Legacy Program at the Sonoran Institute. • LEED Standards for Neighborhood Development. Conor Merrigan, Principal, U.S. Green Building Council, Colorado Chapter • Case Studies in Water-Smart Development. Drew Beckwith, Water Policy Analyst, Western Resource Advocates • A Developer’s Perspective. Doug Scott, Shea Properties
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 – 5:15 pm	<p>Cooperating Across Scales: Local, County, Region and State</p> <p>Barbara Biggs, Governmental Affairs Officer, Metro Wastewater Reclamation District in Denver (moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Land Use Planners’ Role in Assuring Sustainable Water Supply, Graham Billingsley, Principal, Billingsley Consultants; and Commissioner on the American Institute of Certified Planners • Sustainable Community Development in Colorado. Andy Hill, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB08-1141: Development Permits, Representative Kathleen Curry • Special Districts, Tom Grimshaw, of Counsel, Grimshaw & Haring
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Wrap Up/Adjourn (dinner on your own)
Wednesday, September 30, 2009	
7:45 am	Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 9:45 am	<p>Federal Roles, Regulations and Planning Functions</p> <p>Tony Willardson, Western States Water Council, (moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Water Needs in the 404 Permitting Arena and Shared Vision Planning.</i> Chandler Peter, Denver Regulatory Office, Omaha District, Army Corps of Engineers • <i>EPA’s Regulatory Roles and Responsibilities Related to Water and Land Use Decision Making.</i> Bert Garcia, Director, Ecosystems Protection Program, Region 8, Environmental Protection Agency • <i>Working Together at the Landscape Scale.</i> Randy Karstaedt, Director, Physical Resources, U.S. Forest Service. • <i>Water Uses on Public Lands: Planning to Permitting.</i> Maryanne Kurtinaitis, Renewable Energy Program Manager, Bureau of Land Management • <i>FWS Regulations Affecting Development.</i> Meg Estep, Mountain-Prairie Region, Chief, Water Resources Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
9:45 – 10:00 am	Summary of Table Discussions
10:00 – 10:45 am	Issues and Opportunities (facilitated discussion)
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:45 am	Prioritizing Next Steps (facilitated discussion)
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	<p>Partnerships with other Colorado Efforts</p> <p>Susan Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Local Affairs (moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG),</i> Jennifer Schaufele, Executive Director • <i>Colorado State Legislature.</i> Colorado State Representative Claire Levy (District 13)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), Susan Kirkpatrick, Executive Director</i>
12:45 pm	Adjourn