Allocating Water: Economics and the Environment
(Preliminary Program & Registration)

July 20-22, 2004
Portland, OR
Allocating Water: Economics and the

MONDAY (July 19)

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REGISTRATION
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UCOWR BOARD MEETING
2:00-6:00 PM
EUGENE ROOM

UCOWR Committee Meetings
Tuesday July 20
12:00-1:30 p.m.
All UCOWR delegates welcome.
* Education and Public Service
* International Programs
* Policy, Legislation and Administration
* Research

UCOWR COMMITTEE MEETINGS
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Combined Event
- Welcome Reception
- Technical Poster Session
- Student Poster Competition (5:30-7:30 PM)

TUESDAY (July 20)

Plenary Session I:
Welcome
- Mac McKee
- James Moncur
- Gary Johnson
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- John Keys

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## Environment Conference at a Glance

### WEDNESDAY (July 21)

**Registration**  
8:00AM-4:00PM  
LOWER LEVEL, MAIN LOBBY

- Plenary Session II: Northwestern Approaches to Changing Water Allocation  
  - Paul Cleary  
  - Joe Stohr  
  - Karl Dreher

- Concurrent Technical Sessions  
  - Session 19  
  - Session 20  
  - Session 21  
  - Session 22  
  - Session 23

- **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
  - Plenary Session III: Evolving Economic Approaches  
    - Robert Young  
    - Charles Howe

### THURSDAY (July 22)

**Registration**  
8:00AM-2:00PM  
LOWER LEVEL, MAIN LOBBY

- Concurrent Technical Sessions  
  - Session 30  
  - Session 31  
  - Session 32  
  - Session 33

- UCOWR Banquet and Awards Ceremony (7-9 PM)  
  - Warren A. Hall Medal  
  - Dissertation Awards  
  - Friends of UCOWR Award  
  - Ed. & Pub. Service Award

### Conference Notes

- UCOWR Board Meeting  
  12:00-2:00 PM  
  Committee Chairs Invited  
  Lunch Provided

- Closing Remarks  
  - Karl Wood  
  - Jim Moncur

- Plenary Session IV: NGO Approaches to Balancing Economics and the Environment  
  - Gail Achterman  
  - Ruth Mathews  
  - Norman Whittlesey

- Break

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2004 UCOWR Annual Conference on “Allocating Water: Economics and the Environment.” In all parts of the United States—and, indeed, around the world—it is becoming more and more difficult to manage scarce water resources to achieve an ever growing list of competing objectives and satisfy increasingly diverse sets of stakeholder groups.

This conference will bring together academics, representatives of federal and state agencies, water managers, and other professionals to discuss approaches and policies for allocating water. Interesting and innovative case studies, analyses of current water allocation problems in several U.S. river basins, and proposed new techniques will be presented. These discussions will yield valuable materials for consideration in water resources research, education, legislation and policy.

Please join us for this interesting and significant meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Mac McKee
President, Universities Council on Water Resources
Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Director, Utah Water Research Laboratory, Utah State University
Keynote Speakers

PLENARY SESSION I

JOHN KEYS

Mr. Keys, P.E., heads the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and is responsible for its water storage, distribution, and power generation facilities. The Bureau is the nation’s largest wholesaler of water, providing one-fifth of western farmers with irrigation water for 10 million acres of farmland that produces 60% of the nation’s vegetables and 25% of its fruit and nuts. He is committed to developing creative solutions to meet current and future water resources challenges facing the West and was awarded the Department of Interior’s highest honor for maintaining open lines of communication and keeping interest groups focused on solutions.

PLENARY SESSION II

PAUL R. CLEARY

Paul R. Cleary is the Director of the Oregon Water Resources Department. He is responsible for the statewide administration of surface and ground water rights and for promoting wise long-term water management while addressing Oregon’s water supply and streamflow restoration needs. He has over 25 years of experience in state natural resource management, policy development, and program administration. Mr. Cleary has previously served as: Director of the Oregon Division of State Lands; Deputy Director of the Wyoming State Land and Farm Loan Office; and as a natural resource advisor in the Wyoming Governor’s Office. He began his professional career at the University of Wyoming’s Water Resources Research Institute. He is a member of the Western States Water Council. He earned his M.S. in Water Resources in 1978 from the University of Wyoming where he was Phi Kappa Phi, and B.S. in Biology in 1975 from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut.

JOE STOHR

Joe Stohr has been with the Washington Department of Ecology for over 18 years. Since March 2001, he has served as program manager for the Water Resources Program. He received the Governor’s Distinguished Manager Award in 2003 for improvements to water rights processing. Mr. Stohr’s first five years with Ecology were spent in the Nuclear Waste Program as a program specialist and section supervisor where he received an Outstanding Achievement, Program Service, and two Special Recognition Awards. In 1997, Mr. Stohr accepted the section supervisor position to the Water Resource’s Operations Support Section where he led a working team associated with reorganization of the Water Resource and Shorelands Programs. Prior to coming to Water Resources, Mr. Stohr spent the previous three and one-half years as the Program Manager for the Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Program. Prior to working for the Department of Ecology, Mr. Stohr worked for the Washington Department of Social and Health Services for 4 years as a Unit Manager Health Physicist.

KARL J. DREHER

Mr. Dreher has 30 years of experience in developing and managing water resources covering a broad spectrum of disciplines including interstate negotiations, developing legislation, water rights administration, water law, water policy, water treatment, environmental issues, planning, program/project management, construction management, personnel management, contract negotiations, hydraulic analysis and design, structural analysis and design, and permitting for projects. Mr. Dreher has been involved with water resource projects in various countries throughout the world and has served as a consultant to a number of public as well as private organizations involved in the development and management of water resources. Mr. Dreher is a licensed professional engineer and is completing his second term as the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Mr. Dreher is also the current chairman of the Western States Water Council, which is an adjunct of the Western Governor’s Association established to work on water policy and legislative issues.
Keynote Speakers

PLENARY SESSION III

**Robert Young**

Robert A. Young is a resource and agricultural policy economist with over 40 years of applied research, teaching and consulting experience. He received degrees in Agriculture (1954) and Agricultural Economics (1958) from the University of California (Davis) and an Agricultural Economics doctorate from Michigan State University (1963). Young was on the faculty at the University of Arizona and then for two years was a visiting staff member at the nonprofit research organization Resources for the Future, Inc. in Washington, DC. Since his retirement in 1992 after 22 years as a full-time Colorado State University Agricultural Economics faculty member, Young has carried on his university research and outside consulting activities. He continues to focus on: methods for economic evaluation of proposed public policies for investments in, and allocation of, water supplies and water quality improvements; concepts and methods for valuation of nonmarketed water-related goods and services; and developing interdisciplinary approaches to modeling of water policy issues. He is the author or co-author of numerous articles, monographs, reports and conference papers.

**Charles (Chuck) Howe**

Chuck Howe is Professor Emeritus of Economics and a member of the professional staff of the Environment and Behavior Program, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado-Boulder—a program he directed for 12 years. He has served as consultant to international agencies and numerous countries. He is a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union and recipient of the American Water Resources Association Icko Iben Award and the Warren A. Hall Medal from the Universities Council on Water Resources. His most recent article is “Water Transfers and Their Impacts: Lessons from Three Colorado Water Markets,” *Journal of the American Water Resources Association* (forthcoming).

PLENARY SESSION IV

**Gail Achterman**

Gail Achterman is the Director of the Institute for Natural Resources at Oregon State University. The Institute is a center for research, information access and policy analysis created by the Oregon Legislature in 2001. She received her J.D. and an M.S. in resource policy from the University of Michigan. Her natural resource experience in private law practice, state and federal government, well suits her for work across political, economic, social, and environmental interests.

**Ruth Mathews**

Ruth Mathews is the manager of Freshwater Conservation Programs for the Washington Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. During her seven years with The Nature Conservancy she has been working collaboratively with water managers, scientists, water users and other conservationists to protect and restore river flows. She co-authored a paper published in the journal *Ecological Applications* titled “Ecologically Sustainable Water Management: Managing River Flows for Ecological Integrity.” Ms. Mathews has lived in the Pacific Northwest since 2001.

**Norman K. Whittlesey**

Norman K. Whittlesey is Professor (Emeritus) of Agricultural Economics at Washington State University, where he has been since 1964. While at WSU he was involved in research and teaching related to production agriculture, irrigation development, water policy and environmental economics. In 1987, he won the prestigious Award For Professional Excellence from the American Agricultural Economics Association for work in water policy. In 1998, he was honored as a Fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association.
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PLENARY SESSION I  
8:30am – 10:00 am

Welcome, Introductions, and Conference Keynote
Mac McKee, UCOWR President, Utah State University
James E.T. Moncur, NIWR President, University of Hawaii
Gary Johnson, Host, University of Idaho

Water Resources Management in the 21st Century
John Keys, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
10:30am – 12:00 pm

Session 2: Impacts, Risks, Prices and Irrigation

Implications of Incorporating Risk into the Analysis of an Irrigation District’s Capital Renovation; Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley. Michael E. Popp, Allen W. Sturdivant, M. Edward Rister, Ronald D. Lacewell, and John R. C. Robinson, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Estimating a Price for Water Rights in the Umpqua Basin, Oregon. Van Butsic and Noelwah R. Netusil, Reed College, Portland, OR
Aspects of the Economic Impact on Irrigated Agriculture in the Juarez Valley Due to Salinity and as a Result of the Water Distribution between Mexico and United States in 1906. Jorge A. Salas Plata M, Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez
Substitutions Between Water and Other Agricultural Inputs - A Modeling Analysis. Ximing Cai, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Session 3: Sustainability of semi-Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas (SAHRA)

Multi-Resolution Integrated Modeling for Basin-Scale Water Resources Management and Policy Analysis. Hoshin V. Gupta and Thorsten Wagener, The University of Arizona, Tucson AZ; David S. Brookshire, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; Everett Springer, Los Alamos National Laboratories, NM
Options and Consequences: Water Banking/Leasing Explored for the Rio Grande in Southern New Mexico. Vincent Tidwell, James Krumhansl, Len Maleczynski, Orman Paananen and Howard Passell, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM; David Brookshire, Janie Cermak, Kristan Cockerill, Kristine Grimsrud and Paul Matthews, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; Enrique Vivoni, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM
Induced Infiltration of Water from the Rio Grande Alluvium to the Hueco Bolson Aquifer: An Isotopic and Numerical Analysis. Barry Hibbs, California State University, Los Angeles, CA; Chris Eastoe, University of Arizona; Bill Hutchison and Scott Reinert, El Paso Water Utilities; Alfredo Granados, University of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico
A Decision Support System for Demand Management of the Rio Conchos Basin, Mexico. Steve Stewart, Juan Valdez and Jesus Gastelum, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; David Brookshire, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; Javier Aparicio, Jorge Hidalgo and Israel Velazco, Instituto Mexicano de Tecnologia del Agua, Morelos, Mexico
SAHRA Integrated Modeling Approach to Address Water Resources Management in Semi-Arid River Basins. Everett P. Springer, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM; Hoshin V. Gupta and Yuqiong Liu, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; David S. Brookshire, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Session 4: Balancing the Economic and Environmental Demands on Oregon’s Water Resources: Real Life Success Stories

The Recycling of Oregon’s Water. Kent Madison, Madison Ranches, Oregon
The Walla Walla Way. Ron Brown, Walla Walla River Irrigation District and Earl Brown and Sons Orchardists, Milton-Freewater, Oregon
Learning Together: Developing a Cooperative Water Policy Framework for the Deschutes Basin. Patrick Griffiths, Water Program Specialist, City of Bend, Oregon
Food Processing Water Re-Use. Mark Steele, Corporate Engineer, Norpac Foods, Inc., Stayton, Oregon
Session 5: Assessing Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation

Climate Change and Adaptation in Irrigated Agriculture—A Case Study of the Yakima River. Michael J. Scott and Lance W. Vail, Battelle Pacific Northwest Division, Richland, WA; Claudio Stockle and Armen Kemanian, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Vulnerability of Borderland Water Resources: Developing Indicators for Selected Watersheds on the U.S. Mexico Border—The Paso del Norte Region. Christopher Brown. Janet Greenlee, Marguerite Hendrie and Brian Hurd, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM; Alfredo Granados, La Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad, Juarez, Mexico


Session 6: Solving Water Conflicts through Cooperation

40 Years of Change: The Western States Water Council. Anthony Willardson, Western States Water Council, Midvale, UT

Packaging Policies as a Vehicle for Reforming the Water Sector: The Case of the Californian Drought and the Central Valley Project Improvement Act. Itay Fischhendler and David Zilberman, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Creeks and Communities: Accelerating Cooperative Riparian Restoration and Management. Laura Van Riper, National Riparian Service Team, Pineville, OR

Environmental Clearinghouse as an Institutional Incentive for Data and Information Sharing and Conflict Reduction in the Mekong River Basin. Godwin Uche Aliagha and Goh Kim Chuan, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Session 7: Water Rights Markets, Prices and Limitations

Water Rights Trading—Water Allocation Solution or Exploitation? Jeff Barry, Groundwater Solutions, Inc., Portland, OR

Market Prices for Water in the Semi-Arid West. David S. Brookshire, Mary Ewers and Philip Ganderton, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; Bonnie Colby University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Water Market Futures for Rio Grande Water in El Paso County Texas. Charles D. Turner and Abhijeet Jahagirdar, University of Texas, El Paso, TX


Session 8: Legal Issues of Water Allocation

Restricting the Place of Use in Water Marketing – Sound Policy or Unjustified Economic Protectionism. Olen Paul Matthews, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Quid Pro Quo: To What Extent Can States Implement Efficiency Standards on Individual Water Rights Under the Prior Appropriation Doctrine? Michael Pease, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Water Wars, Eastern Style: Divvying Up the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin. J.B. Ruhl, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Session 9: Balancing Water Allocation Among Listed Species


Policy Implications: A Delicate Balance. Judi Danielson, Chair and Idaho Council Member, Northwest Power and Conservation Council, Boise, ID


Western Water Law and the ESA. Martha O. Pagel, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, P.C., Former Director, Oregon Water Resources Department, Salem, OR

Tribal Perspectives of the Upper Columbia United Tribes. Mary Verner, Upper Columbia United Tribes, Spokane, WA
Session 10: University, Agency and NGO Partnerships

Predicting the Ecological Outputs of Increased Base Flows in Ephemeral Texas Streams: Policy Implications for Agencies.  
Rebecca S. Griffith, US Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth, TX

Predicting the Ecological Response to Increased Base Flows in Ephemeral Texas Streams: Results from Field Investigations.  
Neal R. Wilkins, Kirk O. Winemiller and Ronald D. Lacewell, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; Rebecca S. Griffith, US Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth, TX

Finding Solutions with Competing Uses in Agriculture and Natural Resources: Report from the Texas Water Summit. A. Gene Nelson, Ric Jensen and Allan Jones, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Creating Partnerships and “New” Water in the Walla Walla Watershed. Chris Hyland, Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla, WA; Gary James, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Session 11: Methods for Valuing and Balancing Ecosystems and Water Use

The Value of Ecosystem Services in Portland, Oregon. Dan Hugerty, Kevin O’Hara and Gillian Ockner, David Evans and Associates, Portland, OR; Ed Whitelaw, University of Oregon and ECONorthwest, Eugene, OR; Ed MacMullan, ECONorthwest, Portland, OR; Jim Middaugh, City of Portland, Portland, OR


Allocation of Water Resources for the Large Scale Irrigation Project of Chi-Mun River Basin, Thailand. Tawatchai Tinsanchali, Asian Institute of Technology, Pathumthani, Thailand

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Session 12: Prices and Policy: Management of Groundwater Resources (Extended Session)


Valuation of Groundwater Resources Using the Hotelling Valuation Principle. Mary Ewers, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Efficient Groundwater Pricing, Intergenerational Welfare, and Inter-District Exchange. Basharat A. Pitafi and James A. Roumasset, University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI

Watershed Conservation or Efficient Groundwater Pricing? Optimal Policy Sequencing in Pearl Harbor. Basharat A. Pitafi and James A. Roumasset, University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI

The Economics of Water Regulation in Arizona. Sharon B. Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Session 13: PANEL – Columbia River Treaty: Past, Present and Future

Richard Kyle Paisley, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
Kate Stoeckel, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
Glen Hearns, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
Bo Bricklemyer, ARC Group, Port Townsend, WA
Lynne Lewis, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

Session 14: New Programs in Water Resource Education


Designing an Interdisciplinary Graduate Water Degree. Ronald A. Kaiser and Valeen Silvy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Over the River and Through the Woods: Teaching Environmental and Natural Resource Economics in the Field. Mark Griffin Smith, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

**Session 15: Approaches to Water Conservation**

Demand-Side Management of Urban Water Resources in Salt Lake City, Utah. **Eric A. Coleman** and Terry Glover, Utah State University, Logan, UT

Can Irrigation Technology Subsidies Effect Real Water Conservation? **Susan M. Scheierling**, Robert A. Young and Grant E. Cardon, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Issues in the Experimental Determination of Urban Water Demand. **David S. Brookshire**, Janie M. Chermak and Kate Krause, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; Steven Stewart, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Evaluation of Water Policy Alternatives for Intertemporal Allocation of Groundwater in the Southern High Plains of Texas. **Jeffrey W. Johnson**, Philip N. Johnson, Kenneth A. Rainwater, Eduardo Segarra and David Willis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

**Session 16: Integrated Surface and Ground Water Management (Extended Session)**

Economic and Environmental Aspects of Site Evaluation for Stream Augmentation Recharge Ponds in Colorado. **Catherine J. Shrier** and Darrell G. Fontane, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Investigating the Groundwater Quality Effects on Ecosystems and Human Activities for Informed Groundwater Policy. **Leroy P. Kettren**, Steve Miller, Pamela K.B. Hunt, Andreanne Simard and John Bartholic, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI


**RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION**  5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Technical Posters**


Water for Endangered Species, Communities, and Cultural and Economic Uses – A Southwestern Collaborative Solution. **Grace Haggerty**, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Santa Fe, NM; Christina Radu, Tetra Tech EMI, Albuquerque, NM


**Student Poster Competition**

A student poster competition with cash awards is being sponsored by UCOWR and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Please contact Rosie Gard (gardr@siu.edu) or Gary Johnson (johnson@if.uidaho.edu) for information on abstract submission.

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**Wednesday, July 21, 2004**

**PLENARY SESSION II**  8:30am – 10:00 am

**Northwestern Approaches to Changing Water Allocation**

**Paul Cleary**, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

**Karl Dreher**, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources

**Joe Stohr**, Water Resources Manager, Washington Department of Ecology

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**  10:30am – 12:00pm

**Session 19: Alternative Policies, Risk and Tradeoffs in River Management**

Economic Impacts of Alternative Policy Responses to Prolonged and Severe Drought in the Upper Rio Grande Basin. **Ari M. Michelsen**, Texas A&M University, El Paso, TX; Frank A. Ward, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM; J.F. Booker, Siena College, Loudonville, NY

Water Demand, Risk, and Optimal Reservoir Storage. **James F. Booker**, Siena College, Loudonville, NY

The Economics of Fish and Water: Balancing Instream Flow Needs of Listed Fish Species with Traditional State Water Allocation. **Krista I. Born**, Stoel Rives LLP, Portland, OR
Session 20: PANEL - Water Resources Development: Recent Trends in the Decision-Making Process

Warren (Bud) Viessman, Department of Environmental and Engineering Sciences, University of Florida
John Boland, Department of Geography and Environmental Planning, Johns Hopkins University
David Moreau, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, University of North Carolina
Cliff Russell, Environmental Studies, Bates College
Peter Rogers, Department of Environmental Engineering, Harvard University
Gerry Galloway, Enterprise Engineering Group, Titan Corp., Fairfax, VA

Session 21: Water Utility Supply and Demand Planning

The Implementation of a Plan to Provide Water and Wastewater Service to El Paso County Residents. Hector Gonzalez and Mariana Chew, University of Texas, El Paso, TX
“A Common Share” – Water Supply Choices in Urban Turkey. Anya Butt, Central College, Pella, IA; Aysel Acar, Derya Eroglu and Ali Demirci, Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey

Session 22: Interpreting Perceptions of Stakeholders

Assessing Stakeholder Perceptions About a Proposed Method to Prioritize Watersheds for Environmental Restoration. Ric Jensen and C. Allan Jones, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Use of a Preference-Feasibility System for Addressing Choice Conflicts in Water Planning and Instream Flow Decision Making. Valeen Silby and Ronald A. Kaiser, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Integrating Science with Society: Environmental Systems Analysis in a Participatory Context. Olufemi Osidelu, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Session 23: Valuation of Natural Resources and Hydrologic Information

Can an Economic Value of Water to Sustain the Ecosystem Be Derived from the Analysis of Ecotourism Production? Mitchell Mathis, Houston Advanced Research Center, Houston, TX
Willingness to Pay for Hydrologic Information Appropriation in Consensus Based Decision-Making on Water Allocation: A Hypothetical Analysis. Saket Pande and Mac McKee, Utah State University, Logan, UT

PLENARY SESSION III 1:30 pm – 3:00pm

Evolving Economic Approaches

Non-Market Valuation for Public Water Allocation Choices: Progress and Problems Robert Young, Emeritus Professor, Colorado State University, Estes Park, CO
The Return to the River Basin: The Increasing Costs of “Jurisdictional Externalities.” Charles (Chuck) Howe, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Session 25: Ecologic Requirements and Water Rights Tradeoffs

An Integrated Assessment of Impacts of Altered Flow Regimes on Hydrologic, Ecologic and Economic Conditions within the Walker River Basin. John C. Tracy, Desert Research Institute, Reno, NV; Tom Harris, University of Nevada, Reno, NV
Priority Water Rights and Environmental Protection. Tom McGuckin, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
Water Leasing to Accommodate ESA: Impacts on the Regional Economies in the Platte River Basin. Dawn Munger, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, CO
Water Resource Valuation and Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Framework. Suren Kulshreshtha, Richard Kellow and Joel Brunneau, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
Session 26: Using and Improving Water Transaction Strategies to Enhance Ecological Conditions

Oregon Water Trust Perspective on Allocating and Managing Water for a Sustainable Future. Fritz Paulus, Oregon Water Trust, Portland, OR
Montana Water Trust Perspective on Allocating and Managing Water for a Sustainable Future. John Ferguson, Montana Water Trust, Missoula, MT
Idaho Water Transaction Program. Bill Graham, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Boise, ID

Session 27: Water Market Myths and Public Interest Values

The Importance of Getting Names Right: The Myth of Markets for Water. Joseph W. Dellapenna, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
Economic Efficiency, Ecosystem Management, and Policy Making in the Watershed. William Blomquist, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
Estimation of the Use and Non-Use Value of the Agmon: A TCM and CVM Approach. Nir Becker, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel

Session 28: Weighing Tradeoffs in Water Quality, Quantity, Compliance and Costs

The Mid Columbia Total Dissolved Gas TMDL: Balancing Compliance with Other Demands. Paul J. Pickett, Washington State Department of Ecology, Olympia, WA
The Societal Costs and Benefits of Misallocating Water and Gasoline Additives in California. Ed Whitekaw, University of Oregon and ECONorthwest, Eugene, OR; John Tapogna, ECONorthwest, Portland, OR; Thomas Guardino ECONorthwest, Eugene, OR
Was MtBE A Costly Mistake? The Evidence from Maine. Cecilia Clavet, John M. Peckemnan and Jonathan Rubin, University of Maine, Orono, ME

Session 29: Emerging Challenges and Technologies (Extended Session)

Feasibility of Using Desalination Technologies to Supplement Water Supplies in Eastern Virginia. Kimberly A. Edmonds, Yan Liang, Dixie W. Reaves and Tamim Younos, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Enhancing Watershed Fresh Water Supplies Through Innovative Water Treatment Systems. D.B. Burnett, C. Allen Jones, William E. Fox and Gene Theodori, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Riparian Response to Hydrologic Flux in the Downstream Reach of an Impounded 2nd Order Stream. Jacqueline R. Duke, Joseph D. White and Peter M. Allen, Baylor University, Waco, TX; Ranjan S. Muttiah, Blackland Research Center, Temple, TX
Raster-Based Streamflow Analysis Applied to the Middle and Upper Snake River. Richard B. Koehler, GeoSystems Analysis, Inc., Tucson, AZ

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8:30am – 10:00am

Session 30: Water Resources Institutions and Federal Intervention

The October 2003 Quantification Settlement Agreement Implications for Water Management. Jonathan W. Bulkley, Peter M. WegeChair in Sustainable Systems at the School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Characteristics of the Brownsville Irrigation District’s Operations: Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley. Megan Stubbs, Ed Rister, Ron Lacewell, Allen Sturdivant and John Robinson, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Evaluating Change in Water Institutions: Methodological Issues and Country Examples. Marie Leigh Livingston, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
**Session 31:** PANEL - Upper Rio Grande Operations Model: A Reference Point for Problem Solving

Gail Stockton, US Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque, NM  
Mark Yuska, US Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque, NM  
Zhuping Sheng, Texas A&M University, El Paso Research Center, El Paso, TX  
Tim J. Ward, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
Vincent Tidwell, Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM

**Session 32:** Water Allocation: Differing Geographic Perspectives

Public Support for Species Conservation Policies: The Case of Pacific Salmon in Oregon.  
*Valentina Fomenko*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

*Douglas M. Johnston* and John B. Braden, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL; Thomas H. Price, Conservation Design Forum, Elmhurst, IL

*James E. Kundell* and Don R. Christy, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Water Allocation Alternatives for the South Saskatchewan River Basin: Optimization Modelling for Improved Policy Choices.  
*Marius I. Cutlac* and Theodore M. Horbulyk, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**Session 33:** Water Resources Sustainability

Sustainable Water Allocation Resembles the Starship Enterprise.  
*Jason C. Lynch*, US Military Academy, West Point, NY

Understanding Sustainability at the State Level.  
*John R. Wells*, Minnesota Environmental Quality Board, St. Paul, MN

Challenges to Water Resources Sustainability in Florida.  
*Joseph J. Delfino*, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Perspectives on Conservation and Sustainability: A New Paradigm or Two.  
*Peter E. Black*, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY

**Session 34:** The Klamath: “Good Science”, Water Markets and Fish

Allocating Water in the Klamath Basin: The Endangered Species Act and “Good Science”.  
*Greg D. Corbin*, Stoel Rives LLP, Portland, OR

Resolving Water Conflicts in the Klamath Basin: A Role for Markets and Institutions.  
*William K. Jaeger*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Field Validation of Habitat Modeling of Chinook Spawning and Fry Life Stages in the Lower Klamath River.  
*Thomas B. Hardy*, Utah State University, Logan, UT

**PLENARY SESSION IV**  
10:30am-12pm

**NGO Approaches to Balancing Economics and the Environment**

Gail Achterman, Director of the Institute for Natural Resources, Oregon State University  
Ruth Mathews, Manager of Freshwater Conservation Programs, WA Chapter of The Nature Conservancy  
Norm Whittlesey, Professor Emeritus, Washington State University

**Closing Remarks**

Karl Wood, UCOWR President 2004-2005, Director New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute  
Jim Moncur, NIWR President, Director, Hawaii Water Resources Research Center
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A technical tour of the Tualatin Project, west of Portland will precede the conference on the afternoon of Monday July 19. For a modest fee of $15 you can climb aboard a comfortable tour bus and spend the afternoon enjoying the scenery of the Portland area while learning something about water concerns and management in the area.

The Tualatin Project, west of Portland in the coast range is a Bureau of Reclamation facility, operated by Washington County Parks and Recreation Department. It includes Scoggins Dam, Henry Hagg Lake which is 1,132 surface acres, two pumping plants, approximately 100 miles of buried pipeline, and recreation, fish and wildlife facilities. It is one of the few recreational lakes near the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area. The lake provides flat water recreation, such as boating and fishing, and abundant wildlife such as deer, elk, cougar and bobcat in the forests surrounding the lake. The natural flow of Scoggins Creek is stored in Henry Hagg Lake for irrigation, municipal and industrial uses, recreation, fish and wildlife and water quality. The project also reduces flooding on Scoggins Creek and the Tualatin River. The area west of Portland, Oregon has one of the fastest population growth rates in the state. The local residents are looking toward the future needs of the area for water resources and are working with the Oregon Congressional Delegation to obtain funding and authorization for a feasibility study. Increasing the storage capacity of Henry Hagg Lake is one of the options being explored in the feasibility study, doing a water exchange from the Willamette River is another option. The tour will include the Tualatin NWR, Clean Water Services–Joint Water Commission, Springhill Pumping Plant, Scoggins Dam and the recreational facilities at Henry Hagg Lake.

The Tour Departs Conference Hotel at 12:30 PM, Monday, July 19 and returns about 5:30. Tour participants must include payment with their registration by June 20 (see registration form). If we do not receive the minimum necessary advance registrations, those who sign up will be notified of tour cancellation.

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