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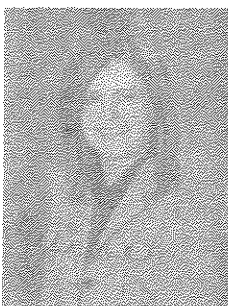
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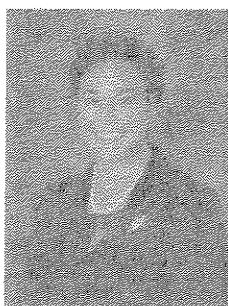
- *Arizona v. California* Revisited: Implications for the Upper Basin
 - Lessons from Parker, Colorado, on Its Reservoir
 - Water Quality Issues for Livestock and Wildlife
 - State Engineer's Office Stream-Gaging Program
 - National Water Trends and How They Impact Wyoming
 - Global Warming
- ... and more.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Introduction and Welcome**
Overview of Day One
Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair, and Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Hageman & Brighton, Cheyenne
- 9:15 **Recent Developments in Water Law**
Update on Water Issues Throughout the Nation
Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 10:15 Morning Break
- 10:30 **Arizona v. California Revisited**
Implications for the Upper Basin
Lawrence MacDonnell, Esq.
Boulder, CO
- 11:15 **Lessons from Parker, Colorado**
What We Had to Do to Get Our Reservoir and Deal with the Denver Aquifer
Frank Jaeger, District Manager
Parker Water & Sanitation District
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1:15 **Wyoming Livestock and Wildlife**
Water Quality Issues
Merl Raisbeck, DVM, PhD, DABVT
Professor of Veterinary Sciences
University of Wyoming, Laramie
- 2:00 **Ethics: Wyoming Court Rules**
New Changes to Article 1, Sections 3 and 4 of the Bylaws; New Changes to Rules 4, 9, 11, 12 and 15 of the Disciplinary Code
Sleeter C. Dover, Esq., Executive Director
Wyoming State Bar, Cheyenne
- 3:00 Afternoon Break
- 3:15 **State Engineer's Office Stream-Gaging Program**
Its Recent Implementation and Application
Loren Smith, Superintendent, Water Division III
Wyoming State Engineer's Office, Riverton
- 4:00 **National Water Trends and How They Impact Wyoming**
What Does Wyoming Need to Be Aware Of?
Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett, PE, National Director
Water Resources
HDR Engineering, Cheyenne
- 4:45 Q&A Panel
Members of the Faculty
- 5:00 Adjourn

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Welcome Back**
Overview of Day Two
Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 9:15 **Division by Division**
An Update
Patrick T. Tyrrell, PE, State Engineer
Wyoming State Engineer's Office, Cheyenne
- 10:00 Morning Break
- 10:15 **Emerging Topics in Water Law**
Water Resource Issues
David F. Palmerlee, Esq.
Palmerlee & Durrant, Buffalo
William A. Gern, PhD, Vice President for Research
University of Wyoming, Laramie
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Growth Issues in Southwest Wyoming**
What "Sustainability" Really Means to the State; Purification vs. Politicization
John A. Zebre, Esq.
Rock Springs
- 2:15 **Global Warming**
Does Propaganda Threaten Future Water Development and Use?
Rex Johnson, Esq.
Sherard, Sherard & Johnson, Wheatland
- 3:00 Afternoon Break
- 3:15 **Transfers of Water Rights in Wyoming**
Moving Them on a Temporary and Permanent Basis
Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 4:15 **Contaminated Ground Water**
Regulations and Remedies
Maggie Allely, Esq.
Hageman & Brighton, Cheyenne
- 5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT!

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Endangered Species Act	May 18-19, Palm Springs

PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

Kara Brighton concentrates her practice on water and natural resources issues and co-founded her firm in order to bring services to ranchers and other Wyoming water users. She has worked for the State of Wyoming on issues related to *Nebraska v. Wyoming*.

Harriet M. Hageman has worked on the *Nebraska v. Wyoming* case, and she has represented the Wyoming Stock Grower's Association, the Wyoming Wool Grower's Association and several timber companies. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Wyoming Water Association.

William A. Gern has been instrumental in securing more than a million dollars in outside research awards and has earned numerous top awards as an educator. He is a past director of the Institute for Environment and Natural Resource Research and Policy at the University of Wyoming. Dr. Gern is active in economic development in Wyoming, serving in executive roles in several organizations.

Frank Jaeger has more than 25 years of experience as District Manager. He has brought together experts in water law, hydrology and engineering to ensure an adequate water supply is available for Parker residents' current and future needs. His leadership has resulted in use of well injection as a storage option, augmentation of water resources through the capture of AWT treated wastewater and irrigation return flows.

Rex Johnson specializes in water law, corporate law and general litigation. His primary clients are involved in electricity generation, coal transportation and coal mining. He has served on the Character and Fitness Committee of the Wyoming Board of Law Examiners since 1998 (Chairman 2000 to present).

Lawrence MacDonnell was Visiting Professor at the University of Wyoming College of Law in the fall 2008 semester, where he taught water law and a seminar on natural resources and environmental law. He focuses on water resources and on ways to make development more environmentally compatible. He helped found the Colorado Watershed Network, the Colorado Watershed Assembly, and the Colorado Water Trust.

David F. Palmerlee has emphasized water and water resource law his entire career. He has detailed experience with abandonment, amendment and transfer of water rights, time extension proceedings and other water rights permitting matters.

Merl Raisbeck focuses on clinical and diagnostic veterinary toxicology, and has particular expertise in two diseases: polioencephalomalacia in ruminants and selenium poisoning in cattle, horses and waterfowl. Other interests include xenobiotic residues in food animal tissues, and metal intoxication in wildlife and domestic livestock associated with drastically disturbed lands, such as strip mines and industrial pollution.

Loren Smith brings more than 21 years of water administration experience to the State of Wyoming as a division superintendent and member of the State Board of Control. He manages a diverse division that includes the unique challenges of the Wind River Indian Reservation, the state's only general adjudication, along with many of the largest irrigation districts in Wyoming.

Patrick T. Tyrrell is a Wyoming native who has acted as the State Engineer since 2001. He serves as Wyoming's Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River, Bear River and Yellowstone River Compact Commissions. He also serves on the North Platte Decree Committee, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum and the Western States Water Council.

John A. Zebre has practiced law for 35 years in Southwest Wyoming, representing irrigation districts, can companies, water users associations, and individual water clients. In addition, he has served in various official capacities for the Colorado River Water Users Association and will serve again as its President commencing in January 2010. He is currently the Chairman of the Upper Green River Basin Joint Powers Board.

FACULTY

Maggie Allely focuses on administrative law, including water, air and land quality, solid and hazardous waste, and governmental regulations. She previously worked for the Wyoming Attorney General's Office, Water and Natural Resources Division, where she handled a wide variety of environmental issues affecting both surface and ground water.

Sleeter C. Dover advises on and executes Bar policies and programs, directs the organization and its numerous committees, and assists with relationships with other bars and organizations. He was previously Director of the Wyoming Department of Transportation, and was also an Assistant Attorney General in the Wyoming Attorney General's Office.

Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett joined his firm as the national director for water resources based in Cheyenne. His responsibilities include leveraging his 30+ years of experience in water policy and water rights to provide strategic planning to the firm's clients. He previously managed his own consulting firm, and was Wyoming's State Engineer from 1987 to 1990.

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