

FEDERAL NON-TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS WORKSHOP

Western States Water Council and WestFAST

Holiday Inn Downtown
Helena, Montana
July 15-16, 2014

Tuesday, July 15

- 7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions
PAT TYRRELL, Vice-Chair, WSWC
BECKY FULKERSON, Chair, WestFAST
- 8:30 Workshop Overview and Instructions
NATHAN BRACKEN, WSWC
ERIC STEVENS, WestFAST
- 8:45 **State-Federal Collaboration in Montana**
TIM DAVIS, Montana Water Resources Division
BRENT ESPLIN, Bureau of Reclamation
JEFF HUGHES, National Park Service
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Presentation – Mountain Home Air Force Base Water Rights**
JACK PETERSON, Idaho Water Resources Board
JOSEPH COLE, U.S. Air Force, Environmental Law Field Support Center
- 11:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 **Case Study – Issues Associated with State General Stream Adjudications:
U.S. Forest Service/Montana Compact**
CHRIS TWEETEN, Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission
FAYE BERGAN, Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission (ret.)
JODY MILLER, U.S. Forest Service
- 2:00 Break-Out Discussion
- 2:30 Reporting and Group Discussion

- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Case Study – Accommodating Federal Water Needs Within State Legal Frameworks: The Platte River Recovery Implementation Program**
MEGAN ESTEP, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
JIM SCHNEIDER, Nebraska Natural Resources Department
- 4:15 Break-Out Discussion
- 4:45 Reporting and Group Discussion
- 5:15 Wrap-Up
- 5:30 Adjourn
- 6:00 **Social Hour (Sponsored by Wenck Associates, Inc.)**

Wednesday, July 16

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Summary of Prior Day's Proceedings
- 8:30 **Case Study – Issues Associated with Permitted Activities on Federal Land: Water Issues Associated with Grazing Permits in Oregon**
RACQUEL RANCIER, Oregon Department of Water Resources
JANA WILCOX, Bureau of Land Management, Burns District
- 9:30 Break Out Discussion
- 10:00 Reporting and Group Discussion
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Wrap-Up and Next Steps Discussion
- 11:15 Adjourn