

WSWC-WestFAST Non-Tribal Federal Water Rights Workgroup  
Workshop Agenda

Title: Groundwater and Meeting Federal Water Needs

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Central Time Zone, *WSWC field trip to follow*

Location: Radisson Hotel, Rembrandt Room, Bismarck, North Dakota

- 8:00 am Introduction  
*Overview of state and federal laws, policies and perspectives dealing with groundwater, and a brief comparison with the path tribal reserved water rights have taken, with states and tribes favoring settlements over litigation.*
- 8:15 am Getting Creative: Preserving Unique Water Features on Federal Lands  
*Yellowstone geothermal – Barbara Cosens  
Arches National Park – Norman Johnson  
Great Sand Dunes National Park – Peter Fahmy*
- 9:00 am Primary (and Secondary) Purposes of Federal Reservations and Water Needs  
*Stock watering – Fred Price  
Instream flows – Meg Estep  
Montana-USFS Compact – Jody Miller*
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am Building Successful Relationships
- 11:00 am Finding Solutions
- 11:45 am Wrap-Up and Next Steps
- 12:00 pm Adjourn

Call-In and Webinar Instructions

**Dial-in number:** 1-800-920-7487, Participant Code: 28552447#

**Webinar:** <http://westerngovernors.webex.com>,

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Workshop Materials

The Workshop reading material is available at <http://www.westernstateswater.org/wswc-summer-181st-council-meetings/>