

Day 1: May 15th

All Sessions hosted at Gonzaga University School of Law, Barbieri Courtroom, 721 North Cincinnati Street

Session	Time	Description	Presented By
Introduction	8:00 - 8:15am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Jessica Kuchan, Confluence Law - Attorney Ben Lee, Landau Associates - Director of Water Resources
Morning Keynote	8:15 - 9:00	Water Management in Eastern Washington	Tom Tebb, Ecology Office of Columbia River - Director
Water Rights 101 - State	9:00 - 9:30	An Overview of the State Water Code	Matt Janz, Washington State - Assistant Attorney General
Water Rights 101 - Federal	9:30 - 10:00	The Federal Government's Role in Washington State Water	Norm Semanko, Parsons Behle & Latimer - Partner
<i>Break</i>	10:00 - 10:15	<i>Coffee and snacks provided</i>	
Water Rights Processing	10:15 - 10:45	Options for Processing Water Right Applications: The Long Form; Standard Queue; Conservancy Boards; Cost Reimbursement	Jaime Short, Ecology Eastern Regional Office - Water Resource Section Manager
Accessing Water Rights Information	10:45 - 11:15	Researching Water Rights Extent and Validity: Public Agency Databases, Public Records Requests; WagNet; Aerial photographs	Nicole Mehr, Landau Associates - Senior Project Geologist
Water Banking 101	11:15 - 12:15pm	Case Study - Stevens County Water Bank	Alyssa Moir, K&L Gates - Partner Eric Johansen, Stevens County - Land Services Director Gene St. Godard, Water and Natural Resources Group - President
<i>Lunch Break</i>	12:15 - 1:15	<i>Coffee and snacks provided, no hosted lunch</i>	
Bringing New Land into Cultivation	1:15 - 2:00	New Permits; Seasonal Permits; Temporary Permits; Short-term Use Permits (POL 1037); Spreading and ACQ; Federal Groundwater; PSA Dos and Don'ts	Gene St. Godard, Water and Natural Resources Group - President Andy Dunn, RH2 Engineering - Principal Hydrogeologist

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Regional Water Planning	2:15 - 3:45	Columbia Basin Sustainable Water Coalition	Kristina Ribellia, Columbia Basin Conservation District - Executive Director
		Palouse Basin Regional Planning	Robin Nimmer, Alta Science & Engineering - Senior Hydrogeologist
		Walla Walla 2050 Water Management Plan	Anton Chino, Confederated Tribes of the Umitilla Indian Reservation - Habitat Conservation Program Leader Chris Kowitz, Oregon Water Resources Department North Central Region - Manager
		Spokane County Regional Planning	Rob Lindsey, Spokane County - Environmental Services Administrator
Break	3:45 - 4:00	<i>Coffee and snacks provided</i>	
Water Rights Roundtable	4:00 - 5:00	<p>Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Application Processing • Consistency Between Regions • Litigation versus mediation • How does Ecology see the secondary market • Ecology regional planning initiatives • Need for more Policy Documents • Changing Publication Requirements 	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Dan Haller, Aspect Consulting, Principal Water Resources Engineer</p> <p>Participants</p> <p>Gene St. Godard, Water and Natural Resources Group - President</p> <p>Tom Tebb, Ecology Office of Columbia River - Director</p> <p>Jaime Short, Ecology Eastern Regional Office - Water Resource Section Manager</p> <p>Andy Dunn, RH2 Engineering - Principal Hydrogeologist</p> <p>Matt Janz, Washington State - Assistant Attorney General</p>