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The Western Coalition of Arid States

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010

7:30AM—8:30AM Sierra BR I
Associates Committee Meeting

8:00AM—10:00AM Sierra BR II-III Foyer
Registration

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General Session IV: Associates Focus
Moderated by Kelly Collins, PG, CHMM, Senior
Environmental Scientist, CDM

Spotlight Associates Speakers:

- Elvidio V. Diniz, P. E., D. WRE, Albuquerque Office Manager, Weston Solutions, Inc., Albuquerque, NM, “Operating Water Resource Systems to Comply with River Compact Water Delivery”
- Robert Fowlie, P. E., Principal and Project Manager, CDM, Albuquerque, NM, “Treating Brackish Water in Sandoval County”
- Doug Brown, P. E., Vice President, CDM, Denver, CO, “Pilot Testing High Recovery Membrane Systems and Enhanced Evaporation to Achieve Zero Liquid Discharge”
- Craig Hoover, Senior Vice President, Bohannon Huston, Inc., Albuquerque, NM, “Water Resource Projects in the Albuquerque Area”

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Robert A. Hollander, President, WESTCAS

10:30AM—12:30PM Sierra BR I
WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting

The WESTCAS Mission:

WESTCAS strives to be:

- The premier, grass-roots organization for providers of water, wastewater and reclaimed water services in the Arid West.
- A responsive coalition on behalf of our members and their customers.
- A reliable source of information about water quality issues to our members and the public.
- An advocate for environmentally sound management of water resources and the protection of public health.
- A contributor to policy, regulations, science, legislation, and appropriations on Arid West water quality and quantity issues.

Save the Date:

WESTCAS 2010 Annual Conference
June 16-18, 2010
Catamaran Resort
San Diego, CA

WESTCAS **2010 Winter Conference**

“Sustainability and Stewardship”

February 17-19, 2010
Embassy Suites
Albuquerque, NM



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*“The Voice of Water Quality
in the Arid West”*



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010

10:00AM—12:00PM

Tour of San Juan-Chama Drinking Water Project / Water Treatment Plant

12:00PM—1:00PM

Lunch on your Own

12:00PM—5:30PM

Registration

Sierra BR II-III Foyer

1:00PM—3:15PM

Welcome

Robert A. Hollander, P. E., Senior Project Manager, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc., and President, WESTCAS, Tempe, AZ

Honorable Jeff Bingaman, United States Senator (D), State of New Mexico, “Perspective on Southwestern Water”

Honorable Richard J. Berry, Mayor of Albuquerque, NM, “Welcome to Albuquerque”

General Session I: Policy Focus

Moderated by Robert A. Hollander

Speakers:

- Brian Burnett, President, Bohannon Huston, Inc., Albuquerque, NM, “Water Sustainability in New Mexico”
- John Stomp, Chief Operating Officer, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, Albuquerque, NM, “Section 7 NPDES Permit Consultation for ESA Issues”
- Bob Marley, Senior Hydrogeologist, Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Albuquerque, NM, “Reclaimed Water ASR in Rio Rancho”

3:15PM—4:00PM

Policy Committee Wrap-Up

Sierra BR I

4:00PM—5:30PM

New Member & Guest Networking Session

Sierra BR II-III

4:00—5:30PM

WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting

Sierra BR I

5:30PM—6:30PM

Welcome Reception

Ocotillo II

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010

8:00AM—5:00P

Registration

Sierra BR II-III Foyer

8:00AM—9:45AM

Hicks-Ray Associates Washington Update

Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E.

Sierra BR II-III

10:10AM—11:30AM

General Session II: Legislative Focus

Moderated by Wayne P. Owen, Jr., Planning Director, Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, Texas; Vice President, WESTCAS

Sierra BR II-III

National Legislative/Policy Issues Panel:

- Howard Passell, Ph. D., Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, “HR 3598 – Water-Energy Nexus”
- Linda Christie, J. D., Director of Community and Government Relations, Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, TX, “The Changing Realities of Federal Regulation: How to Educate and Mobilize your Local Stakeholders”
- Wally “J” Murphy, Field Office Supervisor, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Services, “ESA Issues--- Legislative Focus”

11:30AM—12:00PM

Legislative Committee Wrap-Up

Sierra BR I

12:00PM—1:30PM

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker:

John D’Antonio, P. E., New Mexico State Engineer, Secretary, Interstate Stream Commission, “Water Sustainability and Stewardship”

La Ventana

2:00PM—5:00PM

General Session III: Regulatory Focus

Moderated by Harlan Agnew, Esq., Deputy County Attorney, Pima County, Tucson, AZ

Sierra BR II-III

National Regulatory Issues Panel:

- Nancy Gloman, Assistant Regional Director for Ecological Services, USFWS, and Tom Pitts, Consultant, Water Consult, Engineering and Planning Consultants, Loveland, Colorado, “Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program Lessons”
- J. Steven Glass, Water Resources Planner, County of Bernalillo, NM, “New Mexico Triennial Review of Issues of Interest to WESTCAS”
- Barbara Gastian, Compliance Division Manager, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Authority, Albuquerque, NM, “Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance Issues”
- John Kelly, Executive Engineer, Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority, “Albuquerque Metro Area Stormwater Quality Initiatives”
- Fredric P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Chicago, IL, “Nutrient Issues Update”

5:00PM—5:30PM

Regulatory Committee Wrap-Up

Sierra BR I

5:30PM—7:30PM

Reception

Sponsored in part by the Associate Members

Atrium