



WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

Thursday, June 23, 2016 (continued)

11:45AM Hosted Lunch Zuni South
Russia: From Confrontation to Collaboration - The Changing Role of Los Alamos at the End of the Cold War
Dr. Siegfried Hecker, Director Emeritus, Los Alamos National Laboratory

1:00PM Tesuque Ballroom
EPA Priorities and Update
Ron Curry, Administrator - EPA Region 6

2:00PM Tesuque Ballroom
Nutrients Panel: State Approaches to Permit Limits in Nutrient Impaired Waters
Kelly Collins, President - WESTCAS (Moderator)
Nancy Keller, Wastewater Director - City of Pueblo
Alex Puglisi, Environmental Compliance Specialist - City of Santa Fe
Dr. Peggy Glass, Executive Vice President - Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.

3:30PM Break

3:45PM Tesuque Ballroom
State Caucuses/Elections of Officers/State Reports

5:00PM Tesuque Ballroom
Closing Remarks

5:30PM Meet in Hotel Lobby
Depart for Reception at Bahti Indian Arts

Friday, June 24, 2016

8:00AM Zuni South
Associates Committee Meeting

9:00AM Zuni South
WESTCAS Board of Director's Meeting

1:00PM Meet in Hotel Lobby
Depart for Buckman Direct Diversion Field Trip

4:30PM Return to Hotel

SAVE THE DATE!!!

WESTCAS 2016 Fall Conference
October 27-29, 2016
Crowne Plaza Phoenix
Airport Hotel
Phoenix, AZ

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.

What are the goals of WESTCAS?

WESTCAS' members network their talents and resources to work on common issues.

1. Advocate laws, regulations, standards, and policies that provide for environmentally sound, science-based protection and wise use of water resources in unique Arid West ecosystems.
2. Actively champion federal funding for water quality and quantity issues, programs, and infrastructure in the Arid West states.
3. Ensure WESTCAS remains effective as the "Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West."

WESTCAS

2016 Annual Conference



*"Maximizing Water Resources
Through Recharge, Reuse, and
Recycle"*

June 22-24, 2016

Inn at Loretto
Santa Fe, New Mexico



*"The Voice of Water Quality
in the Arid West"*



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Tuesday, June 21, 2016

3:00PM Meet in Hotel Lobby
Depart for Field Trip to Santa Fe Watershed

6:00PM Return to Hotel

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

8:30AM Tesuque Ballroom
Welcome

Kelly Collins, President - WESTCAS
Featuring Mayor Pro Tem Councilor Peter N. Ives

8:45AM Tesuque Ballroom
Taxation of Conservation: Case to Eliminate Federal Taxes on Water Efficiency Rebates

Brad Hiltcher, Executive Legislative Representative, and Deven Upadhyay, Manager, Water Resource Management Group – Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

9:30AM Tesuque Ballroom
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District's Innovative Integrated Plan

Lisa E. Hollander, Governmental Affairs Officer – Denver Metro Wastewater Reclamation District

10:00AM Break

10:15AM Tesuque Ballroom
Efforts to Develop a Sustainable Colorado River

Bill Hasencamp, Manager, Colorado River Resources – Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

10:45AM Tesuque Ballroom
Washington Report
Hicks-Ray Associates

11:45AM Tesuque Ballroom
Deputy Commissioner Grayford Payne, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation

Deputy Commissioner Payne's presentation will include a brief introduction to the Bureau of Reclamation, climate change, partnerships and collaboration, overview of the Santa Fe Basin Study, and Reclamation programs such as WaterSMART, Title XVI, Drought Response, and Cooperative Watershed Management.

12:30PM Hosted Lunch Zuni South
Climate Change and the Future of the American Southwest
William deBuys, Author of *The Great Aridness*

1:45PM Tesuque Ballroom
Getting Serious About Investing in Water Infrastructure
Ryan Flynn, Cabinet Secretary of the Environment Department – State of New Mexico

2:30PM Tesuque Ballroom
Ephemeral Stream-Flow Monitoring Using SRP Flowtopography®
Mark Hubble, Senior Analyst- Salt River Project

3:15PM Break

3:30PM Tesuque Ballroom
Buckman Direct Diversion
Randy Sugrue, Charge Operator, Buckman Direct Diversion

Aamodt Settlement
Sandra Ely, Project Manager III- Aamodt - Santa Fe County Utilities

Pojoaque Basin Regional Water System Project
John Utton, Esquire – Utton & Kery, P.A.

A Tribal Perspective on the Aamodt Settlement and Pojoaque Basin Regional Water System Project
Charlie Dorame, Former Governor, Governmental Affairs Liaison, Pueblo of Tesuque

5:00PM Tesuque Ballroom
Wrap Up

5:30PM Meet in Hotel Lobby
Depart for Santa Fe School of Cooking Welcome Reception

Thursday, June 23, 2016

9:00AM Tesuque Ballroom
Welcome
Kelly Collins, President – WESTCAS

9:10AM Tesuque Ballroom
Acquifer Recharge and Beneficial Reuse in El Paso, Texas
Scott Reinert, Water Resources Manager - El Paso Water Utilities

10:00AM Break

10:15AM Tesuque Ballroom
Optimizing Reuse to Head Off Climate Change
Bill Schneider, Water Resources Coordinator - City of Santa Fe

11:00AM Tesuque Ballroom
The Art of Drought Rates
Sanjay Gaur, Vice President, and Akbar Alikhan, Consultant Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.