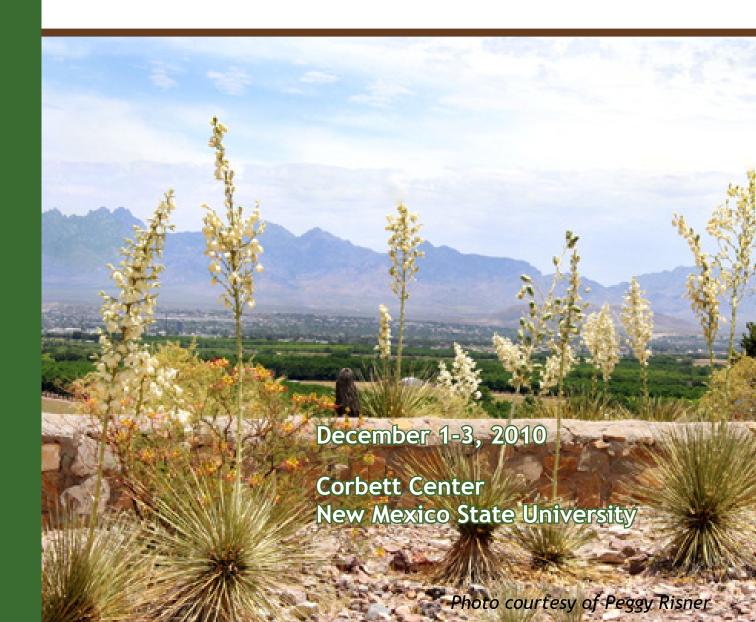
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How Will Institutions Evolve to Meet Our Water Needs in the Next Decade?



Preliminary Program

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

1:00 - 5:00 Tour of the Brackish Groundwater National Desalination Research Facility in Alamogordo hosted by WRRI Director Karl Wood and NMSU's Institute for Energy and the Environment Director Abbas Ghassemi

5:00 - 6:00 Reception at Fulton Center New Mexico State University

Thursday, December 2, 2010		
8:30	Welcome Karl Wood, WRRI Director Barbara Couture, NMSU President Tom Udall, U.S. Senator - Video Message	
8:45	Tribute to Bobby J. Creel Associate and Interim Director WRRI 1986-2010	
9:00	The Future of Water Adjudications in New Mexico Judge Jerald Valentine, Third Judicial District Court Greg Ridgley, OSE	
9:50	Sandoval County Plans for Future Growth: Rio Puerco Desalination Plant Guy Bralley, Sandoval County	
10:15	Break	
10:45	Challenges When Combining Mutual Domestic Organizations to Meet Community and Colonias Water Needs Martin Lopez, Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority	
11:15	Interbasin Transfer Projects: Impacts on Communities and Ecosystems Bruce Thomson, UNM	
11:45	How Santa Fe Plans to Meet its Growing Water Demands Claudia Borchert, Sangre de Cristo Water Division	
12:15	Luncheon	
	The Future of Our Water Agencies: Do We Have the Right Agencies Doing the Right Things? Bill Hume, journalist and formerly with Governor Richardson's staff	
1:30	Permanent Storage at Elephant Butte: Meeting the Needs of Recreationists Neal Brown, Marina Del Sur, Rock Canyon Marina and Damsite Resort at Elephant Butte Lake	
2:00	The Benefits of Restoring Our River Ecosystems Beth Bardwell, Audubon Society	
2:30	Sustaining Rivers through Instream Flows	

Steve Harris, Far Flung Adventures and Rio Grande Restoration

3:00	Break	
3:30	Environmental Flow Issues and Science Tom Annear, Wyoming Game and Fish Department	
4:00	Innovations in Rural Wastewater Management - Decentralized Approach Graham Knowles, New Mexico Environment Department	
Friday, December 3, 2010		
8:30	Increasing Institutional Resilience for Water Conservation Frank Ward, NMSU	
9:00	Agriculture in New Mexico Aron Balok, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District	
9:30	Rainwater Harvesting and Recharge Techniques for Flood Control and Improved Stormwater Quality Vaikko Allen, CONTECH Construction Products, Inc.	
10:00	Break	
10:20	The Role of Decentralized Artificial Recharge Systems in Water Resources Management Daniel B. Stephens , DB Stephens and Associates, Inc.	
10:50	How Do We Deal with Our Aging Structures? Bruce Jordan, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
11:10	Dealing with Aging Tribal Water Infrastructure Derrick Lente, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, Pueblo of Sandia	

Water Rights Settlement Agreements in New Mexico: Institutional Change Underway **Elizabeth Richards,** Sandia National Laboratories

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