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Water Seminar —

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### OUR SPEAKERS

**Brad Udall** — is the Director of the University of Colorado Western Water Assessment, one of nine NOAA-funded Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments designed to connect climate science with decision making. His expertise includes hydrology and related policy issues of the American West.

### Eric Kuhn/Barry Spear/Tom Iseman —

Eric Kuhn—General Manager, Colorado River Water Conservation District  
Barry Spear—Legal Counsel for SWCD, Maynes, Bradford, Shippis & Sheftel, LLC  
Tom Iseman, Water Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy

**Alex Davis** — As Assistant Director for Water, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Alex works with the CWCB, the Division of Wildlife and other state agencies regarding interstate river compacts, state and federal reserved water rights. She is a graduate of Pitzer College in California and the University of Colorado School of Law.

**Kay Brothers**—Kay is the deputy general manager of engineering and operations for the Southern Nevada Water Authority. The Authority is responsible for acquiring, treating, and delivering water 1.8 million residents and nearly 40 million annual visitors.

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**Fred Kroeger**— a local water icon in Southwestern Colorado, Fred has been on the SWCD Board of Directors since 1955 and held the office of President for 33 years. He also served as a Director with the Animas-La Plata Water Conservancy District for 22 years and was instrumental in making the ALP Project a reality.

**Craig Cooper**— is the Technical Lead for the Idaho National Laboratory's Carbon and Water Management Department. INL is an 890 square mile complex located in Eastern Idaho. Established in 1949 as the National Reactor Testing Station, it has evolved into a research facility working on nuclear energy, national security, energy, and the environment.

**Terry Fulp**— is the Deputy Regional Director of the Bureau of Management's Lower Colorado Region headquartered in Boulder City, Nevada. His team is responsible for the operation of the Reclamation's water and power facilities from Lee's Ferry in northern Arizona to the Mexican border. Terry oversees programs that implement Secretary of the Interior's water master functions on the Lower Colorado, including water delivery, accounting, and contracting.

**James Eklund**— James is an Assistant Attorney General with the Federal & Interstate Water Unit within the Colorado Attorney General's Office. His focus is on the Colorado River, its interstate compacts, and surrounding law that governs interstate water use.

If you would like copies of any presentations, please contact Jane at 247-1302.

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### Seminar schedule

<b>8:00</b>	registration
<b>8:30</b>	welcome & introductions
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Brad Udall</b> Climate Change, Water, and The West
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Craig Cooper</b> Oil Shale and Water
<b>10:15</b>	break
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Alex Davis</b> Water Supply Future
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Kay Brothers</b> Southern Nevada-Depending on the Colorado River & Instate Groundwater
<b>Noon</b>	luncheon
<b>1:00</b>	Keynote Luncheon Speaker <b>Fred Kroeger</b>
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Eric Kuhn/Barry Spear/ Tom Isemand</b> Colorado River Compact Curtailment Alternative
<b>2:15</b>	break
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Terry Fulp</b> Operation of Lake Powell & Lake Mead
<b>3:15</b>	<b>James Eklund</b> "The Law of the River: "High Level" Confusion

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