

# WATER LAW & RESOURCE ISSUES SEMINAR

**June 12-13, 2023**  
**The Sun Valley Resort**  
**Sun Valley, Idaho**

\*Continuing Legal Education  
 8.5 Credits Pending

<b>Monday, June 12</b>	
<b>7:30</b>	<b>Registration / Refreshments</b>
<b>8:30*</b>	<b>Legislative Update</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>Ron Platt</u>, Chair  <i>IWUA Legislative Committee</i>  <u>Representative Jack Nelsen</u>, District 26 – Seat B                      Idaho House of Representatives  <u>Representative Ned Burns</u>, District 26 – Seat A                      Idaho House of Representatives  <u>Paul Arrington</u>, Executive Director &amp; General Counsel                      Idaho Water Users Association                 </div>
<b>9:30*</b>	<b>Federal Issues Updates</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>Dale Nellor</u>, Executive Vice President                      National Water Resources Association  <u>Dan Keppen</u>, Executive Director                      Family Farm Alliance                 </div>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
<b>10:50*</b>	<b>Federal Litigation Updates</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>Patrick Sigl</u>, Principal Managing Attorney, Water, Land &amp; Environment                      Salt River Project                 </div>
<b>11:20*</b>	<b>A Busy Time in the Region: Updates on the Columbia / Snake River (CRSO, CBC, CRT, etc.)</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>Jeff Allen</u>, Chair                      Northwest Power &amp; Conservation Council                 </div>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch (On Your Own)</b>
<b>1:30*</b>	<b>Bureau of Reclamation Updates</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>Camille Calimlim Touton</u>, Commissioner                      Bureau of Reclamation                 </div>
<b>2:00*</b>	<b>ESPA Update: Ground Water Management Plans &amp; Mitigation Agreements</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>Mat Weaver</u>, Deputy Director                      Idaho Department of Water Resources                 </div>
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
<b>2:50</b>	<b>More Managed Aquifer Recharge &amp; Saving the Great Salt Lake – A Balancing Act</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>Jeff Davis</u>, Principal                      Integral Consulting, Inc.                 </div>

3:20*	<b>Planning Reliable Water Supplies: Past, Present, &amp; Future<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Ron Klawitter, Manager, Water System Projects Salt River Project</i>
3:50*	<b>Sackett Decision</b> <i>Damien Schiff, Senior Attorney Pacific Legal Foundation</i>
5:00	<b>Adjourn</b>

<b>Tuesday, June 13</b>	
8:00	<b>Registration / Refreshments</b>
8:30*	<b>Aquifer Modeling Update</b> <i>Mike McVay, Hydrologist Idaho Department of Water Resources</i>
9:00*	<b>Bonneville Power Administration Updates</b> <i>Suzanne Cooper, Senior Vice President for Power Services Bonneville Power Administration</i>
9:30*	<b>A Look Back: The Snake River Water Rights Agreement</b> <i>Norm Semanko, Shareholder Parsons Behle &amp; Latimer Mike Edmondson, Administrator Idaho Office of Species Conservation</i>
10:15	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:35*	<b>The Nez Perce Agreement: A Moderated Discussion</b> <i>Opening Remarks – Dirk Kempthorne, Former Governor / Sec. of the Dept. of the Interior State of Idaho / United States</i>  <i>Moderator – Paul Arrington, Executive Director &amp; General Counsel Idaho Water Users Association John Simpson, Partner Marten Law LLP</i>  <i>Garrick Baxter, Deputy Attorney General State of Idaho</i>  <i>Duane Mecham, Assistant Regional Solicitor Department of the Interior, Office of the Regional Solicitor</i>
11:45	<b>Adjourn</b>

\*CLE Credits Available

<sup>1</sup> Presentation to be provided virtually