

DRAFT AGENDA

BLM Water Use and Availability Program Meeting

October 22-24, 2002

Phoenix, Arizona

Meeting Objectives

- Improve communication, coordination and consistency throughout the BLM
- Share experiences, identify program issues and inconsistencies and brainstorm solutions
- Develop a prioritized list of action items, assignments and deadlines

Tuesday, October 22nd - Morning

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| 8-8:20 a.m. | Welcome & Introductions |
| 8:20-8:40 a.m. | National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Update |
| 8:40-9:00 a.m. | Washington Office Update: What's Happening
IM 2001-167
PWR 107 Handbook
Land Exchange/Acquisitions Handbook
By-Pass Flow IM
Water Rights Notebook |
| 9-10:10 a.m. | General Stream Adjudications

What's Happening [Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona,]
Key Policy and/or Legal Issues
Lessons Learned
Management Support
Next Steps - Action Items |
| 10:10-10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Water Resources & the NLCS

What's Happening [Grand Staircase NM, San Pedro NCA]
How are water resources being addressed in NLCS?
Is communication adequate?
Next Step - Action Items |
| 11:30-12:30 p.m. | Lunch |

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Tuesday, October 22nd - Afternoon

12:30-1:30 p.m.	PWR 107 What's Happening [Arizona, Oregon, Nevada] Policy/Handbook Next Step - Action Items
1:30-2:00 p.m.	State Reports: Wyoming & Alaska [10 minutes/state & 5 minutes/state Q&As]
2:00-2:20 p.m.	Break
2:20-3:50 p.m.	Instream Flows What's Happening: [Colorado, Oregon, Montana] Funding Issues Workload Issues Technical Support Next Steps - Action Items
3:50-4:35 p.m.	State Reports: Utah, Arizona & Montana [10 minutes/state & 5 minutes/state Q&As]
4:35-5:00 p.m.	Review: Next Steps, Action Items and Assignments

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Wednesday, October 23rd

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| 8-9:00 a.m. | Realty Actions

What's Happening [Examples]
Land Exchanges/Acquisitions
Desert Land Entries(DLEs)
Next Steps - Action Items |
| 9-9:30 a.m. | State Reports: Oregon & California
[10 minutes/state & 5 minutes/state Q&As] |
| 9:30-9:50 a.m. | Break |
| 9:50-11:30 a.m. | Groundwater Resources

USFS/BLM Handbook
Coalbed Methane Development Issues
Growth & Development Issues
Next Steps - Action Items |
| 11:30a-12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:30-1:00 p.m. | State Updates: Nevada & Colorado
[10 minutes/state & 5 minutes/state Q&As] |
| 1-1:30 p.m. | Water Rights: "Bureau-Wide Think Tank" |
| 1:30-2 p.m. | Water Resources Database |
| 2-2:30 p.m. | Break |
| 2:30-3 p.m. | State Updates: New Mexico & Idaho
[10 minutes/state & 5 minutes/state Q&As] |
| 3-3:30 p.m. | Training Needs |
| 3:30-4 p.m. | Optional Time |
| 4-4:30 p.m. | Review: Next Steps, Action Items and Assignments |

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Legal Issues - Legal Strategies

Thursday, October 24th

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| 8-8:30 a.m. | Interior's Water Resources Philosophy
New Administration
New Policies |
| 8:30-9:30 a.m. | Overview and Roles of SOL and DOJ
Organizational Structure
Staffing & Capabilities |
| 9:30-9:50 a.m. | Break |
| 9:50-11:30 a.m. | Discussions - Questions & Answers
PWR 107
Stockwater Ownership
Federal Reserved Rights |
| 11:30a-12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:30- 4 p.m. | Discussions - Questions & Answers
Vested Water Rights - Should BLM file or not file?
Instream Flows - Consumptive Use Conversion
By-Pass Flows
ESA and Water Rights |
| 4-4:30 p.m. | Review: Next Steps, Action Items and Assignments |