

# Wake-up Call: Irrigation Districts and Rural Subdivisions Residential Issues and Raw Water Supply Opportunities For Irrigation Districts in Wyoming

**Jan. 31, 2007**

**Powell, Wyoming: Elks Lodge, 581 N. Clark**

- 9:00**      Welcome and Introduction  
              **Loren Smith**, Superintendent, Division III, Wyoming Board of Control.  
              **Roger Coupal**, Acting Department Head, University of Wyoming, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics.
- 9:15**      Regional Overview of Canal and Pipeline Corridor Easement Protection (video).  
              **John Wilkins-Wells**, Asst. Professor, Colorado State University.
- 9:30**      Keynote Speaker: Case Study of a Canal Easement Protection Initiative in Idaho Falls, Idaho.  
              **Louis Thiel**, Board Member, New Sweden Irrigation District, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- 10:00**     Urbanization and Secondary Water Systems on the Wasatch Front Range, Utah.  
              **Floyd Baham**, General Manager (retired), Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company, Sunset, Utah.
- 10:40**     **Break**
- 11:00**     Small Track Water Delivery Procedures, Engineering and Policy in the Kennewick, Washington Area.  
              **Richard Evans**, District Engineer, Kennewick Irrigation District, Kennewick, Washington.
- 11:40**     Panel Discussion and Audience Participation  
              **Roger Coupal, Floyd Baham, Richard Evans, Stephen Smith (Aqua Engineering).**
- 12:10 (Lunch)** Luncheon Speaker - Sherry McKibben, University of Idaho.  
              Urban Landscaping and Irrigation Canals: Toward a Common Understanding.
- 1:00**      Roundtable Discussion: Legal Issues Surrounding Urban Development and Irrigation District Management.  
              **Water law: Loren Smith**  
              **Subdivision and county planning law: Kara Brighton, Hageman & Brighton, PC, Cheyenne**
- 2:00**      Planning to Meet the Challenge: Discussion with Attendees and Speakers.  
              **Roger Coupal (moderator)**
1. How can we improve the subdivision development process to protect irrigation district infrastructure.  
              2. How can districts deliver irrigation water to small tracks efficiently and still adhere to contract obligations.
- 4:00**      End of workshop.

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