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Sincerely,



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8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00	Introduction and Welcome Overview of Day One Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair Hageman & Brighton, Cheyenne
9:15	Recent Developments in Water and Natural Resource Law An Update on Issues Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
10:00	Networking Break
10:15	Endangered Species Endangered Species Act Listings and Litigation: Breaking the Cycle? Kent Holsinger, Esq. Holsinger Law, Denver
11:00	Sage Grouse Conservation Districts' Roles in Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances (CCAA) Bobbie Frank, Executive Director Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts, Cheyenne
11:45	Lunch Break
1:00	Important Goings-On at the University of Wyoming: Part I An Interdisciplinary Panel on Water Law and Natural Resources Working Together in the Public Interest <i>Obtaining Appropriate Scientific Input in the Development of Environmental Regulation</i> Carol D. Frost, PhD, Professor of Geology and Vice President for Special Projects University of Wyoming, Laramie <i>Integration of Ground and Surface Water Uses in Wyoming</i> Lawrence J. MacDonnell, Esq., Professor of Law University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie <i>SequesTech™: Carbon Capture and Mineralization Demonstration Project</i> K.J. Reddy, Professor, Renewable Resources University of Wyoming, Laramie <i>The Conundrum of Construction and Contamination in Hydraulic Fracturing</i> <i>Where Do We Go From Here?</i> Dennis C. Stickley, Esq., Visiting Professor of Law University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie <i>WY-CUSP (Wyoming Carbon Underground Storage Project) Phase I</i> Ronald C. Surdam, PhD, Director Carbon Management Institute University of Wyoming, Laramie Moderator: Samuel Kalen, Esq. Associate Professor of Law University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie
2:30	Networking Break
2:45	Important Goings-On at the University of Wyoming: Part II Panel Presentation Continued
4:15	Ethics Considerations for Environmental Practitioners John Sundahl, Esq. Sundahl, Powers, Kapp & Martin, Cheyenne
5:15	Adjourn

8:30	Continental Breakfast
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9:15	Economic Impacts of Over-Regulation Costs of Compliance Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair
10:00	Water Rights Engineering in Wyoming A Current Look at This Practice Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett, PE, Vice President HDR, Cheyenne
10:45	Networking Break
11:00	Instream Flow And Temporary Use Scott Yates, Director Trout Unlimited Western Water Project, Lander
11:45	Animal Welfare Issues Potential Impacts of this Movement Ken Hamilton, Executive Vice President Wyoming Farm Bureau, Laramie
12:30	Lunch Break
1:45	Keynote Presentation <i>Montana v. Wyoming—An Update</i> Patrick T. Tyrrell, PE, State Engineer Wyoming State Engineer's Office, Cheyenne
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3:00	Beetle Kill's Impact on Water Sources Bark Beetle Effects on Forest Hydrology Brent Ewers, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Botany University of Wyoming, Laramie
3:45	Understanding Government Influence and Intervention on Wind Energy Development An Overview of Federal and Wyoming Policy Milton Geiger, Energy Extension Coordinator University of Wyoming, Laramie
4:30	Q&A Members of the Faculty
4:45	Evaluations and Adjourn
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Kara Brighton concentrates her practice on water and natural resources issues. In 2000, she co-founded her firm in order to provide services to the agricultural sector and other Wyoming water users. Her practice includes representation of several Wyoming districts, municipalities and ranchers. She currently serves as general counsel to the Wheatland Irrigation District, the largest private irrigation district in the United States, and many other water users throughout Wyoming. She was named one of Wyoming's "40 Under Forty" by the Casper Star-Tribune in their inaugural class of 2005. She also serves on the Advisory Board for the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture.

Harriet M. Hageman focuses her law practice on water and natural resources issues, and is licensed in Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado. She is on the Steering Committee for the Wyoming Business Alliance and is a member of the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute. She has worked on many water and natural resource matters, including challenges to the Fish and Wildlife Service's management and recovery of the Canadian gray wolf and other species, protection of private property from contaminated discharges, snowmobile use in Yellowstone National Park, and defense of Wyoming's "open range" law.

KEYNOTE PRESENTER

Patrick T. Tyrrell is a Wyoming native who grew up in Cheyenne but has also lived in Casper, Gillette and Laramie, Wyoming, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. His experience was entirely within the private sector until taking the appointment as State Engineer in January of 2001. As State Engineer, Pat serves as Wyoming's Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River, Bear River and Yellowstone River Compact Commissions. He also serves on the North Platte Decree Committee, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum and the Western States Water Council. He is a past board member and past President of the Wyoming Water Association.

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