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- Western Water Overview
- Climate Change, Migrating and Increasing Populations, and a Toxically Divisive Political Environment
- The Clean Water Act in the West
- Judicial Deference in the Age of Kisor v. Wilkie and Gundy v. United States
- Renegotiation of the 2007 Guidelines Governing the Colorado River
- Calculating Tribal Water Rights During Climate Change
- The Future of Tribal Water Marketing
- Regional Cooperation and Interdependence
- Endangered Species Management in the Upper Colorado River Basin
- Innovative Drought Response
- SGMA Schizophrenia
- Litigation Update
- Should Rivers Have Standing?

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Sincerely,

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### Thursday, May 14

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| 8:30  | **Introduction and Welcome**  
Overview of Day One  
Mason D. Morisset, Esq., Program Chair  
Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & Somerville, Seattle, WA |
| 8:45  | **Western Water Law Overview**  
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L. William Staudenmaier, Esq.  
Snell & Wilmer, Phoenix, AZ |
| 9:45  | **Featured Presentation**  
Climate Change, Migrating and Increasing Populations, and a Toxically Divisive Political Environment: Can Water Law and Water Policy Adapt Quickly Enough?  
Patricia Mulroy, Esq., Senior Fellow for Climate Adaptation and Environmental Policy  
William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV |
| 10:45 | Networking Break                                                                          |
| 11:00 | **Litigation Update**  
2019-2020  
Catherine Munson, Esq.  
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton, Washington, DC |
| 11:45 | **The Clean Water Act in the West**  
Cooperative Federalism and the Activity in Some Western States to Address Changes and Gaps in Clean Water Act Coverage  
Joan Card, Esq.  
Culp & Kelly, Boulder, CO |
| 12:30 | Lunch Break (on your own)                                                                  |
| 1:45  | **Judicial Deference in the Age of Kisor v. Wilkie and Gundy v. United States**  
Implications for Clean Water Act Interpretation and Enforcement  
Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Senior Litigation Counsel  
New Civil Liberties Alliance, Washington, DC |
| 2:30  | **Renegotiation of the 2007 Guidelines Governing the Colorado River**  
A Tribal Perspective  
Katoshia Belvin Nakai, Esq.  
Strickland & Strickland, Phoenix, AZ |
| 3:15  | Networking Break                                                                          |
| 3:30  | **Tribal Water Marketing**  
The Future  
Ryan A. Smith, Esq.  
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, Washington, DC |
| 4:15  | **Calculating Tribal Water Rights During Climate Change**  
A Review of the Various Standards Used in Case Law to Determine Tribal Rights  
Mason D. Morisset, Esq., Program Chair |
| 5:00  | **Q&A**  
Faculty and Attendee Interchange                                                         |
| 5:15  | Adjourn                                                                                   |

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| 8:30  | **Welcome Back**  
Recap of Day One and Overview of Day Two  
Mason D. Morisset, Esq., Program Chair |
| 8:45  | **Regional Cooperation and Interdependence**  
Attaining Sustainability  
Jeffrey Kightlinger, General Manager  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA |
| 9:30  | **Endangered Species Management in the Upper Colorado River Basin**  
A Menu for Success  
Steve Wolff, Administrator, Interstate Streams Division  
Wyoming State Engineer’s Office, Cheyenne, WY |
| 10:15 | Networking Break                                                                          |
| 10:30 | **Innovative Drought Response**  
Collaborative Approaches that Benefit Ranch and Farm Operations and the Environment  
Mary E. Kelly, Esq.  
Culp & Kelly, Austin, TX  
Tanya Trujillo, Lower Basin Program Director  
Colorado River Sustainability Campaign, Santa Fe, NM  
Scott Yates, Director, Western Water & Habitat Program  
Trowt Unlimited, Bozeman, MT |
| 11:30 | **SGMA Schizophrenia**  
Application and Litigation  
Scott S. Slater, Esq.  
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, Los Angeles, CA |
| 12:15 | Lunch Break (on your own)                                                                  |
| 1:30  | **Ethics**  
Considerations for the Water Practitioner  
Stanley W. Lamport, Esq.  
Cox, Castle & Nicholson, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2:30  | **Should Rivers Have Standing?**  
A Study of the Efforts to Grant Personhood to Rivers and Lakes  
David Sandino, Esq., Senior Staff Counsel  
California Department of Water Resources, Sacramento, CA |
| 3:15  | **Roundtable – Answers to Questions Submitted During the Day or Taken from the Floor**  
Faculty and Attendee Interchange |
| 3:30  | Evaluations and Adjourn                                                                    |

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FEATURED PRESENTER

Patricia Mulroy, Esq., Senior Fellow for Climate Adaptation and Environmental Policy
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SPEAKERS

Joan Card is a leader in Western water quality, environmental, and natural resource law, policy, and administration with more than 20 years of combined local, state, federal, private, and nonprofit experience.

Harriet M. Hageman has been a trial attorney for almost 30 years. She opened her own law firm in August, 2000, and has dedicated her career over the last few decades to fighting for Wyoming’s citizens.

Mary E. Kelly has more than three decades of environmental law, policy, and advocacy experience. She is a nationally respected environmental lawyer and non-profit program manager.

Jeffrey Kightlinger is responsible for directing the activities of the District to fulfill Metropolitan’s mission of delivering high-quality water to 19 million residents in Southern California.

Stanley W. Lamport is consistently recognized as one of California’s leading land use and entitlement lawyers, as well as a leader in the field of lawyer professional responsibility and ethics.

Catherine Munson has extensive litigation experience, representing tribal clients in complex cases before the Court of Federal Claims, federal district courts, federal appellate courts, the US Supreme Court, and administrative agencies.

Katoshia Belvin Nakai focuses her practice on Indian law, water and energy law, environmental, natural resources and infrastructure development, as well as gaming and general administrative and regulatory law and affairs.

David Sandino served as Chief Counsel for the California Department of Water Resources from 2006-2010 under an appointment by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and currently serves as senior staff counsel.

Scott S. Slater is renowned in the water industry for his ability to deliver strategic solutions and secure reliable water supplies. He has unparalleled water law experience spanning 35 years as a water rights litigator and transactional attorney.

Ryan A. Smith is the Chair of his firm’s American Indian Law and Policy Group and represents tribes throughout the country before Congress, the administration, and the courts.

L. William Staadenmaier has been practicing water law and natural resources law for more than 25 years. He focuses on acquiring and protecting water rights for industrial, municipal, and agricultural water users.

Tanya Trujillo serves as the Lower Basin Program Director for the Colorado River Sustainability Campaign where she works with a coalition of foundations to support projects in the Colorado River Basin, including the Mexican Delta.

Steve Wolff is responsible for overseeing Wyoming’s rights and responsibilities relative to the seven interstate water compacts and three interstate water decrees the State is party to.

Scott Yates is the Director of Trout Unlimited’s Western Water and Habitat Program. He began working for Trout Unlimited in 1997 and has worked with western farmers and ranchers for nearly two decades.

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