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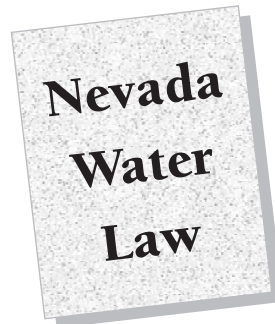
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Thursday, October 20	Friday, October 21
<p>8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 Welcome and Introduction <i>John Entsminger, Esq., Program Co-Chair</i> <i>Deputy Counsel</i> <i>Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas</i></p>	<p>9:00 Overview of Day Two <i>James H. Davenport, Esq., Program Co-Chair</i> <i>Chief, Water Division</i></p>
Fundamental Attributes of Water Rights	Practice Before and Against Nevada's State Engineer
<p>8:45 Impact of <i>Turner v. Bassett</i> Water Rights as Real Property Rights <i>Scott L. Shapiro, Esq.</i> <i>Downey Brand, Sacramento and Reno</i></p> <p>9:30 Morning Break</p> <p>9:45 Unconstitutional Takings of Interests in Water When It's Legal and When It's Not <i>James H. Davenport, Esq., Program Co-Chair</i> <i>Chief, Water Division</i> <i>Colorado River Commission of Nevada, Las Vegas</i></p> <p>10:30 Lake Tahoe Current Issues and Ideologies <i>John L. Marshall, Esq., General Counsel</i> <i>Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Stateline</i></p> <p>11:15 The Public Interest Standard in Nevada Water Law What Is It and How Do You Prove It? <i>Brent T. Kolvet, Esq.</i> <i>Thorndal, Armstrong, Delk, Balkenbush & Eisinger, Reno</i> <i>Douglas L. Grant, Esq., Cord Foundation Professor of Law at the William S. Boyd School of Law</i> <i>University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i></p> <p>12:15 Lunch Break</p>	<p>9:15 State Engineer's Records: Files and Published/Unpublished Opinions What Exists and Where to Find It <i>R. Michael Turnipseed, PE</i> <i>Turnipseed Engineering, Carson City</i></p> <p>10:00 Morning Break</p> <p>10:15 State District Court Jurisdiction of Appeals of Permits or Adjudications When the Court Has It and How to Proceed <i>Paul G. Taggart, Esq.</i> <i>King & Taggart, Carson City</i></p> <p>11:00 Walker River/Lake Litigation and Negotiations <i>Alice E. Walker, Esq.</i> <i>Greene, Meyer & McElroy, Boulder</i> <i>Marta Adams, Esq., Senior Deputy Attorney General</i> <i>Nevada Attorney General's Office, Carson City</i></p> <p>12:00 Legislative Update on Water Issues Statutory Changes Made to Water Law by the 2005 Legislature <i>Scott G. Wasserman, Esq.</i> <i>Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel</i> <i>Legislative Council Bureau, Carson City</i></p> <p>12:30 Lunch Break</p>
Water Development in Nevada	Water Policy Developments and Outlook
<p>1:30 History of Interbasin Transfers and Related Matters Why Would Anyone Want to Do This? <i>Robert W. Marshall, Esq.</i> <i>Marshall Hill Cassas & de Lipkau, Reno</i></p> <p>2:15 Changes for Water Resource Development and Management in Rural Nevada Building Capacity for Good Legal, Policy and Technical Decisions <i>Jon Hutchings, PhD</i> <i>Eureka County Department of Natural Resources, Eureka</i></p> <p>3:00 Afternoon Break</p> <p>3:15 Water for Energy Development in Nevada Is It That Important? <i>Lee Kapaloski, Esq.</i> <i>Parsons Behle & Latimer, Salt Lake City</i></p> <p>4:00 Ethical Considerations Nevada's Ethics in Government Law <i>Adriana G. Fralick, Esq.</i> <i>Nevada Commission on Ethics, Las Vegas</i></p> <p>5:00 Adjourn</p>	<p>1:45 Meeting Water Demands in Southern Nevada Development of In-State Water Resources <i>Kay Brothers, Deputy General Manager</i> <i>Engineering and Operations</i> <i>Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas</i></p> <p>2:30 Application of ESA to Water Development Projects Congressional Activity <i>Sara A. Price, Esq.</i> <i>Las Vegas</i></p> <p>3:15 Operations of the Colorado River How It All Works <i>Terry Fulp, PhD</i> <i>U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City</i></p> <p>4:00 Water Quality Developments in Miccosukee and Trout Unlimited <i>L. Michael Bogert, Esq.</i> <i>Perkins Coie, Boise</i></p> <p>4:45 Q&A Panel <i>Members of the Faculty</i></p> <p>5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn</p>

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Program Co-Chairs

James H. Davenport also serves as Special Deputy Attorney General for the State of Nevada. He is the author of *Nevada Water Law* (2003). He was Associate Counsel for the Environment and Public Works Committee of the U.S. Senate and has served within the Attorney General's offices of Nevada and Washington state. While in private practice, he focused on environmental, water, energy, real estate and administrative law.

John Entsminger serves as Deputy Counsel to both the Las Vegas Valley Water District and Southern Nevada Water Authority. He practices in the areas of water rights and environmental law, including issues related to the Colorado River and intra-Nevada water resources.

Marta Adams has dedicated her professional life to environmental issues. She has practiced law for 28 years and has represented public and private clients with an emphasis on environmental, land use and water law issues.

L. Michael Bogert is Of Counsel in his firm. His practice consists of environmental and natural resources law, as well as government relations and public policy. He was most recently Counsel to Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne.

Kay Brothers was appointed to her current position in 2002. Previously, she served as director of SNWA's Resources Department, where she managed planning activities to protect existing water resources and to acquire future resources.

Adriana G. Fralick joined the Nevada Commission on Ethics in February 2005 in conjunction with the opening of the Commission's southern Nevada office in Las Vegas.

Terry Fulp is the Area Manager of the Boulder Canyon Operations Office of the Bureau of Reclamation, and is responsible for water operations, water and power contracts, water accounting, and water conservation, from Lake Mead to Mexico.

Douglas L. Grant is the Cord Foundation Professor. He teaches Property, Real Estate Finance and Water Law. He is the co-author of *Water Law: Cases and Materials* (WestGroup) and a contributing author of *Waters and Water Rights* (Matthew Bender).

Jon Hutchings is a hydrologist by training who is deeply involved in natural resource and public land concerns across the state. His chief pursuit is a sustainable economic and natural environment for Nevada's rural communities.

Lee Kapaloski is a shareholder in the environmental, energy & natural resources department of his firm and concentrates his practice on water law. He is a board member of the Utah State Bar, and has served on the Board of Directors of Western Network.

Brent T. Kolvet handles water cases, civil rights cases and has acted as special prosecutor in two capital murder cases. He previously served as the elected District Attorney of Douglas County from 1982 until 1991.

John L. Marshall is General Counsel to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency ("TRPA"). In that capacity, he advises the Governing Board of the TRPA and oversees litigation concerning efforts to preserve and protect Lake Tahoe that often alter the use and value of private property.

Robert W. Marshall joined his firm after more than 35 years with Vargas & Bartlett. He is widely experienced in public utility law and water rights law of Nevada and the Colorado River System. He was one of the principal drafters of the documents creating the SNWA.

Sara A. Price is in private practice and provides consulting services to the Colorado River Commission. Previously, she was a Senior Deputy Attorney General with the Nevada Attorney General's Office.

Scott L. Shapiro has been practicing water law in California and Nevada for over 10 years. He practices in all aspects of water law, including water due diligence for Nevada and California transactions, state water rights, water for land use development, and flood control law.

Paul G. Taggart co-founded his firm after representing the State of Nevada for over five years. He has extensive experience in complex civil litigation.

R. Michael Turnipseed is the founder of his consulting company. Previously, he served as the Nevada State Engineer and Director of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Alice E. Walker has a practice that is limited to the representation of Indian tribes concentrating primarily on the litigation and negotiation of natural resource disputes, treaty rights, water rights, regulatory issues, and matters related to tribal gaming and federal acknowledgment.

Scott G. Wasserman has drafted numerous bills and amendments affecting water issues, and has served in previous legislative sessions as the Legal Counsel to Standing Committees and Interim Study Committees having jurisdiction over water issues.

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