

**AWRA-WA 2016 State Conference Program
Rural Domestic and Municipal Water Supply
October 26, 2016**

- 7:00-8:00** **Registration and Networking**
- 8:00-9:00** **Welcome and Session 1: Rural Domestic & Municipal Water Supply Law and Policy**
Moderator: Adam Gravley, Van Ness Feldman, LLP
- Speakers:
Alan Reichman, Washington State Attorney General's Office
The Dichotomy of Increased Certainty for Municipal Water Rights in Urban Areas While Uncertainty is Growing For Water Supply From Permit-Exempt Wells in Rural Areas
Hon. Chuck Mosher, Eastern Washington Growth Management Hearings Board
Water Resources: The Limits of Lawsuits
- 9:00-9:45** **Keynote Address**
- Speaker:
Maia Bellon, Washington State Department of Ecology Director
- 9:45-10:00** **Networking Break**
- 10:00-12:00** **Session 2: Intersection of Growth Management Act and the Water Code**
Moderator: Steve Hirschey, King County
- Speakers:
Tadas A. Kisielius, Van Ness Feldman, LLP
Reconciling the Growth Management Act with the Water Code -- Perspectives on the Hirst Case
Jean Melious, Nossaman, LLP
Design With Nature: An Alternative to Pure Laissez Faire Water Appropriation in Rural Areas
Tim Trohimovich, Futurewise
Land Use Planning to Serve Reasonable Rural Growth, Agriculture, and Instream Flows
Hon. Paul Jewell, Kittitas County Board of Commissioners
Post Kittitas – Life After Ecology's Well Moratorium in a Rural County
Lightning Talk: Michael Gallagher, Washington State Department of Ecology
Foster v. Yelm and the Department of Ecology – The Story Behind the Story
- 12:00-12:40** **Lunch and Networking**
- 12:40-1:00** **State of the AWRA-WA Section and Outstanding Service Award**
- 1:00-2:45** **Session 3: Current Rural Domestic and Municipal Water Supply Tools and Programs**
Moderator: Jay Chennault, Associated Earth Sciences, Inc.
- Speakers:
Joel Freudenthal, Yakima County
Yakima County Water Resource System (YCWRS) A Countywide Utility to Serve Rural Domestic Use
Amanda Cronin, Washington Water Trust
Water Exchanges to meet Instream and Out of Stream Needs in Western Washington
Melissa Downes, Office of Columbia River
Office of Columbia River's Municipal and Domestic Water Supplies & Water Banking Solutions
William Meyer, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
Linking Water Supply to Watershed Restoration
Lightning Talk: Andrew Austreng, Aspect Consulting
Development of an ASR Program with Limited Options for Source Water: The City of Othello
- 2:45-3:05** **Networking Break**
- 3:05-4:50** **Session 4: Progressive Rural Domestic and Municipal Water Supply Strategies**
Moderator: Dave Christensen, Washington State Department of Ecology
- Panel Members:
Philip Rigdon, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Larry Wasserman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

Mike Hermanson, Spokane County
Bill Clarke, Washington REALTORS
Steve Malloch, Western Water Futures, LLP

4:50-5:00 **Closing by Conference Co-Chairs**

5:00-7:00 **Reception**