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The Fifth Annual Comprehensive Conference on
Tribal Water in the Pacific Northwest

Major new developments affecting Tribal water rights and quality

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Our Fifth Annual Conference brings together an exceptional faculty to address major developments for Tribal water in the Pacific Northwest. It is an essential update on the role of Tribal governments in discussions regarding water availability, quality, conservation and regulations in the Pacific Northwest.

Leading attorneys, Tribal and agency representatives will discuss the broad implications of the Hirst Fix legislation, Agua Caliente water rights case, and Yakama Nation cooperative efforts for resource preservation and improvement. They’ll also discuss stream flows and water release management on the Columbia River and an update on the Culverts Case.

Throughout our Tribal Water Law conference, we will explore ways in which Tribes, local governments and water agencies can work cooperatively to ensure an adequate and sustained supply of water for mutually beneficial uses into the future. We hope you can join us.

Register soon. A live webcast is also available.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Eric D. Eberhard, Esq. of University of Washington School of Law and Thomas P. Schlosser, Esq. of Morisset Schlosser Joziwiak & Somerville
Friday, July 20, 2018

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8:30 Water for Fish
Technical perspective on stream flows for fish: What are the order of magnitude impacts of water uses on aquatic habitat? Where should the focus be?

Chris V. Pitre, Founder
Coho Water Resources ~ Seattle, WA

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC): Tribal in-stream flows and Klamath River dam removal as a water quality solution; implications for other hydro projects nearing the end of their useful life

Scott Williams, Esq.
Berkey Williams LLP ~ Berkeley, CA

Consultation requirements: Update on litigation against the fisheries service and reclamation on when agencies are obligated to re-initiate consultation

Thane D. Somerville, Esq.
Morisset Schlosser Jozwiak & Somerville ~ Seattle, WA

1:15 Management of the Columbia River as a Fisheries Resource
Update on the in-depth economic analysis prepared in anticipation of the renegotiation of the US Canada Treaty

David Batker, Chief Economist and Executive Director
Earth Economics ~ Tacoma, WA

2:00 Key Recent Cases Relating to Tribal Water Rights
Federal Court of Claims rejects Klamath farmers’ takings claims: Implications for Tribal assertion of treaty rights

Ramsey Lau soo Kropf, Esq.
Somach Simmons & Dunn PC ~ Boulder, CO

3:00 Break

3:15 Putting the Pieces Together for Tribal Water Rights
Avoiding extinction vs. ensuring harvestable fish: The Culverts case and the interplay between Endangered Species Act (ESA), water law, and Tribal treaty rights; tips for influencing how they factor into administrative decisions and litigation outcomes

Robert Anderson, Esq.
Director of the Native American Law Center
University of Washington School of Law ~ Seattle, WA

Water quality for habitat: What next after the EPA’s rejection of Washington’s water quality standards and the change in administration? Does Idaho hold the upper hand in discussion with EPA? Will it undermine Tribal treaty rights determinations?

Catherine O’Neill, Esq., Habitat Policy Analyst
Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission ~ Olympia, WA

4:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

Registration & Other Conference Information

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Seminar Location: The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel - Seattle Downtown at 1113 Sixth Avenue in Seattle, WA 98101. For reservations, call the hotel at (206) 464-1980.

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Faculty: Tribal Water in the Pacific Northwest Conference

Eric D. Eberhard, Program Co-Chair, is an Affiliate Assistant Professor at the University of Washington School of Law. He is a former General Counsel to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

Thomas P. Schlosser, Program Co-Chair, focuses his practice at Morisset Schlosser Jozwiak & Somerville on Tribal natural resource environmental regulation matters.

Jennifer Adam is Associate Director of the State of Washington Water Research Center and Associate Professor of Hydrology and Water Resources at WSU in Pullman.

Robert Anderson is a Professor and Director of the Native American Law Center at the University of Washington School of Law.

David Batker, Chief Economist and Executive Director at Earth Economics, is an expert in ecological economics for establishing the value of watersheds for providing water and floodplain flood risk reduction.

Diana R. Bob is the founder of Native Law PLLC. She previously served as in-house counsel for the Lummi Nation.

F. Lorri Bodi is Vice President for Environment, Fish and Wildlife at BPA. Previously, she was Co-Director of the Northwest Office of American Rivers and an attorney for NOAA and the EPA.

Todd Bolster is a Habitat Policy Analyst for the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission. His area of focus is implementation of the federal Clean Water Act and work includes evaluating environmental programs, legislation, and regulations for their ability to protect and promote the habitats of treaty-reserved resources like salmon.

Brett Bovee is Intermountain Regional Director at WestWater Research, a water resources consulting firm specializing in water valuation and water markets in the Western US.

Dave Christensen, is the Section Manager for the Washington State Department of Ecology Water Resources Program.

Bill Clarke, Attorney at Law & Government Affairs, is a former Chair of the Pollution Control Hearings Board and Shorelines Hearings Board.

Sharon I. Haensly is an attorney for the Squaxin Island Tribe. Prior to representing Squaxin Island she was an attorney for the U.S. EPA and the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.

Mike Hermanson is Water Resources Manager for the Spokane County Environmental Services Department.

Ramsey Laursoo Kropf is a shareholder with Somach Simmons & Dunn PC. Before joining the firm, she served as Deputy Solicitor, Water Resources, Office of the Solicitor, in Washington, DC.

John McCoy, (D) District 38, represents the Everett, Marysville, and Tulalip communities, and neighborhoods of Snohomish County, in the Washington State Senate.

Catherine O’Neill is a Habitat Policy Analyst with the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission.

Chris V. Pitre is Founder of Coho Water Resources LLC. He has done extensive work on Managed Aquifer Recharge/Aquifer Storage and Recovery (MAR/ASR).

Tom Ring is a hydrogeologist with the Water Resources Program of the Yakama Nation. He previously worked for the Water Resources Program at the Washington Department of Ecology.

Thane D. Somerville, Director at Morisset Schlosser Jozwiak & Somerville, exclusively represents Tribal governments and enterprises. His practice includes all aspects of Tribal, representation, with special emphasis on preservation of natural and cultural resources.

Dan Von Seggern, Ph.D., is a Staff Attorney for the Center for Environmental Law & Policy. Prior to his legal career, he spent 20 years as a research scientist.

Scott Williams, partner at Berkey Williams LLP, represented Tribes in negotiating agreements to remove dams and restore the Klamath River in California and Oregon.

You Will Learn About:

- SB 6091 (the “Hirst Fix” Legislation)
- Pending Tribal water issues in the Pacific Northwest
- Technical, legal and Tribal perspectives on the water supply problem
- Stream flow management in the Pacific Northwest
- Water management of the Columbia River and Klamath Basin
- Update on the Culverts Case
- Technical considerations of water resources management

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Attorneys, Tribal, local, state and federal governmental representatives, environmental professionals, business executives, water users and their representatives