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Monday, April 18, 2016

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8:00 Registration Opens

8:30 Introduction & Overview

Jeff B. Kray, Esq., <u>Program Co-Chair</u> Marten Law PLLC ~ Seattle, WA

Lori Terry Gregory, Esq., <u>Program Co-Chair</u> Foster Pepper PLLC ~ Seattle, WA

8:45 Clean Water Policy and Enforcement Priorities at the Primary Administrative Agencies

Federal level

Daniel Opalski, *Director*, *Environmental Cleanup*US EPA, Region 10 ~ Portland, OR

State level

Kelly D. Susewind, P.E., P.G., Special Assistant to the Director Washington Department of Ecology ~ Olympia, WA

10:15 Break

10:30 Superfund Cleanup as it Affects Water Quality and How Water Quality Drives Cleanups

Data collection science: lessons from cleanups for national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permitting where there is a need for upstream cleanup to prevent runoff from re-contaminating the site

Kathleen E. Conn, Ph.D., Water Quality Specialist Washington Water Science Center, USGS ~ Tacoma, WA

Data collection science: interactions between sediment, water quality, and recontamination

Teresa C. Michelsen, Ph.D., Senior Environmental Scientist Farallon Consulting LLC \sim Issaquah, WA

Regulatory perspective on the scope and nature of appropriate data collection

Ivy Anderson, Esq., Assistant Attorney General Washington State Attorney General's Office ~ Olympia, WA

Legal perspective on how water quality drives hazardous waste cleanups

Thomas A. Newlon, Esq. Stoel Rives LLP ~ Seattle, WA

12:15 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 Superfund Cleanup: Case Studies of the Duwamish River and Foss Waterway

Lower Duwamish cleanup

Peter D. Jewett, *Principal Engineering Geologist* Farallon Consulting LLC ~ Issaquah, WA

Foss Waterway cleanup

Todd M. Thornburg, Ph.D., Senior Program Manager Anchor QEA LLC ~ Portland, OR

3:00 Break

3:15 Federal Jurisdiction Over Waters and Wetlands as the Story of the Year for Water Quality

What we know about the controversy associated with the rulemaking itself and what happened behind the scenes; update on the appeals

Jeff B. Kray, Esq., Program Co-Chair

Endre Szalay, Esq., Assistant Regional Counsel US EPA, Region 10 ~ Seattle, WA

Brent Carson, Esq. Van Ness Feldman LLP ~ Seattle, WA

5:00 Adjourn Day One

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Region 10 EPA and the Washington State Department of Ecology will bring you up to date on their water quality policies and enforcement priorities for 2016. Because water quality and stormwater runoff are increasingly key factors in hazardous waste cleanups, our panel of experts will share lessons learned, key legal issues, and technical challenges associated with cleanups in the urban environment.

In an update on the rulemaking to define "Waters of the United States," speakers representing a variety of perspectives will discuss the controversy associated with the rulemaking itself, what happens behind the scenes, and provide an update on the litigation associated with the rulemaking. Learn about why federal jurisdiction over waters and wetlands will probably be the story of the year for water quality.

A panel of diverse stakeholders will discuss new developments, appeals, and key issues associated with Stormwater General Permits. With agricultural practices coming under increased scrutiny, you will learn about recent agricultural litigation and its implications for the environmental and regulated community, as well as hear about other water quality developments in the agricultural sector. Finally, an important hour of ethics will look at ethical issues in clean water cases.

This is an important year to attend the Clean Water and Stormwater Conference. We hope to see you there.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Jeff B. Kray, Esq., Marten Law PLLC and Lori Terry Gregory, Esq., Foster Pepper PLLC

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8:45 General Permits: Stakeholder Perspectives about New **Developments, Appeals, and Key Issues**

Construction Stormwater General Permit and Appeals; Industrial Stormwater General Permit Issues

> James A. Tupper, Jr., Esq. Tupper Mack Wells PLLC ~ Seattle, WA

Ronald L. Lavigne, Jr., Esq., Senior Counsel, Ecology Washington State Attorney General's Office ~ Olympia, WA

> **Katelyn Kinn, Esq.**, Staff Attorney Puget Soundkeeper Alliance ~ Seattle, WA

10:15 **Break**

Agriculture in the Pacific Northwest: Key water quality 10:30 issues, litigation update, and policy perspectives

Update on CAFO/agricultural litigation and implications for the environmental and regulated community; discussion of the CAFO Permit and other agricultural regulation

Lori Terry Gregory, Esq., Program Co-Chair

Charlie Tebbutt, Esq.

Law Offices of Charles M. Tebbutt ~ Eugene, OR

Ethical Issues in Clean Water Cases 11:30

Special issues for multi-party administrative proceedings that may go up on appeal

> Ken Lederman, Esq. Foster Pepper PLLC ~ Seattle, WA

> Alexandra Gilliland, Esq. Foster Pepper PLLC ~ Seattle, WA

Evaluation and Adjourn 12:30

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Jeff B. Kray, Program Co-Chair and partner at Marten Law PLLC, focuses his practice on water quality, water resources, and environmental litigation, including Clean Water Act permitting, regulatory compliance and CERCLA site remediation. He advises clients on water quality permit compliance and defense, stormwater pollution prevention, and transferral of water rights.

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