

Report from Water Resources Committee 2010 PNWS-AWWA Winter Trustees Meeting

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Since the Winter 2010 Trustees Meeting, the Water Resources Committee (WRC) has focused on organizing and holding a lunch seminar on Oregon's Integrated Water Resource Strategy development and completing final arrangements for the 2010 Tacoma Conference program. The WRC is partnering with the Engineering Committee to sponsor a full day pre-conference Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) seminar and with the Conservation Committee and Region 10 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to sponsor a half-day technical session on Sustainable Infrastructure, including energy and water benchmarking. Activities around preparing for the conference sessions included finalizing arrangements for audio-visual equipment, moderators and room monitors, coordinating with partnering committees and contacting speakers to assist with preparation of presentations and promotion. The programs for these two conference sessions, as well as promotional materials for the lunch seminar and conference sessions are attached. A synopsis of the March lunch seminar is provided below.

Other WRC activities completed since the fall included identifying topics for future lunch seminars.

March 2010 Lunch Seminar

The WRC's March 10, 2010 lunch seminar had 54 attendees who participated in a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) analysis of Oregon's Integrated Water Resource Strategy. Dr. Brenda Bateman of the Oregon Water Resources Department and Jeanne LeJeune, Commissioner-at-Large for the Oregon Water Resources Commission provided a brief update on status of the strategy development and moderated the SWOT analysis with the seminar attendees. The participants included representatives from the municipal utility, consulting, environmental, academic and regulatory communities, primarily in the Willamette Valley. The seminar featured lively and informative exchange with Jeanne LeJeune and Brenda Bateman from a variety of perspectives on the ongoing strategy development.

Budget Update

The WRC sponsored lunch event in Portland had 54 attendees, of which 49 paid \$10 each to have a sack lunch provided. The sole expense for putting on the seminar was the cost for lunch,

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which totaled \$449.31. Net proceeds for the seminar were \$40.69, which was applied as revenue for the WRC.

Summer 2010 Plans

The WRC will be transitioning the committee leadership with Niki Iverson taking over the Chair position, Kim Swan becoming Vice-Chair and Judi Ranton joining the committee leadership as the Secretary. Our intent, beginning during the Tacoma Conference, is to identify other committee members that may be interested in participating in a leadership capacity. In addition, the WRC will be hosting a social event during the Tacoma Conference at which we plan to brainstorm the direction and focus of the committee during 2010/2011, including future events in different regions of the Pacific Northwest