2015 ANNUAL SUMMIT WATER POLICY WORKING GROUP SESSION AGENDA

Tuesday July 14, 2015

Public Sector Co-Chair: David Hill, Director, Centres and Institutes and Research Advocacy (CIRA) University of Lethbridge Private Sector Co-Chair: Washington State Senator Jim Honeyford

INTRODUCTIONS

WATER SUPPLY PLANNING IN A CHANGING WORLD

STATE WATER PLANS AND THE MONTANA EXPERIENCE

- Tim Davis, Administrator, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

DEVELOPING NEW LEVELS OF PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION OF WATER STORAGE FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION

- Mike Nemeth, Environmental Specialist, Alberta WaterSMART
- IDENTIFYING NEW FUNDING SOURCES TO SUPPORT WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
 - Derek Sandison, Director, Washington State Department of Agriculture

DISCUSSION

CRITICAL VALUE OF WATER AND IMPACTS ON PUBLIC POLICY

- Spencer Cohen, Senior Economist Community Attributes, Inc
- Reed Watson, Executive Director, Property and Environment Research Center

DISCUSSION

WATER COMPACTS: HOW TO PROTECT WATER IN STATES & PROVINCES

Richard Moy, Commissioner, International Joint Commission

Q&A SESSION

DISCUSS ACTION ITEMS

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