

# Innovative Approaches to Water Leasing and Canal Company Cooperation in the Face of Municipal Demands for Agricultural Water Supplies

Date April 25, 2006, Gobin Community Center  
105 North Main St., Rocky Ford, Colorado

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7:30	<u>Registration and Continental Breakfast</u>	12:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
8:00	<u>Welcome and Overview</u> <b>Jay Winner</b> , Executive Director, Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District.	1:00	<u>The Sevier River Project, Utah: Improving Cooperation Between Canal Companies to Achieve Economies of Scale.</u> <b>Dean Anderson</b> , Superintendent, Delta Canal Company, Delta, Utah
8:30	<u>Water Rental Markets in Northern Colorado: The City of Fort Collins and North Poudre Irrigation Company Water Rental Program.</u> <b>Susan Smolnik</b> , City of Fort Collins Utilities, Fort Collins, Colorado	2:00	<u>Land Fallowing and Water Leasing Programs in California – The Palo Verde Irrigation District Program</u> <b>Ed Smith</b> , General Manager, Palo Verde Irrigation District, Blythe, California.
9:30	<b>Break (refreshments)</b>	3:00	<b>Break (refreshments)</b>
10:00	<u>The Idaho Division 1 Water Bank: Brand New Innovations in an Old Concept.</u> <b>Jerry Rigby</b> , Attorney, Rigby, Thatcher, Andrus, Rigby and Moeller, Chartered, Rexburg, Idaho.	3:10	<u>How to Work with the Cities to Achieve What You Want and Need – The Kern Delta Water District Program</u> <b>Sheridan Nicholas</b> , District Engineer, Kern Delta Water District, Bakersfield, California.
11:00	<u>Positive Experiences with Canal Company Consolidation in Idaho.</u> <b>Ray Rigby</b> , Attorney, Rigby, Thatcher, Andrus, Rigby and Moeller, Chartered, Rexburg, Idaho.	4:00 – 4:30	<u>Closing Discussion. Where Do We Go From Here?</u>

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### Challenges and Solutions

How to protect and maintain agricultural water supplies while improving water equity value for agricultural landowners.

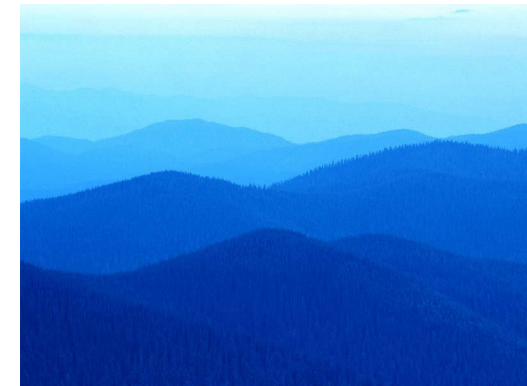


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Issues and problems surrounding water leasing options and water banking.

Strategies for improving cooperation between canal companies and their water supplies.

Policy Issues: Where do we go from here?

**Registration Fee-\$5.00 (includes lunch and refreshments)**

**Please pre-register. Registration fee paid at entrance.**