

TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT

Managing Tribal Water in a New Era

The Western US is facing a new era of water challenges, whether it is dealing with drought, mitigating climate change, or dealing with realities of water use conflicts. Tribes are at the center of this challenge, holding large water rights and acting as local water managers. This summit brings together Tribal voices and subject-matter experts to discuss the challenges and opportunities that Tribes are facing. The summit will go beyond Tribal water right basics, and provide unique content on how Tribes are managing water in this new era.

Summit Details:

August 11, 2016 at the Sho-Ban Hotel & Event Center in Fort Hall, Idaho

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Water Resources Department is hosting a one-day summit on Tribal water management issues, focused on developing water management programs and Tribal water marketing.

The summit provides valuable information and unique content exploring important water topics in Indian Country. The summit will take place during the annual Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival, providing an opportunity to experience the culture and traditions of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.

Key Topics:

- Tribal water rights management and building water resources departments
- Contemporary issues in securing Tribal water rights and achieving settlements
- Success stories of Tribes marketing their water rights
- Perspectives on the future of Tribal water marketing in the Western U.S

A Unique Event For:

- Tribal leaders and water managers
- Western water managers and water policy practitioners
- Attorneys and engineers working with Tribes on water management issues
- Anyone interested in Tribal water management issues



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Summit Agenda

Morning Session

Tribal Water Management

9:00 Introductions and Welcome

9:30 Contemporary Issues in Tribal Water Rights
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10:00 Building Tribal Water Resources
Departments

Else Teton, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

Titus Takes Gun, Crow Water Dept.

Jim Manion, Warm Springs Power & Water

11:30 Q&A and Discussion on Tribal Water Management Issues

12:00 Break & Lunch (Provided)

Afternoon Session

Tribal Water Marketing

1:00 Future of Tribal Water Marketing

Brett Bovee, WestWater Research

Roger Fragua, Jemez Pueblo

1:30 Examples of Tribal Water Marketing

Else Teton, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

Another Tribal water marketing story

3:00 Q&A and Discussion on Tribal Water Marketing Issues

3:30 Concluding Remarks

Registration

Please register for the summit by **July 15, 2016**. There is no cost to attend, but registration helps us plan the event. To register, please visit the summit website at:

tribalwatersummit.com

Travel & Lodging

The summit will be held at the **Sho-Ban Hotel & Events Center** in Fort Hall, Idaho.

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved at a discounted price for the summit. Please visit the website for additional travel and lodging information.

The Sho Ban Hotel can be reached at (208) 238-4800 or shobanhotel.com



For More Information

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