



Symposium



PRIVATE MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE IMPLEMENTING CONJUNCTIVE MANAGEMENT

Private Managed Aquifer Recharge (Private MAR) is critically important to the optimization of ground water and surface water supplies (conjunctive management). Learn about how Private MAR can help meet water needs in the ESPA now and in the future.

***THIS ALL-DAY SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HELD ON
Monday, February 22, 2016
AT THE SHILO INN, IDAHO FALLS***

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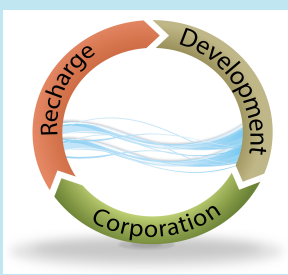
**Cost is \$40/person prior to
February 16, or \$60/person
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Private MAR needs to be employed as a two-phased effort. Phase 1 is to assist in meeting the requirements of the SWC/IGWA Settlement Agreement, signed during the summer of 2015. Phase 2 is to provide water supplies now and in the future for our municipal, industrial, commercial and agricultural uses.

According to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, the median 1980-2012 natural flow at Milner Dam was 964,097 acre-feet annually (McVay Report, Nov 2015). The annual ESPA recharge goal of the IWRB is 250,000 acre-feet, although recent projections by Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) staff anticipate this goal will not be achieved for 8 years. The IWRB has stated its recharge is intended to be for aquifer recovery and not for mitigation of present or future uses. Thus, there is significant opportunity and need for Private MAR to complement the Public MAR effort undertaken by the IWRB.

SEE THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE FOR THE SYMPOSIUM AGENDA.



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7:30 REGISTRATION – SHILO INN, IDAHO FALLS

MORNING SESSION:

8:30: *Welcome and Introduction* -- Chris Pratt, President, Recharge Development Corporation

8:40: *Welcome from the City of Idaho Falls* -- Mayor Rebecca Casper

8:50: *Public and Private Benefit Recharge* (adjusting speaker due to scheduling conflict)

9:10: *Panel 1 -- State Perspectives of the Eastern Plain Aquifer (Keith Esplin, Moderator)*

Importance of the ESPA to Idaho -- House Speaker Scott Bedke (Video or Presentation Invited)

Update on Implementation of the SWC/IGWA Settlement -- Tim Deeg, IGWA President

The IWRB is Doing Its Part but Can't do It All -- Chairman Roger Chase, IWRB (Invited)

Conjunctive Administration v. Conjunctive Management -- Director Gary Spackman, IDWR (Invited)

Cities in Idaho Need to Grow -- Seth Grigg, Executive Director, Idaho Association of Cities

10:00 BREAK

10:30: *Panel 2 -- Local Perspectives of the ESPA (Keith Esplin, Moderator)*

Importance of Recharge to Local Economies -- Idaho State Senator Dean Mortimer (video)

Eastern Idaho Water Rights Coalition -- Dave Richards, Vice President

Cities in Eastern Idaho Need to Grow -- Mayor Paul Loomis, City of Blackfoot

Ground Water Users Desire to Thrive -- Randy Budge, Racine Olson

Perspectives of a Ground Water User -- Lynn Carlquist, Chair, North Snake Ground Water Dist. (Invited)

AFTERNOON SESSION:

12:00: LUNCH – Speaker: *What Water Means to Eastern Idaho Cities* – Mayor Rebecca Casper, IF

1:30: *Panel 3 – Technical and Application Perspectives (Keith Esplin, Moderator)*

Environmental Impacts of Recharge -- Dr. Rob Van Kirk, Henry's Fork Foundation

Water District 1 Accounting -- Tony Olenichak, Water District 1

Bureau of Reclamation Perspectives of Storage -- Roland Springer, Snake River Area Office Mgr

Opportunities for Managed Aquifer Recharge -- Dr. Gary Johnson, U of I Professor Emeritus (Video)

2:30 BREAK

3:00: *Panel 4 – Solutions for the Settlement Agreement and Beyond (Keith Esplin, Moderator)*

Solutions of Ground Water Districts -- Nic Behrend, Chair, American Falls Aberdeen Ground Water District

Case Study for SW/GW Organization Cooperation -- Steve Howser, Manager, Aberdeen Springfield CC

Vision of the Future for Water Management -- Ron Carlson, Former Water District 1 Watermaster

4:30: *Symposium Wrap-up*

Summary of the Day's Information -- Dr. Dave Tuthill, former IDWR Director

Final Comments -- Chris Pratt, President, Recharge Development Corporation

5:00 SYMPOSIUM CONCLUSION

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
CREDITS HAVE BEEN FORMALLY REQUESTED.**

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