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with Water Issues in
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Dear Colleagues:

As drought and growth continue, advanced legal skills and creativity will be needed to address the competing demands for water in Wyoming. This Conference will focus on states' administration of water rights and the current tripartite balancing of water rights administration among the individual states, the United States, and tribes, along with the impact environmental groups and private entities have in the administration of water rights perfected under state law. This Conference is designed to give a broad array of professionals the tools and options for dealing with these complex issues.

CLE International has assembled a group of experienced water professionals for its 3rd Annual Wyoming Water Law Conference. Any person involved with water in Wyoming will benefit from the faculty's insight and knowledge.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Monday, April 11**Tuesday, April 12**

8:30 Registration	9:00 Overview of Day Two <i>Thomas Davidson, Esq., Program Co-Chair</i> Dorsey & Whitney, Denver
9:00 Introduction and Overview The Water Law Agenda in 2005 <i>Harriet Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair</i> <i>Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair</i> Hageman & Brighton, Cheyenne	9:15 From Dowsing Stick to Lightning Rod A History of Water Use, Water Rights, Water Administration, and Water Development in Wyoming <i>Craig Cooper, Manager</i> Cooper Consulting, Riverton
9:15 Sharing a Resource Historic and Current Challenges of Water Law in Wyoming <i>Anne MacKinnon, Esq.</i> Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources University of Wyoming, Laramie	10:00 Morning Break
10:00 Morning Break	10:15 Watershed-Based Permitting for the Coalbed Methane Industry The State Engineer, the Courts and the Legislature Jump In <i>Todd Parfitt, PE</i> Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Water Quality Division, Cheyenne
10:15 Keynote Speaker State and Tribal Relations—Where the Waters Meet: How Recent and Projected Federal Legislation Affect the Ways of Wyoming <i>Fred Parady, Speaker of the House</i> Wyoming House of Representatives, Cheyenne	11:00 Navigating the Waters Before the Board of Control Change of Use and Other Petitions Allowable Under State Statutes <i>Brian Shuck, Esq.</i> Law Office of Brian C. Shuck, Cheyenne
11:15 Temporary Water Use Statutes and the 2005 General Session in Review An Update on What May Affect You <i>Patrick Tyrrell, PE, Wyoming State Engineer</i> Wyoming State Engineer's Office, Cheyenne	11:45 Lunch Break
12:00 Lunch Break	1:00 Are the "Wet" Wildlife Withering? Effects of the Wyoming Water Project on Saving the State's Trout Habitat <i>Laurie Goodman, Executive Director</i> Trout Unlimited/Wyoming Water Project, Jackson
1:15 Ethical Considerations Particular Pitfalls for the Water Law Practitioner <i>Mary Guthrie, Executive Director</i> Wyoming State Bar, Cheyenne	1:45 Beneficial Use, Paper Water Rights, and Other Practical Issues Facing Wyoming Water Users Insight from the Consultant's Perspective <i>Todd Rhodes, President</i> Wyoming Water Rights Consulting, Worland
2:15 Water Transfers in Times of Drought Perspectives from the Ground Water User and the Power Company <i>Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair</i> <i>Jennifer Scoggin, Esq.</i> Holland & Hart, Cheyenne	2:30 Afternoon Break
3:00 Afternoon Break	2:45 Interstate Issues Affecting Water Marketing and Transfers Strategies for Successful Litigation <i>Thomas Davidson, Esq., Program Co-Chair</i>
3:15 Beyond Beneficial Use Opportunities and Obligations for Wyoming Regulators in Coalbed Methane <i>Anne MacKinnon, Esq.</i> <i>Kate Fox, Esq.</i> Davis and Cannon, Cheyenne	3:30 Challenges Faced by Rural Ecosystems Development, Conservation, Preservation and Appropriate Funding: Can It All Be Had? <i>Dale Strickland, Vice President and Senior Ecologist</i> Western EcoSystems Technology, Cheyenne
4:00 Growth Issues and Cities' Concerns Acquisitions of Municipal Water Supplies Through Transfer or Purchase <i>Keith Burron, Esq.</i> Associated Legal Group, Cheyenne	4:15 Q&A Panel Members of the Faculty
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5:00 Adjourn	

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meet your faculty

<p>Program Co-Chairs</p> <p>Kara Brighton concentrates her practice on water and natural resources issues. She has worked for the State of Wyoming on issues related to <i>Nebraska v. Wyoming</i>. She currently represents the Wheatland Irrigation District, and previously assisted with the North Platte litigation settlement negotiations and implementation.</p> <p>Thomas Davidson practices in the Denver office of his international firm. He has extensive experience as a litigator in both state and federal environmental law issues affecting Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain states. Prior to joining his firm, he served as Deputy Attorney General in the Division of Water and Natural Resources in the State of Wyoming.</p> <p>Harriet Hageman focuses on water and natural resource issues. She has experience working for the State of Wyoming on endangered species issues, National Forest management matters and water resources management. She has worked on the <i>Nebraska v. Wyoming</i> case, and she has represented the Wyoming Stock Grower's Association, the Wyoming Wool Grower's Association and several timber companies. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Wyoming Water Association.</p>	<p>Keith Burron emphasizes water, environmental and natural resources law. He was previously Senior Assistant Attorney General for the State of Wyoming. In this position, he represented the Department of Environmental Quality and the State Engineer.</p> <p>Craig Cooper is a Riverton native and served in a number of state capacities related to Wyoming water for over 30 years. He retired from state government in 2002 and formed a small consulting firm in 2003, with interest in assisting Wyoming water users with issues regarding Wyoming water. He contracted with Sunrise Engineering in October 2003 to compile a comprehensive history of Wyoming water rights, water administration, water law and water development for the Wyoming Water Development Commission. The book, <i>A History of Wyoming Water Law, Water Rights & Water Development in Wyoming: 1868-2002</i> was published in November 2004.</p> <p>Kate Fox is a former clerk to Federal District Court Judge Clarence Brimmer, and now represents landowners in matters pertaining to CDM development. She has recently been involved in protracted litigation in federal court and before the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council arising from water quality issues.</p> <p>Laurie Goodman directs Trout Unlimited's Wyoming Water Project, which opened in January 2001 and is the only conservation organization in the state dedicated exclusively to protecting and restoring instream flows to benefit Wyoming's rivers and fish.</p> <p>Mary Guthrie is the Executive Director of the Wyoming State Bar. She previously clerked for the Honorable James E. Barrett and worked for the Wyoming Attorney General's Office.</p> <p>Anne MacKinnon is an adjunct assistant professor for the University of Wyoming's Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources and a consultant in natural resource policy education programs for the University, state agencies, and other entities. She is a member of the state Water Development Commission and former editor-in-chief of the <i>Casper Star-Tribune</i>.</p>	<p>Todd Parfitt concentrates on coalbed methane matters for the State Engineer's Office.</p> <p>Todd Rhodes provides water rights research, assessment, and management services to ranchers, farmers and other landowners throughout Wyoming. Before founding Wyoming Water Rights Consulting in 1992, he worked as a Hydrographer-Commissioner for the Wyoming State Engineer's Office at Casper and Worland for nine years.</p> <p>Jennifer Scoggin previously served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Wyoming Attorney General's Office, where she represented the Wyoming State Engineer's Office in the Big Horn River Adjudication. She also provided counsel to the Wyoming State Engineer regarding water policy matters, general water law and permitting issues. Prior to law school, Jennifer worked as a journalist and a business communications professional in Texas and Alberta.</p> <p>Brian Shuck assists clients with real estate, water rights, environmental, federal land and Indian law issues. He formerly served as counsel to the Wyoming State Engineer's Office. He has also represented Wyoming on various stream issues, FERC re-licensing issues, tribal concerns, and as co-counsel in the Big Horn River Adjudication.</p> <p>Dale Strickland has over 24 years' experience in ecological research and wildlife management. He serves as the Executive Director of the Platte River Endangered Species Partnership. He and his staff oversee the implementation of several pilot projects designed to test protocols and provide baseline information for use in evaluating the biological response of the program's four target species.</p> <p>Patrick Tyrrell handles issues such as filing of water rights for industrial and municipal users, municipal and basin-wide water planning studies and studies related to instream flow matters. He is a past President of the Wyoming Water Association.</p> <p>CLE International Program Attorney: Bo Willsey, bo@clic.com.</p>
<p>Keynote Presenter</p> <p>Fred Parady is the Speaker of the Wyoming House of Representatives. A Rock Springs Republican, he has worked in the minerals industry, in both coal and iron, doing environmental permitting for the last 25 years. First elected to the House in 1994, he served as Chair of the Labor, Health and Social Services Committee and Majority Floor Leader before his current term as Speaker of the House. Known as an outstanding debater and leading progressive of the House, he has moved legislation ranging from Business Ready Communities and KidCare to seniors and a wildlife trust fund.</p>		

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