

**UtahStateUniversity®**

**SPRING RUNOFF  
CONFERENCE**

**2015**

**Tuesday, March 31**

**Water Body Connectivity and the Clean Water Act**

*Can a new Clean Water Act rule improve the physical, chemical and biological integrity of the Nation's waters?*

LAURIE ALEXANDER (Nat'l Center for Environmental Assessment, USEPA)

WALT BAKER (Utah Department of Environmental Quality)

CHARLES HAWKINS (USU) ■ HANS PAERL (UNC-Chapel Hill)

ROBERT ADLER (University of Utah Quinney College of Law)

**Wednesday, April 1**

**Environmental Flows in a Time of Drought**

*How much water do rivers need  
when water is in short supply?*

ANNE CASTLE (Former Assistant Secretary Interior for Water and Science)

KEVIN BESTGEN (Colorado State) ■ DON OSTLER (UCRC)

JENNIFER PITT (Environmental Defense) ■ CARLY JERLA (Reclamation)

JACK SCHMIDT (USU) ■ CLINT ALEXANDER (ESSA Ltd)

PAT SHAFROTH (USGS) ■ KATRINA GRANTZ (Reclamation)

TAYLOR HAWES (Nature Conservancy)

**Keynote: Lynn Ingram, UC-Berkeley**

***"The West Without Water"***

**Conference attendees are invited to submit abstracts  
for the March 31 research poster session.**

*Registration and more information:*

**[water.usu.edu/htm/conference](http://water.usu.edu/htm/conference)**