



Oregon Water Resources Congress
**2023 Water Law Seminar &
Golf Tournament**
Sisters, Oregon

Agenda

Wednesday, October 4

5th Annual Elmer G. McDaniels Memorial Golf Tournament – *Black Butte Ranch*

- 10:30-11:45 am Check-in – *Glaze Golf Course, Black Butte Ranch, Sisters, Oregon*
- 11:45 am Tee times start, scramble format.
- 5:30-7:30 pm **Welcome Reception/19th Hole – *FivePine Lodge and Conference Center***
Join golfers and fellow Seminar attendees for informal networking, with heavy appetizers and partially hosted bar. Prizes awarded for golf tournament. Dinner on own.

Thursday, October 5

Water Law Seminar – *All events at the FivePine Lodge and Conference Center*

- 7:15 am *Registration/Check-in*
Breakfast on own
- 8:00 am **Welcome and Program Overview**
- 8:05 am **Wins, Losses, and Close Calls: Irrigation Modernization Funding, OWRC Priority Legislation, & Other Key Issues from the 2023 Session**
April Snell, Oregon Water Resources Congress (OWRC)
- 8:45 am **Legislative, Budget & Rulemaking Updates from the Oregon Water Resources Department**
Doug Woodcock, Interim Director, Oregon Water Resources Department
Bryn Hudson, Oregon Water Resources Department
- 9:35 am *Networking Break*
- 10:00 am **Top Issues Facing Agriculture & Natural Resources**
Greg Addington, Oregon Farm Bureau
- 10:35 am **Split-Season Leasing, Instream Lease Tax Credits & Other Water Conservation Related Legislation**
Kate Fitzpatrick, Deschutes River Conservancy

- 11:10 am **Perspectives on the 2023 Session & Future Legislative Action**
Representative Ken Helm, House District 27
Chair, House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, & Water
Representative Mark Owens, House District 60
Vice-Chair, House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, & Water
- Noon *Lunch*
- 1:05 pm **Changes to Public Meetings, Public Records, Public Contracting, Audits, & Other Legislation Impacting Irrigation Districts & Other Special Districts**
Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO)
- 1:45 pm **The Business Case for Investing in Water in Oregon**
David Pilz, AMP Insights
- 2:35 *Networking break*
- 3:05 pm **Update on State & Federal Water Quality Regulations**
Justin Green, Justin B. Green Consulting
- 3:40 pm **Proposed Groundwater Allocation Rules & Potential Impacts to Water Users**
Sarah Liljefelt, Dunn Carney LLP
Owen McMurtrey, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.
- 4:45 pm *Adjourn*
- 5:15 pm **Reception & Buffet Dinner**
Enjoy informal networking (no-host bar), dinner with speakers & fellow attendees.