



**INTERNATIONAL WATER HOLDINGS CORP. (IWH)**  
in conjunction with **American Ground Water Trust (AGWT)** and the **State of Utah**



## **INCREASING THE WATER SUPPLY IN THE GREAT BASIN AND THE UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN**



**Salt Lake City, Utah, August 24-25, 2022**

**Salt Palace Convention Center, 100 SW Temple, Salt Lake City, UT**

**International Water Holdings Corp.** is an independent, non-profit corporation formed to identify and promote innovative solutions to address world water problems in a comprehensive manner, addressing both ecological and economic concerns, in ways designed to increase water availability and promote sustainable usage efficiencies and ancillary sustainable businesses, for the good of all affected and concerned.

Our conference “**Increasing the Water Supply in the Great Basin and the Upper Colorado Basin,**” in conjunction with American Ground Water Trust and the State of Utah, on August 24-25, 2022, at the Salt Palace Convention Center, is our second conference focusing on bringing ocean water onto land for the purpose of revitalizing, in this instance, the Great Basin and the Upper Colorado River Basin.

We understand this is a mammoth undertaking. We are well aware of how this should beneficially affect water issues, climate issues, ecological issues and economic issues, as well as others.

This conference will begin to outline that mammoth, and help to develop the pieces necessary to fully complete the animal.

**Those who should attend** are those who are interested in being a part of the solution to the problems we have created, large and small, specifically relating to water. Anyone who sees the value of replenishing the Colorado River Basin, with an unending supply of water, should actively attend.

We are looking to connect all of the necessary pieces in order to change the landscape of, in this instance, Colorado River Basin wars regarding who is able to take water from others, and instead create a world where all can benefit from working together to solve these issues, and others related to it, for generations.

All who are interested in being part of this solution including, without limitation, governments, financial institutions, engineers, lawyers, accountants, pipe companies, desalination plants and operators, real estate companies, agricultural companies, and all others who are able to see this future should attend.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM -Day 1 – Wednesday, August 24

8:00 – 8:30 Registration - Coffee

8:30 – 8:45 INTRODUCTION

Todd Peterson, J.D., Law Office of Todd Peterson, IWH Co-Founder, President and Board Member, AGWT Board Member, Connecticut

8:45 – 9:00 WELCOME TO SALT LAKE:  
Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson

**MORNING SESSION: WATER NEEDS**

9:00 – 10:00 GREAT SALT LAKE WATER ISSUES

Laura Vernon, Great Salt Lake Coordinator, Utah Department of Natural Resources, Utah (invited)

10:00 – 11:00 CURRENT GREAT BASIN/SALT LAKE VALLEY WATER ISSUES  
Chad Booth, CEO, Chadwick Booth & Co., Utah (invited)

11:00 – 12:00 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WASTE TO ENERGY PROJECTS TO FUEL BRINGING WATER FROM THE  
OCEAN ONTO LAND

Andrea Neal, PhD., CEO and Board Member, Bring Back the Blue, IWH Board Member, California

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (buffet lunch provided)

**AFTERNOON SESSION: THE VISION**

1:00 – 2:00 HOW BRINGING OCEAN WATER ONTO LAND COULD AFFECT THE WASATCH FRONT

Ron Peterson, Drilling Products Manager at Mountainland Pump and Drilling Supply Division, Mountainland Supply Company, IWH Co-Founder and Board Member, AGWT Board Member, Utah

2:00 – 3:00 TRES MARES UPDATE: PROJECTS IN THE WORKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CALIFORNIA/MEXICO  
BORDER TO BRING OCEAN WATER ONTO LAND

Nathan G. White, CEO, Agess, Inc., California

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:00 UTAH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS FOR WATER DEVELOPMENTS  
Redge Johnson, Utah Governor's Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office

4:00 – 5:00 LEGAL ISSUES RELATING TO BRINGING OCEAN WATER FROM MEXICO TO UTAH  
Clyde Snow, Utah (invited)

5:00 – 6:30 Happy Hour

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**CONFERENCE PROGRAM – Day 2 – Thursday, August 25**

8:00 – 8:30      Registration - Coffee

8:30 – 8:45      INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW

Danna Burns-Shaw, Danna Burns-Shaw, 5<sup>th</sup> generation owner: Burns Saddlery Inc., Burns Cowboy Shop, Burns 1876 Holdings LLC, Co-Founder, Secretary and Board Member, IWH, Utah

**MORNING SESSION: THE MAGIC OF WATER**

8:00 – 9:00      THE TECHNICALITIES OF GETTING OCEAN WATER TO THE SALT LAKE VALLEY  
Greg Rogers, Western Regional Manager, GW-Industry North America, Colorado

9:00 – 10:00    GROUNDWATER RECHARGE SOLUTIONS FOR INCREASING WATER STORAGE  
Andrew Stone, Director, American Ground Water Trust, New Hampshire

10:00 – 10:15    Break

10:15 – 11:00 GREAT BASIN MINING AND WATER ISSUES  
Utah State Senator David Hinkins, together with Utah State Representative Joel Ferry (invited)

11:00 – 12:00 UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN ISSUES  
Gene Shawcroft, Colorado Commissioner of Utah, Chair, Colorado River Authority of Utah, Utah

12:00 – 1:00    Lunch (buffet lunch provided)

**AFTERNOON SESSION: FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS**

1:00 – 2:00      CURRENT EQUITY DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE WASATCH FRONT  
Sustainability Partners (invited)

2:00 – 3:00      DEBT AVAILABLE FOR WATER DEVELOPMENTS IN UTAH AND BEYOND  
(speaker info coming soon)

3:00 – 3:30      Break

3:30 – 4:30      EASIER THAN BUILDING LAKE POWELL: PROJECTS TO BE DONE TO BRING OCEAN WATER TO THE GREAT BASIN  
Todd Peterson, J.D., Law Office of Todd Peterson, IWH Co-Founder, President and Board Member, AGWT Board Member, Connecticut

4:30 – 5:00      CONFERENCE CONCLUSION  
(Including announcement of September conference in Riverside CA and October conference in Denver CO)

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