

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

**WESTERN STATES
WATER COUNCIL**

&

**NATIVE AMERICAN
RIGHTS FUND**

present
their

Fifteenth
SYMPOSIUM
on the

**SETTLEMENT
of
INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS**

**Great Falls, Montana
August 8-10, 2017**

**Best Western Plus Heritage Inn
1700 Fox Farm Road**

The Western States Water Council and the Native American Rights Fund announce their fifteenth biennial Symposium on the Settlement of Indian Reserved Water Rights Claims. Please mark your calendars. Session topics will include: Negotiation of Indian Water Rights Claims - The Basics; The Role of Technicians in Negotiations; How Negotiations Bind Larger Groups; The Role of Groundwater in Settlements; The Administration's Settlement Policy; and Settlement Legislation: Getting Bills Through Congress. The Symposium will begin on Tuesday, August 8, at 8:00 a.m. with a preliminary session on Western Water Law and Indian Reserved Water Rights and continue throughout the day, with an evening reception. Discussions will continue through the morning of August 9, followed by a description of the Blackfeet Nation's Water Rights Settlement, a field trip (box lunch included), and cultural presentation hosted by the Blackfeet Nation. The Symposium will conclude on August 10, after a morning discussion panel. Each attendee will receive meeting materials. Additional information is available on our website at: www.westernstateswater.org/upcoming-meetings.

Hotel Accommodations:

The Best Western Plus Heritage Inn is holding a block of guest rooms for the nights of August 7-9. To ensure you receive the group's nightly room rate of \$91 (single or double), you must request the Western States Water Council group when making a reservation. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at (406) 761-1900. **The group cut-off date for our room block is July 17.** Reservations thereafter are subject to availability at the time of booking, and prevailing room rates.

Transportation:

The Great Falls International Airport is located less than 5 miles from the Best Western Heritage Inn. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport. Air service and rental cars are also available to and from: Billings (217 miles); Bozeman (178 miles); Butte (155 Miles); Helena (90 miles); Kalispell (215 miles); and Missoula (171 miles).

Continuing Legal Education Credit

CLE accreditation through the State Bar of Montana will be available for this program. A Certificate of Attendance and additional CLE materials will be available at the Symposium.

PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL

Registration Fee:

Received on or before July 31st \$300*
Received **after July 31st** \$350*
At the Door \$400*

*Registration fee includes materials, field trip/cultural event, continental breakfasts, breaks, and the reception.

Cancellations made after July 31st will be refunded minus a \$25 handling fee

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Representing/With: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Registration Policies:

Please complete this form for each individual attending and return it to Julie Groat at the email or mailing address listed below, along with a check, money order, or purchase order (PO). For your reference, our Federal Tax ID number is 93-0551574. If your agency uses an ACH electronic transfer, please note that we need the following information in order to credit your payment: (1) contact name; (2) telephone number; and (3) attendee’s name. You may also fax your registration form to (801) 685-2559.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Western States Water Council
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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:

If you would like to register and pay via credit card on-line, the Council has a PayPal account that will allow you to use any major credit card. You do not need a PayPal account in order to make a payment. Please see: <http://www.westernstateswater.org/2017-symposium-on-the-settlement-of-indian-reserved-water-rights-claims/>.

If you do not receive a registration confirmation, or if you have any questions regarding registration fees or policies, please contact Julie Groat at (801) 685-2555, or jgroat@wswc.utah.gov.