

# NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION Presents

## NWRA WESTERN WATER TABLE TALK

A unique series of targeted discussions on NWRA's priority issues

#### Dear NWRA Members,

NWRA has been closely monitoring the evolving situation in Spokane, Washington with respect to the 2020 Western Water Seminar as we continue to prioritize the health and safety of our members.

We have determined that it is not feasible to hold the 2020 Western Water seminar in Spokane as planned because of ongoing limitations on gatherings, travel restrictions, and concerns about COVID-19.

In lieu of the seminar, NWRA will hold a six-part series of virtual, interactive sessions, which will be held on August 6, 13, 20, and 27 and September 10 and 17 (all of them Thursdays). Each session will begin at 2 p.m. EDT and run from one and a half to two hours in length. The events will be recorded and provided to

registrants, so if you are unable to attend a session live, you will still be able to access this top-notch content.

#### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND

#### **REGISTER TODAY**

2020 is a financially challenging year for all organizations that rely on conferences revenues, including ours.

However, we at NWRA have not missed a beat in continuing our advocacy with congressional and administration policymakers. The challenges we face in creating more opportunity for infrastructure development and rehabilitation, reducing regulatory burdens, and building partnerships with organizations that understand the importance of a healthy western water system remain considerable. It is *critical* that we have the resources to meet those challenges.

Your support for NWRA is greatly appreciated, and it continues to be needed as we work through the constraints COVID-19 has placed on us and on our valued membership.

### Registration for NWRA Western Water Table Talk is \$350.

This format and fee drastically reduce the costs of participation, eliminating travel and hotel costs. It allows you to learn more about the current climate for infrastructure and regulatory reform and how fellow NWRA members are approaching current issues without leaving home.

And, because the cost is so much less than attending the traditional summer seminar, we hope you will register folks in your organization or agency who might never have previously attended an NWRA event. *To further encourage new participants, we are offering a \$300 registration for first-time NWRA member attendees.* 

In other words, you can register two people for less than it would have cost for one to attend the event in person!

We are working very hard to make up for the financial impact of cancelling the April conference in Washington, D.C. With the loss of the Western Water Seminar in its traditional form, staying within our annual budget is even more complicated.

The support you provide for NWRA and our federal advocacy efforts by registering for NWRA Table Talk is your commitment to sustain us as the key voice for all western water providers and users.

**PLEASE REGISTER TODAY** 

Again, these 1.5-2 hour sessions will be held *August 6, 13, 20, and 27 and September 10 and 17 at 2:00pm Eastern*. Additional details on topics and presenters will be forthcoming. The series will feature senior administration officials and congressional leaders and will involve in-depth discussion of pressing policy and legal matters as well as infrastructure funding opportunities.

We look forward to joining you in this new format for sharing information and supporting the western water community.

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