

Thurston County Water Utility Purveyor Technical Group Meeting

October 7, 2016

AGENDA

- 8:15 - 8:30 Sign-in, Get Snacks and Get Seated
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45 – 9:30 Michael J. Gallagher, LHG – Manager, Southwest Regional Office, Water Resources Program, Department of Ecology, Washington State
Department of Ecology Update
- 9:30 – 9:45 Bonnie Waybright, P.E., Regional Manager, SW Drinking Water Regional Operations, Office of Drinking Water, Department of Health, Washington State
Office of Drinking Water Update
- 9:45 – 10:15 F. Michael Krautkramer, L.H.G., R.G., Principal Hydrogeologist, Robinson Noble Saltbush, Inc., Groundwater and Environmental Scientists
Presentation – “So You Want to Drill a Well”
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break and Networking
- 10:30 – 11:30 Tom McDonald, Attorney at Law, Cascadia Law Group. **Presentation - Water Rights 101**
- 11:30 – 12:00 John Kounts, Washington Water Utilities Council (WWUC) Legislative Chair & Washington Public Utility Districts Association Water Program Director **Update on Legislative and Legal Issues**
- 12:00 – 12:30 Roundtable Discussion – Everyone in Attendance

Location - Washington Public Utility Districts Association (WPUDA) Building, 212 Union Avenue SE, Suite 201, Olympia, Washington 98501. **We recommend you bring change for parking meters.**

Note: Agendas and Presentation Materials will be posted on the Thurston PUD Web Site, www.thurstonpud.org in the Water Purveyor Group Tab at the top of the web page. If anyone has items that you would like posted on the website that are applicable to all the water utilities, send them to John Weidenfeller, jweidenfeller@thurstonpud.org, (360) 357-8783

Please provide your e-mail address information to jweidenfeller@thurstonpud.org if you are not on the e-mail list so we can send you announcements, updates and materials for the meetings.

2017 Meeting Schedule - Fridays, 8:30 - 12:00 on April 14, June 9 & October 6, 2017

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Tom McDonald is a partner with Cascadia Law Group PLLC in the firm's Olympia, Washington office, where he practices environmental law with an emphasis in the areas of water rights, water resource planning and water quality. His practice includes representation of municipalities and utilities, farms and ranches, commercial developments, water systems, and non-profit organizations. Tom returned to Cascadia Law in 2014 after serving as a member and the chair of the Pollution Control Hearings Board and Shorelines Hearings Board since his appointment by Governor Gregoire in 2011.