

Water for Life is offering an educational seminar on issues related to water use in the West.

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS – PROS AND CONS

A discussion of the benefits and drawbacks of enrolling farms and forests in conservation easements

- Parties
- Basic Process
- Property Interest to Encumber
- Tax Implications
- Limitations of Use
- Future Owners
- Regulations & Enforcement

WATER QUALITY AND TOXICS

Laws and rules impacting use of pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides

- Pesticide Licensing
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)
- Clean Water Act
- Endangered Species Act

Comments from previous participants:

“Landowners should not miss this opportunity to learn how to preserve these very valuable private property rights” Senator Doug Whitsett

“Water for Life has filled a need throughout our State. The Water Law Institute is first class information presented in a way that is direct, current and understandable” Bill Kennedy, Klamath Basin Rancher

PRESENTER

Laura A. Schroeder

Schroeder Law Offices, P.C., Portland, Oregon
Laura A. Schroeder practices law and litigates in both administrative and judicial forums at the state and federal levels in Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and Washington. For 20 years, Ms. Schroeder has successfully advised clients concerning: the use of surface, groundwater and storage water for both private and public use; competing ownership interests; development, maintenance and operation of facilities and utility development within private and public ownerships; transfer of property interests while maintaining access; obtaining and securing easements for water conveyance and use; negotiating contracts and amendments with the Bureau of Reclamation; obtaining damages for water and aquifer depletions; and negotiating water quality permits and agreements. Ms. Schroeder is a published author and recognized speaker on specific legal issues involving water resources, including water use, transfer and development of water resources. After more than 10 years as a partner in a family farm row crop operation in Eastern Oregon, Ms. Schroeder obtained her J.D. degree from Northwestern School of Law in 1987. For more information, visit the Schroeder Law Offices, P.C. website at: www.water-law.com

2011 WATER LAW INSTITUTE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, September 20, 2011
Aspen Lakes Golf Course
16900 Aspen Lakes Drive
Sisters, Oregon

Tuesday, October 25, 2011
Harney County Community Center
484 N Broadway
Burns, Oregon

Tuesday, November 22, 2011
Eastern Oregon University
Hoke 309
LaGrande, Oregon

Seminars are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Participation in the full day is \$75 per person and includes breaks and lunch

Participation in one part is \$35 per person and includes the break

Pre-registration is requested

Eligible for continuing education credits for attorneys and realtors

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I am registering for:

____ Sisters – September 20

____ Burns – October 25

____ LaGrande – November 22

Mail Registration to:

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Questions or to register by phone
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Comments from Previous Participants

“Your help in providing expertise to farms and individuals representing forestry, ODOT, irrigation districts, county, nurseries, real estate and bankers within the agri-business industry was well received and much appreciated” Liz VanLeeuwen, Chair Linn Soil & Water Conservation District

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**Pros & Cons of Conservation
Easements
And
Water Quality and Toxics**

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