

SPECIAL REPORT November 5, 2002

Larry Hicks, Little Snake River Conservation District (LSRCD), is scheduled to provide the Water Forum with a look at the LSRCD and some of their water supply management projects. The LSRCD has spent about \$6,500,000 on water development and/or wetland habitat. This is a good opportunity to learn about what a conservation district is doing to improve watershed health. This presentation was a suggestion by Bobbie Frank, and will be a good follow up to her past presentations about the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts.

Water Forum had decent attendance this month and for that the State Engineer's Office is very appreciative. Please make another great effort to come to next month's meeting as our guest will be joining us from Savery, Wyoming.

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Ron Vore, Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC), gave a presentation describing the Small Water Projects' efforts of the Wyoming Water Development Commission. Mr. Vore used a PowerPoint presentation with slides showing some interesting Wyoming statistics supporting the need for small water projects. He then followed that up with a definition of what a small water project is and what type of projects are being considered for small water project funding. Following the small water projects overview, Mr. Vore offered a brief summary of the Bridging the Headgate program's status.

WATER FORUM SCHEDULE
FOR 2002 - 03
1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

DATE	AGENCY	DISCUSSION ITEM
January 7 th	Little Snake River Conservation District – Larry Hicks	LSRCD projects
February 4 th	WWDC, SEO, et. al.	Water Planning Round Table
March 4 th	United States Geological Survey – Myron Brooks	USGS update
April 1 st	United States Bureau of Reclamation – John Lawson	USBR update
May 6 th	University of Wyoming – Greg Wilkerson	Modeling CBM Surface Water Impacts Using Erosion Potential Modeler

SEO REPORT

Chace Tavelli reported the interviews for the North Platte Coordinator position were complete and that the position should be offered within the next couple weeks.