

SPECIAL REPORT March 4, 2003

The next State Water Forum meeting on April 1, 2003 will be held in the SEO conference room, Herschler Building 4E. John Lawson, Area Manager Bureau of Reclamation Wyoming Area Office, will give an update on the BOR forecasts. Please plan on attending this meeting and show up early. This presentation is usually one of the most anticipated and well attended.

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Bob Swanson, United States Geological Survey (USGS), gave us an overview of USGS highpoints. Mr. Swanson provided the group with a handout of his PowerPoint presentation. In it he discussed the USGS water resources activities in Wyoming such as water year 2002 conditions, the stream gaging program, surface water quality program, county-wide water resources publication, et. al. The USGS is also involved with a project looking at pesticides in ground water with cooperation of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environmental Quality, as well as cooperating with the Wyoming Department of Transportation updating Loham's peak flow estimations when considering geographic factors. Water Forum appreciates Mr. Swanson stepping in on a short notice to provide the group with an overview of the USGS.

DATE	AGENCY	DISCUSSION ITEM
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 Agency Report Chace Tavelli

Chace mentioned his recent participation, along with John Shields and Phil Stump (both Interstate Streams Division, SEO employees) in Hans and Annemarie Bleiker's Systematic Development of Informed Consent training. Chace recommended the training pointing out the need for government employees to have the skills taught in the class. He also noted the continuation of support for Water Planning.