



INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ■

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

AT BOULDER ■

ENVIRONMENT AND BEHAVIOR RESEARCH PROGRAM

Edna Loehman

Associate Professor of Economics, Purdue University

“Sustaining Groundwater Locally, Investment, Economic Organization, and Public Participation”

**February 27, 2006
12:00-1:00**

IBS 3 Conference Room

With increasing scarcity, investment is imperative for sustaining groundwater and maintaining its quality. The boundaries for investment decisions depend on the locality of hydro-geologic conditions. Professor Loehman describes optimal investment and relates it to enabling economic organization and pricing. An analogy is made between an optimizing search procedure and a planning process for investment. In this context, there is a special need for both public agency involvement and public participation in the planning process, for reasons of information provision and support for local investment in sustainability.

IBS 3 is the second building north of Starbucks Coffee on Broadway.
Feel free to bring a brownbag lunch.