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**Editors: Reporters are welcome to attend the conference at no charge.
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CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES AND EMERGING SOLUTIONS TO THE MOST PRESSING WATER ISSUES FACING THE AMERICAN WEST

On June 3–5, the University of Colorado’s NATURAL RESOURCES LAW CENTER’s annual summer conference will focus on the demands and associated stresses on Western water resources— and will explore effective solutions for those issues.

This event, **WESTERN WATER LAW, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT: *Ripples, Currents, and New Channels for Inquiry***, will engage the experts on the challenges and emerging solutions to the most pressing water policy and management issues. **Michael L. Connor**, current member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources and *Commissioner Designate* of the Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, DC, will address *Western Water Issues in the New Administration*. Keynote Speaker **Robert Glennon** of the University of Arizona Rogers College of Law will discuss *America’s Water Crisis and What To Do About It*.

According to Doug Kenney, Director of the Center’s *Western Water Policy Program* and conference organizer, the timing of this conference is at a key moment for addressing these issues, and to gather national experts for focusing on solutions. Mark Squillace, professor of law and Director of the Natural Resources Law Center, **{**perhaps about the naming of the conference for Clyde ??? **}** _____

“As the West changes, so too do the pressures on our water and energy resources,” said Squillace. “The legal and political institutions that evolved to manage these have, for the most part, served us well, but it is far from clear that these institutions are capable of adapting as quickly and as extensively as may be necessary to serve us in the near future.”

The 2½-day event will be held in the Wolf Law Building, located at the south end of the Boulder campus on Kittredge Loop Road. CLE credits are available.

For more information about the conference, including a complete schedule, registration fees, and online registration, visit the Natural Resources Law Center Web site at <http://www.colorado.edu/law/centers/nrlc/> or call 303-49-1286.