

## **Water Court Committee**

Full Committee Meeting

Friday, June 13, 2008, 12-4 pm

Fifth Floor Conference Room, Colorado Supreme Court

2 East 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver, Colorado

### **Agenda**

Introduction by Justice Hobbs, followed by subcommittee reports

- Special Master/Magistrate/Referee Subcommittee, Casey Shpall, chair (1 hour)
  - Water court professionals survey summary
  - Revised Water Court Rule 6
  - Response to the questions/comments raised by the full committee at the last meeting
  - Discussion by full committee
  
- Role of Experts Subcommittee, David Robbins, Hal Simpson, co-chairs (1 hour)
  - Revised Water Court Rule 11 regarding presumptive case management order
  - Proposed expert declaration form
  - Use of experts and complex scientific evidence
  - River Basin Computational Models and Predictive Tools and Model Data Transparency
  - Discussion by full committee
  
- Outreach to Water Users Subcommittee, Jim Witwer, chair (30 minutes)
  - Report of subcommittee analysis and recommendations regarding ways to streamline proceedings and reduce costs for small water users
  - Possible emergency procedures
  - Discussion by full committee
  
- Bench, Bar, Engineers Education Subcommittee, Doug Clements, chair (20 minutes)
  - Report of subcommittee regarding bench, bar, and expert educational programs

- Discussion by full committee
- Case Management Subcommittee, Justice Michael Bender, chair (20 minutes)
  - Report and recommendations regarding management of water court cases
  - Discussion by full committee
- Web page and media contact, Rob McCallum, Jon Sarche (10 minutes)
  - Report and recommendations concerning public outreach
  - Discussion
- Next steps, Justice Hobbs and full committee

Next meeting: Friday, July 11, 2008, 12:00-4:00 p.m.