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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER RIGHTS MEETING

Price, Green River and Moab - September 29 - 30, 2009

On Tuesday, September 29 and Wednesday, September 30, the State Engineer will hold a series of public information meetings hosted by the Division of Water Rights - Southeastern Regional Office, to discuss current Water Right issues and proposed new water right policies in the region. Among the issues discussed will be a review of current State and Regional policy, process and legislative changes such as Proof Affidavits, Non-Use, livestock watering, as well as the Colorado River and Endangered Fish policy, Irrigation Duty policy, Appropriation policy in the Upper Mill Creek and Willow Basin drainages, Federal Reserved Water Rights for Arches National Park and a Utah Geological Survey (UGS) presentation on the Hydrogeology of the Moab-Spanish Valley. Representatives from the Water Rights offices in Price and Salt Lake City will make presentations and the State Engineer, Kent Jones, will be there to entertain questions and comments at the times and locations listed below:

SEPT. 29 – TUESDAY: PRICE – CEU Alumni Room; Jennifer Leavitt Student Center; 500 North 300 East

6:00 p.m. Workshop with Catered Dinner (RSVP to Castleland RC&D; 435-381-2300 ext 101)

7:30 p.m. Public Meeting

SEPT. 30 – WEDNESDAY: GREEN RIVER – Green River City Hall; 460 East Main Street

10:00 a.m. Public Meeting

SEPT. 30 – WEDNESDAY: MOAB – Grand Center; 182 North 500 West

2:30 p.m. Public Meeting & UGS Presentation



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If you are unable to attend the meetings, but would like to review the information that will be presented, please go to our web page at www.waterrights.utah.gov and click on "Current Issues" or "Meetings" and then "Past Meetings" to access information from the meeting. If you would like to submit written comments, please send them to the following address:

Division of Water Rights
Southeastern Regional Office
319 North Carbonville, Road, Suite B
P.O. Box 718
Price, UT 84501-0718

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kent L. Jones, P.E.
State Engineer

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