

**AGENDA**

**EXECUTIVE WATER TASK FORCE**

May 3, 2012, 1:30 PM  
Room 2000, Natural Resources Complex

- I. Welcome and Introductions - Mike Styler
- II. Bills from previous Legislative Session – Mike Styler
- III. Exempting Storm Water Management – Boyd Clayton
- IV. Current Issues – Boyd Clayton
- V. Water Conservation Proposal – David Hartvigsen
- VI. Date of Next Meeting

It is suggested that the task force address the following issues:

**Priority References in 73-3-18**

Update to include references to 73-3-5.6 and 73-3-20 for reinstatement.

**Remove Proof Requirement for Fixed Time Applications**

Revise 73-3-8 and 73-3-10(5) to address fixed time expiration and extension but no proof requirement.

**Revise 73-1-10 and Deed Rider Form to Address Processing as a ROC**

Revise the instructions on the deed rider form (adopted through joint resolution) to address the practice of recognizing a deed rider delivered by the county recorder as a submitted report of conveyance.

**Application Withdrawal**

Add a section to the code which clarifies that an applicant may withdraw water right applications filed with the state engineer until perfected. Clarify that change applications on unperfected applications to appropriate amend the application to appropriate when approved and therefore may not be withdrawn without withdrawing the underlying application to appropriate. The process is that the withdrawal request must be signed by all applicants of record and the state engineer provides notice of the withdrawal by issuing an order to update the state engineer records to reflect a permanent withdrawal of the application.

**Affidavit of Heirship**

Clarify whether ownership of water rights is conveyed by affidavits of heirship.