

Executive Leadership Institute
Executive Seminar Program

***THE KLAMATH BASIN WATER CONFLICT:
A Case Study Of Competing Priorities In A Water Scarce Region***

November 8 –12, 2004

Shilo Inn Suites Hotel
2500 Almond St
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Monday, November 8

Noon Lunch

1:00 Group introductions and Program Orientation
Ward Armstrong

1:30 Overview of teaching topics for this case study
Dr. Craig Shinn, Portland State University

2:30 Break

3:00 Introduction and overview of Klamath Basin water issues
Bob Davis, Chief of Natural Resources, Bureau of Reclamation
Reed Marbut, Intergovernmental Coordinator, Oregon Water Resources Department
Jim Bryant, Bureau of Reclamation, retired

6:00 Social time

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Evening Program: Bureau of Reclamation: It's mission in the Klamath Basin, and observations on the future of the water controversy in the Basin.
David Sabo, Area Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Klamath Falls

8:30 Adjourn for the Day

Tuesday, November 9

Breakfast on your own

8:00 Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Klamath Basin
Martha Pagel, former director Oregon Department of Water Resources

10:00 Break

10:15 Listing of fish species (Warm Water Sucker and Coho Salmon) under the Endangered Species Act and the consequences for the Klamath Basin
Mark Buettner, Fishery Biologist, US Fish and Wildlife Service

- 11:15 Review of Monday and Tuesday speakers
- 12:00 Lunch Program: Federal Mediation Process
Paul Simmons, Somach, Simmons, and Dunn
- 1:30 The point of view of agriculture and the water users
Dan Keppen, Executive Director, Klamath Water Users Assoc.
Steve Kandra, President, KWUA, Merrill/Tulelake
Mark Campbell, KWUA V-Pres, Manager, Running Y Ranch
- 4:00 Reflections on the day's speakers
- 6:00 Social time
- 6:30 Dinner (the program will start during dinner to give the speakers more time)
- 7:00 The environmental point of view on the Klamath Basin water issues and an alternative cooperative approach with agriculture
Andy Kerr, environmental advocate
Jeannie Anderson, farmer, Tulelake area
John DeVoe, Executive Director, Water Watch
- 8:30 Adjourn for the Day

Wednesday, November 10

- 7:45 Meet in lobby to leave for field trip
- 8:00 Bus tour of Klamath Basin
- 4:00 Return to the hotel
- 4:00 Review of field trip and environmental perspective
- 6:00 Social hour
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Evening program: Interaction with members of the class
- 8:30 Adjourn for the Day

Thursday, November 11

- 7:30 Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 Teaching topic
Dr. Craig Shinn, Portland State University
- 9:30 Native American perspective and involvement in Klamath Basin water issues
Bud Ollman, Attorney representing Klamath Tribe

*Allan Foreman, Chairman, Klamath Tribe
Representative from Northern California Tribes*

12:00 Lunch Program: Effects of the 2001 Water Allocation Decisions on Project-area Communities
Patty Case, Assistant Professor, Extension and Family Development, Oregon State University

1:30 Break into working groups; work on case study

6:00 Social time

6:30 Free evening

Friday, November 12

7:30 Breakfast on your own

8:00 Teaching topic session, Dr. Craig Shinn
Dr. Craig Shinn, Portland State University

9:30 Complete work on case study and report out to the group

11:00 Review of lessons learned and message to take home

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Adjourn