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**Water Supply Symposium**

**December 13, 2017 - Windows on the Bay - Bellingham**

Symposium 9:00am-5:00pm Reception 5:00pm-7:00pm

Register at [whatcom.wsu.edu/nr/wss](http://whatcom.wsu.edu/nr/wss)

<b>8:00</b>	<b>Registration Check-In</b>
	<i>Check-in early and enjoy some coffee and conversation. Posters will be on display.</i>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>9:10</b>	<b>Key Note – Jay Manning, Partner Cascadia Law Group</b>
	<i>Jay Manning, former Chief of Staff for Governor Christine Gregoire, former Director of Washington State Department of Ecology, and current Chair of the Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council, has extensive experience with water supply, water rights, and instream flow topics and knowledge of Whatcom County's water supply issues.</i>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Session I Legal Access to Water – Jay Manning, Moderator</b>
	<i>Overview of Washington Water – Doug Allen, Washington State Department of Ecology Legal Decision Affecting Administration of Water Law – Bill Clarke, Attorney at Law and Adam Gravley, Van Ness Feldman Moderated Panel Question/Answer Session</i>
<b>10:35</b>	<b>Session II Who Gets Their Water From Where? – Sue Blake, Moderator</b>
	<i>Where's the Water – Chuck Lindsay, Associated Earth Sciences Who's Using the Water – Sue Blake, WSU Extension/Washington Sea Grant What do the Fish Need (Instream Needs) – Treva Coe, Nooksack Tribe Natural Resources Increasing Knowledge – Gary Stoyka, Whatcom County Public Works Natural Resources Questions/Answers Session</i>
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:35</b>	<b>Session III Factors for the Future – Sue Blake, Moderator</b>
	<i>Factoring Climate Change in Water Supply Planning – Clare Fogelson, City of Bellingham International Border Water Resource Considerations – Doug Allen, Washington State Department of Ecology Reconciling Land Use and Water Demand – Mark Personius, Whatcom County Planning and Development Services Questions/Answers Session</i>
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Session IV The Road to Solutions – Sue Blake, Moderator</b>
	<i>Putting the Pieces Together – Sue Blake, WSU Extension/Washington Sea Grant Current Strategies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Augmentation – Chuck Lindsay, Associated Earth Sciences</i></li> <li>o <i>Deep Water Aquifer – Dan Eisses, Birch Bay Water and Sewer District</i></li> <li>o <i>Water Conservation and Efficiency – Sarah Cierebiej, Whatcom County Health Department</i></li> <li>o <i>Rural Community Drinking Water Systems: Bridging the Gap – Dave Olson, Water System Services</i></li> <li>o <i>Water Efficiency in Agriculture – Greg Ebe, Bertrand Watershed Improvement District</i></li> </ul>
<b>2:45</b>	<b>Afternoon Break (15 min)</b>
	<i>Exploring New Solutions – Jim Bucknell, RH2 Water Law Opportunities – Jay Manning, Cascadia Law Group Questions/Answers Session</i>
<b>3:50</b>	<b>Session V Moving Forward – Jay Manning, Moderator</b>
	<i>Panel discussion on advancing a framework that builds on existing efforts, relationships, and community support for addressing water supply, and the necessary steps for moving forward. Panel Members:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Mayor Kelli Linville, City of Bellingham</i></li> <li>o <i>Executive Jack Louws, Whatcom County</i></li> <li>o <i>Greg Ebe, Board Member Bertrand Watershed Improvement District</i></li> <li>o <i>Tribal Representative</i></li> <li>o <i>Steve Jilk, General Manager, Public Utility District No. 1</i></li> </ul>
<b>4:50</b>	<b>Closing Comments</b>
<b>5:00 – 7:00</b>	<b>Reception</b>