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Columbia River Treaty, New Administration Outlook **Top Next Week's IWUA Seminar Agenda List**

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The Idaho position in negotiations with Canada on the Columbia River System operations plus an update on the new Trump administration's possible effects on Idaho water users are key topics set to be examined next week in Boise as Idaho's largest water user group conducts its two-day Water Law and Resource Issues seminar, officials with the Idaho Water Users Association said today.

Around 190 participants are expected to be at the seminar set for November 9-10 (next Thursday and Friday) at The Riverside Hotel. The IWUA seminar includes a broad scope of speakers and panels on issues affecting Idaho's water community.

“With a new national administration in place and with the critical Columbia River Treaty issues, the timing is perfect for the state's water users to hear presentations on where things stand at the moment and just what the new year might bring to the table,” said Paul Arrington, IWUA Executive Director and General Council.

“We are excited about the Seminar program. With Tribal claims regarding fish passage through road culverts, the role of public relations in water delivery and a discussion of the new administration, there is something for everyone,” Arrington added.

The distinctive “SNOWMAGEDDON 2017!” program scheduled for November 10th has also drawn a large degree of interest by seminar registrants, Arrington said. The program features a variety of presentations looking at different aspects of the near-record snowfall last winter. Bureau of Reclamation officials have said 2016-17 was the second best all-time water year for the Treasure Valley, second only to 1943.

There is more information about the seminar on the IWUA website at www.iwua.org or by contacting the IWUA office at (208) 344-6690.

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