



King County

2005 Climate Change Conference

October 27, 2005

Municipal Water Supply Sector Agenda

Morning Session: Problem Definition

Panel Moderator: Jim Miller, City of Everett

- 10:45 a.m.** Welcome from King County Council Member
- 10:50 a.m.** Introduction and Morning Session
(Jim Miller, City of Everett)
- 10:55 a.m.** Panel presentations:
- Impacts of Climate Change on Municipal Water Supplies
(Richard Palmer, University of Washington)
 - Potential impacts of climate change on groundwater systems used by municipal water suppliers
(Chris Pitre, Golder & Associates)
 - Potential impacts of climate change on SPU surface water utility operations and infrastructure
(Allan Chinn, Seattle Public Utilities)
- 11:40 a.m.** Discussion: Audience questions directed to panelists
- 12:00 p.m.** Adjourn for lunch

Afternoon Session: Preparedness and Adaptation

Panel Moderator: Andrew Graham, HDR

- 1:30 p.m.** Introduction to Afternoon Session (Andrew Graham, HDR)
- 1:35 p.m.** Questions posed to panelists and audience for interactive discussion. Panel to include:
- Ginny Stern, Washington Department of Health
 - John Kirner, Tacoma Public Utilities
 - Dave Brown, Yakima Water and Irrigation Utility
 - Doug McChesney, Washington Department of Ecology
 - Don Theiler, King County Wastewater Treatment Division
- 2:40 p.m.** Breakout session summary and closing remarks
(Andrew Graham, HDR)
- 2:45 p.m.** Adjourn for closing plenary session