Thursday, October 1, 2015

7:30 – 8:30 am Registration, coffee, and pastries at the Alexander Blewett III School of Law

8:30 am – 3:30 pm Field Trip to the Flathead Valley:
- 8:30 am • Depart Law School
- 9:15 am • Arrive at National Bison Range, Presentation by Brian Upton (Attorney for Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes)
- 10:30 am • Depart Bison Range for Salish Kootenai Dam
- 11:15 am • Arrive at Salish-Kootenai Dam
  - Lunch at overlook
  - Presentation by Brian Lipscomb, CEO of Energy Keepers
- 2:00 • Depart Salish-Kootenai Dam
- 3:30 • Arrive at Law School

5:00 – 5:45 pm Opening Keynote Address in the UC Ballroom
- Hilary Tompkins, Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior

Friday, October 2, 2015 - UC Ballroom

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration, coffee, and pastries

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome from Law School Dean Paul Kirgis

9:15 – 10:45 am Water Resources Panel:
- Matt McKinney (Center for Natural Resources & Env’tl Policy), Moderator
- Julia Guarino (Graduate Fellow, UC-Boulder): Federally Reserved Indian Water Rights
- Eric Dannenmaier (Joint Public Advisory Committee, North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation): The Mississippi Watershed and Interstate Environmental Policy

10:45 – 11:00 am Networking Break

11:00 – 12:30 pm Wildlife Panel:
- Prof. Martha Williams, Moderator (Prof. Environmental Law, former Deputy Solicitor, Parks and Wildlife, U.S. Department of the Interior)
- Dion Killsback (Associate at Rosette, LLP and former General Counsel for the Jicarilla Apache Nation): Federal, Tribal, and State management of Bison
- Paul Kibel (Golden Gate University): Hydroelectricity and Salmon
- Dave Naugle (Prof. Wildlife Biology, UM): Sage Grouse Initiative

12:30 – 1:00 pm Networking Break

1:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch Address: Rewatering of the Colorado River Basin
- Peter W. Culp (Partner, Squire Patton Boggs)

2:00 – 2:30 pm Networking Break

2:30 – 4:00 pm Energy & Climate Panel:
- Prof. Monte Mills (Prof. Indian Law & Indian Law Clinic Director, former Director of Legal Services for the Southern Ute Tribe), Moderator
- Del Laverdure (Senior advisor and counselor to Crow Nation, Consultant at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP): The Future of Crow Coal
- Tim Preso (Earth Justice): Badger II Medicine and the Solenex Leases
- Mark Safty (University of Colorado Wirth Chair in Sustainable Development, Partner at Holland & Hart): The Future of Energy

4:15 – 4:45 pm Closing Remarks: Connecting the Themes of Success
- Monte Mills
- Matt McKinney
- Martha Williams
- Michelle Bryan

4:45 – 5:00 pm Honoring of Professor Ray Cross

Please join the Environmental Law Group for the 11th Annual Bulls, Blues, and Brews Silent Auction following the Public Land Law Conference.