

Healthy Headwaters

Leadership Convening – Friday, April 27

Offices of Salt River Project, Tempe, AZ

Agenda (Ver. 4-25-12)

8:00am Breakfast & registration

8:30am Meeting Start

1. Overview, introductions, convening outcomes

- **Kimery Wiltshire**, Executive Director, Carpe Diem West

2. Making Choices - Scale, Scope, Timing of Actionable Science

The intersection of wildfire, landscape health & water security

Lead: **Dr. Holly Hartmann**, Director, Arid Lands Information Center, University of Arizona/CLIMAS

Panel:

- **Dr. Don Falk**, Associate Professor, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Arizona
- **Dr. Bonnie Colby**, Professor, Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Arizona

3. The Healthy Headwaters Program

The western alliance for headwaters protection and water security

- **Kimery Wiltshire**

4. Getting to Solutions

Making the smart choices in the face of multiple scenarios

A. Healthy Rivers, Healthy Forests, Accelerating Uncertainty – The Salt & Verde Watersheds

Lead: **Mary Mitsos**, Vice-President, National Forest Foundation

Panel:

- **Dr. Wally Covington**, Director, Ecological Restoration Institute, Northern Arizona University

- **Charlie Ester**, Manager, Water Resource Operations, Salt River Project
- **Marcus Selig**, Arizona Forest Conservation Program Manager, Grand Canyon Trust

Lunch 12:15pm

B. Healthy Headwaters Communities – Growing Success, Learning Lessons

Lead: **Catherine Porter**, Senior Consultant, Carpe Diem West

Panelists:

- **Mike McHugh**, Environmental Permitting Manager, Aurora Water - Front Range Water Users
- **Polly Hays**, Water Program Manager, USFS R2, Salt Lake City PUC - Wasatch Partnership
- **Karl Morgenstern**, Drinking Water Source Project Coordinator, Eugene Water & Electric Board - Defining Value

4. The Healthy Headwater Alliance

- Alliance participation
- Policy Platform

5. Getting to Scale

Money, resources, reframing the economics

Lead: **Randi Spivak**, Vice-President, Government Affairs, Geos Institute

Panelists:

- **Anne Zimmermann**, Director of Watersheds, Fish, Wildlife, Air & Rare Plants, USFS - Making the Downstream Connection
- **Jad Daley**, Climate Director, Trust for Public Land - Conservation Financing
- **John Shepard**, Senior Advisor, Sonoran Institute - Watershed Valuation & Avoided Costs

6. Next steps

Moving forward

Adjourn - 4:30pm