



**WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
**WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**



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## Show Me the Water

**Room: Entrada B & C**

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The recent slow-down in growth has not eliminated the need to continue to develop water to serve the needs of Washington County. Barbara will review the status of existing water supply, current water projects and long term plans the Washington County Water Conservancy District has in place to meet these needs. She will discuss the latest issues that affect these plans, including the effects of state, local and federal government actions and the effects of natural systems such as climate and hydrology that impact the development and management of water for human needs and for natural habitats.

**Barbara Hjelle** has worked for the Washington County Water Conservancy District as a lawyer since 1993 and for the past 9 years has been a full time employee. She now serves as the District's Assistant General Manager and Counsel. Barbara's prior legal work included service to local governments on issues related to federal public lands issues and related matters. Barbara worked as a special attorney general on contract with the Utah Attorney General's office in connection with highway rights-of-way across federal lands. She also worked with Washington and Garfield Counties as their counsel for environmental and public lands issues. In addition, she has worked for the Utah Association of Counties on issues related to highway rights-of-way.

