

**Water Use & Conservation Forum
Penticton Trade and Convention Centre
273 Power Street, Penticton, BC
July 7 & 8, 2004**

Wednesday, July 7, 2004 - 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration and Informal Reception

Thursday, July 8, 2004 - 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

8:00 AM **Registration**

8:30 AM **Welcome**

MC – Bill Valentine Land and Water British Columbia
Hon. Bill Barisoff Minister, Water, Land and Air Protection
Mayor David Perry City of Penticton
Aaron Dinwoodie UBCM

9:00 AM **Hon. George Abbott** Minister, Sustainable Resource Management

9:45 AM **Coffee**

10:00 AM **2004 Outlook on Drought:**
Jim Mattison Land and Water British Columbia

10:45 AM **Local Government Experiences and Successes**

Moderator Aaron Dinwoodie, UBCM
Jack Hull Capital Regional District **Neal Klassen** Kelowna Water Smart
Ron Bedard Port Edward **Mike Warren** City of Kamloops
Marvin Fisher Whistler

11:45 AM – 12: 15 PM - Lunch

Luncheon Speaker – The Southern Nevada Experience
Patricia Mulroy, General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

1:00 PM **User Group Experience and Successes:**
Moderator: Mary Mahon-Jones, Chief Executive Officer Council of Tourism Assoc.
Toby Pike South East Kelowna Irrigation District
Mike Tanner BC Hydro Power Smart
Paul Nash Alpine Water Management, Calgary
Eric Bonham District of Highlands, Victoria
Hans Buchler BC Agriculture Council

2:00 PM **Coffee**

2:15 PM **Coordinated Response to Drought**

Moderator: David Marshall, Executive Director, Fraser Basin Council
Ted van der Gulik Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries
Jim Mattison Land and Water British Columbia
Brian Symonds Water Land and Air Protection
Gary Paget or Brenda Gibson– Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services
Perry Kendall Ministry of Health
Sue Farlinger Department of Fisheries and Oceans

4:00 PM **Hon. George Abbott** Minister, Sustainable Resource Management