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Water and Non-Renewable Energy Development in Northwest Colorado: Oil Shale, Coal, Natural Gas and Uranium

Natural Resources in the West seminar
Monday, Nov. 10, 4-5:30pm,
Saccomanno Lecture Hall
Mesa State College, Science Building
Free and open to the public

Dan Birch, Deputy General Manager of the Colorado River Water Conservation District will present the results of a recent study on water demands for non-renewable energy development in northwestern Colorado.

The study considers water demands related to energy development including direct demands, secondary demands from population growth spurred by energy development, and water demands from power generation required for energy development, which are substantial in the case of oil shale.

Birch has been employed with the Colorado River Water Conservation District since 2001. Previously he managed the Mount Werner Water District in Routt County and was the city Engineer for Steamboat Springs. Mr. Birch has extensive experience working with water utilities and in water engineering in Colorado. He is a graduate of University of Colorado with a BS in Geology and an MS in civil engineering and is a registered professional engineer.

Seminars are FREE and open to the public and are sponsored by the MSC Lectures and Forums Committee. No registration necessary.

A schedule of all of the seminars in the series can be found at:
<http://home.mesastate.edu/~grichard/WSS/WSSF08index.html>

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