



## **FALL FORUM CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY IN LAS VEGAS!!!**

**IRWA CHAPTER 44 WANTS TO INVITE YOU TO LEARN ABOUT  
THE REGIONAL HISTORY OF A PRECIOUS RESOURCE – WATER!**

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA HAS SUFFERED FROM A SEVERE DROUGHT FOR DECADES, AS HAVE MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS IN ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME OUR REGION HAS BEEN PARCHED, BUT TOGETHER WITH INNOVATION, DETERMINATION AND THE HELP OF THOSE NEIGHBORS, SOUTHERN NEVADA HAS CONTINUED TO GROW AND THRIVE. OUR CHAPTER CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW WE USE AND PROTECT THIS PRECIOUS RESOURCE WITH A SEMINAR ON THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF WATER IN SOUTHERN NEVADA.**

**EARN 4 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR ATTENDING!**



### **COVERED TOPICS**

**Water Use History:** Learn how the springs of Las Vegas attracted settlers to Southern Nevada and how water changed it from a pit stop in the desert to a boom town. Hoover Dam was later constructed by the federal government to provide flood control and hydropower to users downstream on the Colorado River, and it turned out to be a huge asset for Southern Nevada as well. *Key points: water rights, planning infrastructure for growth, Colorado River Compact and patent reservations*

**Present Conditions:** Overview of the controversial project planned to convey water from rural central Nevada to Clark County. Overview of the three-mile long Third Intake Tunnel under Lake Mead and the Low Lake Level Pump Station. *Key points: Water rights and beneficial use, federal environmental stipulations and mitigation, prior rights and building complex engineering projects on federal land*

**Looking to the Future:** Overview of conservation initiatives ranging from turf conversion incentives, recycled water, to interstate water negotiations. Overview of the backflow retrofit program, designed to bring tens of thousands of older properties into compliance with Nevada Administrative Code and the Safe Drinking Water Act. *Key points: conservation easements, urban planning, Recreation and Public Purpose leases, negotiating “outside of the box”, Safe Drinking Water Act, and planning for mass acquisition projects*

**When: October 18, 2018  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Where: Las Vegas Springs Preserve  
La Cienega Conference Room  
333 South Valley View Boulevard  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89107**

**How many CEUs? 4!**

**Cost: \$100**

**Call Seminar Coordinator, Meghan Ricks, at 702-862-3480 or fill out the attached form to get signed up for this fun seminar!**

**Electronic payment option coming soon.**



**REGISTRATION FORM  
2018 FALL FORUM EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR**

**THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF WATER IN SOUTHERN NEVADA**

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\*\*\*\*\* Space is limited, so please return your registration form as soon as possible. \*\*\*\*\*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this completed form with a check payable to IRWA Chapter 44 in the amount of \$100 to the following address:

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Have questions? Call or email Meghan at 702-862-3480 or [Meghan.ricks@yahoo.com](mailto:Meghan.ricks@yahoo.com). Thank you for participating! We look forward to meeting you.

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