

2007 Sierra Club Regional Water Conference
A Water for People & the Environment Conference
Richland College, Dallas, October 20, 2007

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** **Registration/Check-In**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.** **Welcome & Overview**
Rita Beving, Dallas Regional Group, Sierra Club
Ken Kramer, Lone Star Chapter, Sierra Club
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.** **Setting the Stage: (Water) Planning Ahead**
Moderator: Ken Kramer, Lone Star Chapter, Sierra Club
- Drought Management – How Much Water Do We REALLY Need?*
Tyson Broad, Lone Star Chapter, Sierra Club
- “Environmental Floxes” – Fish Need Water Too!*
Myron Hess, National Wildlife Federation
- Changing Climate? / Changing Water Needs?*
Mary Kelly, Environmental Defense
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** **Questions & Answers**
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 p.m.** **Water Conservation: First Do No Harm**
Moderator: Jennifer Walker, Lone Star Chapter, Sierra Club
- The State of Texas Takes the Plunge*
Ken Kramer, Lone Star Chapter, Sierra Club
- San Antonio: A Water Conservation Success Story*
Dana Nichols, San Antonio Water System (SAWS)
- Enhancing the Water IQ in North Central Texas*
Denise Hickey, North Texas Municipal Water District
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m.** **Questions & Answers**
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** **Surface Water Issues: More Than Skimming the Surface**
Moderator: Norman Johns, National Wildlife Federation
- The Case for New Reservoirs*
Jim Parks, Region C Water Planning Group
- The Case against New Reservoirs*
Richard LeTourneau, Region D Water Planning Group
- Oklahoma Water for Texas? – Yes*
Jim Oliver, Tarrant Regional Water District
- Oklahoma Water for Texas? - No*
To be announced
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.** **Questions & Answers**
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.** **Break**

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Groundwater Issues: Digging Deeper

Moderator: Laura Marbury, Environmental Defense

Joint Groundwater Management Planning: GMAs and DFCs(?!)

Richard Bowers, Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District

Current and Future Water Use in the Northern Trinity Aquifer

Jean-Philippe Nicot, Bureau of Economic Geology

Water Use for Gas Activity in the Barnett Shale

Tom Hayes, Gas Technology Institute (invited)

Citizen Concerns about Water Demands on the Northern Trinity

Kathy Chruscielski, PARCHED (Parker Area Residents Committed to Halting Excessive Drilling)

3:30 – 3:55 p.m.

Questions & Answers

3:55 – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Wrap-up