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In the Spotlight: Dialogue San Pedro

Dialogue San Pedro is a collaborative effort aiming to improve access to water-related information and increase public participation in water management and policy decisionmaking.

The dialogue is being facilitated by The University of Arizona's Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy with funding from the Ford Foundation. While there is no set membership, Dialogue San Pedro's participants

include elected officials and staff from Cochise County and the City of Sierra Vista; staff from the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S.

Forest Service; representatives of Huachuca Audubon Society, Friends of the San Pedro, People for the USA!; and other residents of the

basin from Bisbee, Tombstone, Palominas, Hereford, and Benson.

The working goal of Dialogue San Pedro participants is to inspire and enable every community member to contribute to water-wise planning and management activities in the river basin.



For more information on Dialogue San Pedro, contact Ann Moote at (520) 884-4393 or at <moote@u.arizona.edu>.

"Divided Waters—Common Ground/ *Aguas Divididas Áreas Comunes*" Conference

In November 1999, the unique, binational conference "Divided Waters—Common Ground/*Aguas Divididas—Áreas Comunes*" brought together U.S. and Mexican researchers, resource managers, elected officials, ranchers, *ejiditarios*, and others interested in water issues in the Upper San Pedro River basin to discuss recent scientific research findings and water-management issues there.

Several Dialogue San Pedro participants attended the three-day conference, which took place in Cananea, Sonora, and Bisbee, Arizona, and at field sites along the river on both sides of the border. For some basin residents, it was the first time they'd been across the international border.

The conference was initiated and organized by the Semi-Arid Land-Surface-Atmosphere (SALSA) program and co-sponsored by a number of agencies and interest groups, including the Udall Center.

Conference proceedings will be published by SALSA. For more information, contact Stephen McElroy at (520) 670-6380 ext. 149 or at <smcelroy@tucson.ars.ag.gov>.



San Pedro News and Comment

The Udall Center has revived the "San Pedro News and Comment," a weekly compilation of news articles relating to the Upper San Pedro basin, formerly compiled and distributed by Bruce Goff of the Semi-Arid Land-Surface-Atmosphere (SALSA) program.

Most of the material included in the "San Pedro News and Comment" comes from *The Arizona Daily Star*, *The Arizona Republic*, *Bisbee Daily Review*, *Bisbee News*, *The Bisbee Observer*, *El Imparcial*, *El Independiente*, *Sierra Vista Herald*, *Tombstone Tumbleweed*, and *The Tucson Citizen*.

To receive this weekly email compilation of news articles or to receive the printed version, send a request to Rachel Yaseen at <rachely@u.arizona.edu> or call her at (520) 884-4393.





Water Issues Survey

Cochise College's Center for Economic Research recently administered a water issues survey developed by the Dialogue San Pedro's marketing task group. The one-page survey asks participants which topics concerning water, in general, and the San Pedro River, in particular, they would like more information about and how they would like to acquire it.

Residents were randomly surveyed in Tombstone, Huachuca City, Sierra Vista, Bisbee, and unincorporated parts of the upper watershed. In addition, the survey was made available at community meetings, in public places, and via email to anyone who wished to participate. The two sets of data were analyzed separately.

Results were compiled and analyzed by the Center for Economic Research in February and presented to the Dialogue San Pedro group in March. Persons interested in those results can contact Ann Moote at (520) 884-4393 or at <moote@u.arizona.edu>.



ADR AND NATURAL RESOURCES SPRING CONFERENCE

This national conference provides opportunities for government agency staff and non-governmental parties (resource managers and users, environmentalists, community-based groups, and private property owners) to share experiences and ideas for the future of alternative dispute resolution in natural resource management. Several pre-conference training sessions will be held on May 16. Plenary sessions and concurrent panel sessions run from May 17 to May 19. The five plenary sessions and more than 60 panel proposals scheduled cover three broad categories: ADR processes, stakeholder concerns and issues, and scientific and technical issues.

For more information, call (520) 885-0300, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. This conference is sponsored by the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution of the Morris K. Udall Foundation, the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy at The University of Arizona, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and U.S.D.A. Forest Service.

Alternative Dispute Resolution and Natural Resources


Building Consensus and Resolving
Conflicts in the 21st Century

May 16-19, 2000

Doubletree Hotel at Reid Park, Tucson, AZ

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

GENERAL	\$250
STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS	\$125
MAY 16 TH TRAINING SESSIONS	\$155 (additional fee)

- Fees include lunch from May 17-19 and the banquet dinner on May 18.
 - Limited travel stipends are available for panelists from non-governmental or community-based groups based on demonstration of need.
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Udall Center Publications

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REPORTS, WORKING PAPERS, AND SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

- Beyond Transboundary Cooperation: Civil Society and Public Policy Outcomes on the U.S.-Mexico Border***, by Basilio Verduzco. Prepared during 1999 Ford Foundation/Udall Center Fellowship in Environmental Conflict Resolution in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region. Udall Center Working Paper 00-3, spiral-bound, 35 pp., April 2000. \$8.00.
- A Primer on Climatic Variability and Change in the Southwest***, by Robert Merideth. Published with the UA Institute for the Study of Planet Earth. Udall Center Special Publication 00-2, side-saddle stitch, 32 pp., April 2000. Free.
- Protecting America's Wilderness Heritage: Reclaiming Our Wild Public Lands from Sacrifice to Off-road Vehicle Use: A Utah Case Study***, by Jeremy Lite. Winner of the 1999 Lillian S. Fisher Prize in Environmental Law and Policy. Udall Center Working Paper 99-9, spiral-bound, 31 pp., December 1999. \$8.00.
- The "Circle of Poison" Remains Unbroken: Pesticide Poisoning in Northern Sonora, Mexico, during the Era of Free Trade***, by Rebecca Carter. Winner of the 1999 Lillian S. Fisher Prize in Environmental Law and Policy. Udall Center Working Paper 99-6, spiral-bound, 21 pp., June 1999. \$7.00.
- Trouble in Tortuga!***, by Kirk Emerson, Hal Movius, and Robert Merideth. A role-playing simulation game for teaching environmental conflict resolution techniques (2d rev. ed.). Udall Center Special Publication 99-5, side-saddle stitch, 24 pp., August 1999. \$7.00.
- Conflict on the Culebra!***, by Rick Yarde, Robert Merideth, and Susan Moodie. A role-playing simulation game for teaching environmental conflict resolution techniques. Udall Center Special Publication 99-4, side-saddle stitch, 24 pp., June 1999. \$7.00.
- Strategic Analysis for Native Nations***, by Stephen Cornell. Handbook. Udall Center Special Publication 99-7, spiral-bound, 31pp., June 1999. \$8.00.
- Current Issues in Indian Health Policy***, by Yvette Roubideaux. Background paper for the Native American Health and Welfare Policy in an Age of New Federalism Conference (October 22-24, 1998, Tucson, Arizona). Udall Center Special Publication 99-1, spiral-bound, 15pp., April 1999. \$8.00.
- Climate Variability and Change in the Southwest: Impacts, Information Needs, and Issues for Policymaking***, edited by Robert Merideth, Diana Liverman, Roger Bales, and Mark Patterson. Conference proceedings (September 3-5, 1997, Tucson, Arizona). Udall Center Special Publication 98-3, spiral-bound, 88 pp., September 1998, \$13.00.
- Digest of the Public-input Process for the Commission for Environmental Cooperation's Expert Panel Report on the Upper San Pedro River***, edited by Kirk Emerson, Ann Moote, and others. Report to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation. Udall Center Report 98-2, spiral-bound, August 1998. Free.
- Digest of the Public Forum on Issues Related to the Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl***, edited by Kirk Emerson and others. Report to U.S. Congressman Jim Kolbe. Udall Center Report 98-1, spiral-bound, February 1998. Free.
- Environmental Conflict Resolution in the West***, edited by Kirk Emerson, Rick Yarde, and Tanya Heikkila. Conference proceedings (April 4-5, 1997, Tucson, Arizona). Udall Center Special Publication 97-1, perfect-bound, 242 pp., September 1997. \$10.00.

RECENT REPRINTS

- Hazardous Waste and the U.S.-Mexico Border Region: Toward a Binational, University-based Institution**, by Robert G. Varady, Robert Arnold, Dean E. Carter, Roberto Guzman, Carlos Peña, and William Suk. Originally published in *Environmental Practice*, March 2000, 17pp. First copy free (additional copies \$6.00 each).
- Environmental Issues along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Drivers of Change and Responses of Citizens and Institutions**, by Diana Liverman, Robert Varady, Octavio Chávez, and Roberto Sánchez. Originally published in *Annual Review of Energy and Environment*, December 1999, 37pp. First copy free (additional copies \$8.00 each).
- Openness, Sustainability, and Public Participation: New Designs for Transboundary River-basin Institutions**, by Lenard Milich and Robert G. Varady. Originally published in *Journal of Environment and Development*, September 1999, 52pp. First copy free (additional copies \$7.00 each).
- Sovereignty and Nation-Building: The Development Challenge in Indian Country Today**, by Stephen Cornell and Joseph P. Kalt. Originally published in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, November 1998, 28pp. First copy free (additional copies \$7.00 each).

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Building American Indian Nations Conference Update

More than 400 delegates representing 98 groups of Native peoples from the United States and Canada attended the "Building American Indian Nations for the 21st Century" conference held in Tucson November 11-13, cosponsored by the Udall Center and the Morris K. Udall Foundation, and cohosted with the Tohono O'odham Nation. Additional support came from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the President's Office at The University of Arizona.

Professor Joseph P. Kalt of Harvard University, an expert on self-governance and economic development among indigenous peoples, gave the conference keynote address, while U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, was the banquet speaker. Among the prominent tribal leaders, scholars, and governmental officials on the conference program were John Barrett, Chairman of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in Oklahoma; Robert Yazzie, Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation Tribal Court; and Shirley Serafini, Deputy Minister of Canada's Department of Indian Affairs.

The conference focus was on lessons for the future drawn from the past quarter century of self-governance and economic development in Indian Country. In thematic sessions, nearly two dozen Indian nations reported on innovative tribal initiatives, programs, and experiences that

had improved political, social, and economic conditions in their communities. Among the presenters in these sessions were Norma Gourneau, Vice-Chair of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, on recent constitutional reform efforts at Northern Cheyenne; Darren Kipp of the Blackfeet Tribe on the employee buy-out of the Blackfoot Writing Instrument Company; Jamie Pinkham and Levi Holt of the Nez Perce Tribe on the Idaho Gray Wolf Recovery Program, which the tribe operates; Michelle Robertson of the Fond du Lac Lake Superior Band of Chippewa on the tribe's creative and highly successful foster care program; and numerous others. A series of sessions explored "tools for nation-building," with discussions of constitutional reform, business development, strategic analysis, and conflict resolution. Conference participants also had an opportunity to present their own experiences in open discussions.

The Udall Center is currently preparing a conference summary document.



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