

Responding to Managing Water Resource Challenges Posed by Climate Change 2007 NWRA Climate Change Symposium Call for Papers

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Springs Preserve
Las Vegas, Nevada

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The purpose of this two-day symposium is to investigate and evaluate the impacts of climate change and how it should be managed on a regional level in the arid southwest. Discussions will include snow pack and soil moisture data collection as related to climate assessment in the Western United States, water supply forecasts and streamflow modeling that utilizes these data, historic watersheds trends in the arid southwest, human impacts and resource management.

Don't miss out on this perfect opportunity to exchange information and collaborate with your colleagues on new ideas. Presentations from both professionals and students will be accepted. Please indicate your preference of oral or poster presentation and your topic session preference (listed below).

Authors are invited to prepare papers for inclusion in a special issue of the Journal of the Nevada Water Resources Association that will focus on Climate Change in the Arid Southwest. Please indicate that you would like to have your paper considered for inclusion in the Climate Change Edition of JNwRA. Selected papers will be peer-reviewed for inclusion in the journal.

All oral presentations should be presented in PowerPoint format and must be electronically submitted by October 26, 2007 for inclusion in the main PowerPoint slide show, which will be set up on a computer that will be available at the conference. A projector will also be available.

Abstracts are being solicited for the following sub-topics listed below. (The following are only suggestions; other topics are welcome). Please note any of these or other topics can be addressed from either perspective, that being whether climate change (and human impacts on climate change) are occurring or not. Trends in data, models, etc. can be used to support either argument:

- ▶ **Trends in precipitation**
- ▶ **Snow melt**
- ▶ **Streamflow**
- ▶ **Ground-water levels and other factors affected by climate change**
- ▶ **Managing water resources and incorporating changes in climatic conditions**
- ▶ **Natural climate change verses potential human impacts**
- ▶ **Predictive modeling of climate trends and the effects on water resources**
- ▶ **Educating the public, decision makers and policy makers on the science of climate change, or economic impacts of climate change, and of addressing (or not addressing) the issue**

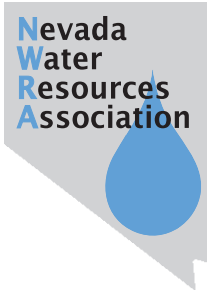
Technical presentations (oral papers and posters) will be selected based upon the review of abstracts, which should be no more than 300 words in length (not including author information). Abstracts should include author's name with full address, e-mail address, telephone, fax numbers and audiovisual requirements. Poster presentations can focus, but are not limited to all of the above topics. Authors please submit your electronic abstract and a one-page biography in WORD or ASCII format by September 14, 2007 to:

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Note: All presenters must register for the conference. Please let us know if you have specific audiovisual needs

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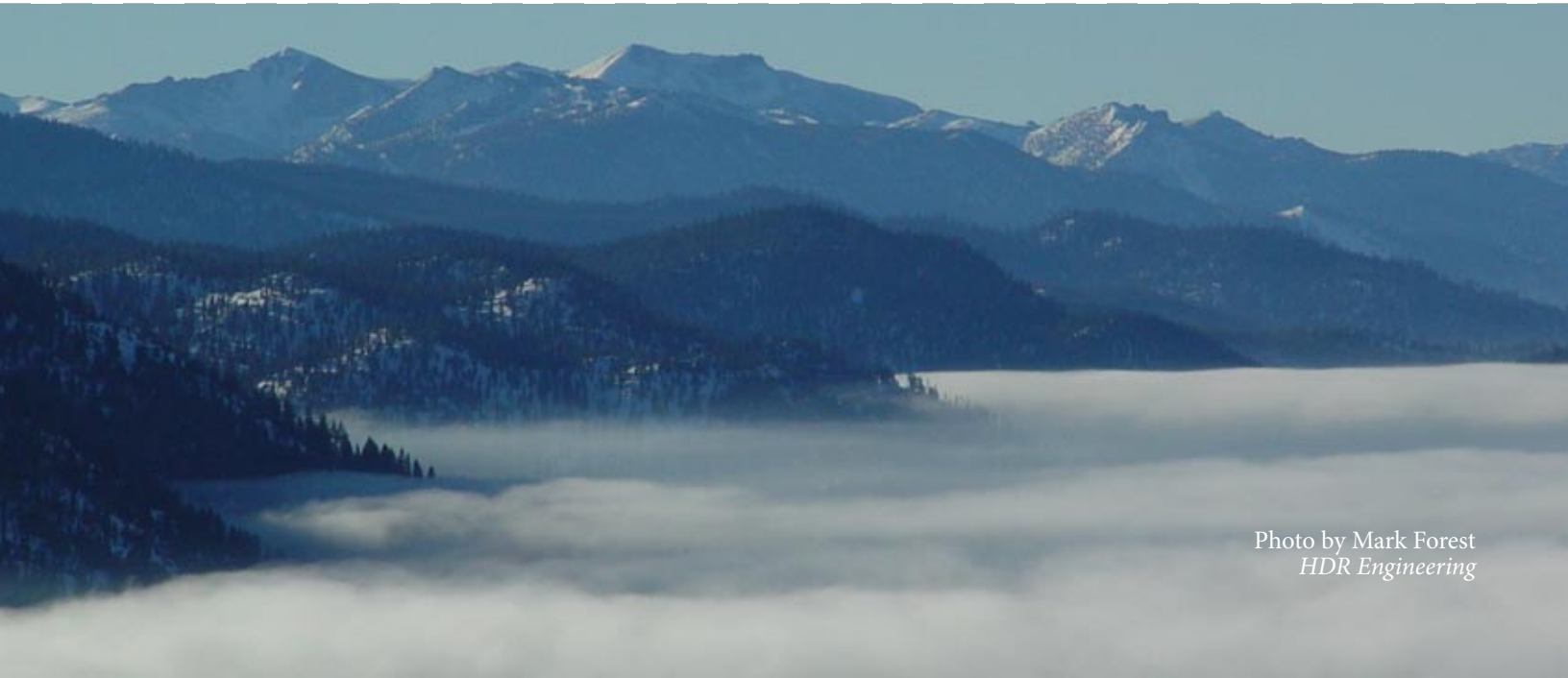


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