

The Past and The Future

Since 1933, the Wyoming Water Association has served the interests of Wyoming's water users. With changing and growing demands on Wyoming's limited water resources, complicated by an increasingly complex overlay of federal laws and regulations, management and development challenges and conflicts continue to become more numerous. The association will maintain an active role in supporting the State of Wyoming's efforts to put Wyoming water to use for Wyoming's citizens. The Association will continue to be directly involved in facilitating the vital cooperation needed to assure Wyoming's continuing ability to develop and use our most precious natural resource—now and in the future.

To continue our efforts to ensure that Wyoming's water is developed, protected and used to benefit Wyoming's citizens, we need your active participation. Together, we can and are making a difference. Water is truly Wyoming's gold. Please consider joining the Wyoming Water Association.

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Wyoming Water Association

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The Wyoming Water Association

Founded in 1933, the Wyoming Water Association (WWA) is a Wyoming non-profit corporation and is our only statewide water resources association. We are a voluntary organization of private citizens, elected officials, and representatives of business, government agencies, industry and water user groups and districts. Any individual, organization, agency or group interested in the purposes and mission of the Wyoming Water Association may become a member by paying annual dues. The Board of Directors consists of not less than 10 persons selected from water interest sectors, with a minimum of two persons from the agriculture; industry, business, and education; recreation, conservation and environment; local government; and labor and civic categories.

The WWA is the only statewide uniform voice representing all types of water users; providing policy input, information and feedback to state and federal legislators and agency managers concerning the development management and use of Wyoming's most precious natural resource.

The State of Wyoming and the federal government have invested millions of dollars in water system infrastructure. The WWA provides up to date information on the state and federal funding programs that are necessary to maintain these facilities and develop other needed uses. More information about the Association's activities is found on our website: www.wyomingwater.org.

The Wyoming Water Association Goals

Promotion

The goals of the Wyoming Water Association are to promote the development, conservation, and utilization of the water resources of Wyoming for the benefit of Wyoming people. Each year, the Association adopts timely and comprehensive resolutions which are provided to the Wyoming Legislature, state and federal agencies having water-related functions and to our Congressional delegation members. The Association provides the only statewide uniform voice representing all types of water users. The WWA encourages citizen participation in decisions relating to multi-purpose water development, management and use.

Education

The Association seeks to educate the public, government agencies and elected decision makers on water issues through its quarterly newsletter, the annual meeting and educational seminar held in October, a summer meeting and tour, and a winter meeting and legislative review sessions. Each of these activities provides up-to-date information and perspectives on emerging state and federal issues affecting Wyoming's water.

Scholarship

The Association annually provides three scholarships to members' children or grandchildren attending higher learning institutions. The scholarships, currently \$1500 per award, are an important tool for furthering our goals of educating citizens on the importance of Wyoming's water resources.

