Brenda W. Burman Named Reclamation's Deputy Commissioner for External and Intergovernmental Affairs

(June 7, 2006) Bureau of Reclamation Acting Commissioner William Rinne has announced the appointment of Brenda W. Burman of Washington, DC, as Reclamation's Deputy Commissioner for External and Intergovernmental Affairs. In this position, Burman oversees Reclamation's Congressional and Legislative Affairs and Public Affairs activities. She is also the executive responsible for Reclamation's national relationships with federal, state and local governments, as well as citizen and other nongovernmental groups.

Michael Bogert, EPA Northwest Regional Administrator, Accepts Department of Interior Position

(June 7, 2006) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional Administrator L. Michael Bogert has announced that he will accept the position of Counselor to Secretary Dirk Kempthorne at the U.S. Department of Interior. Ron Kreizenbeck, Deputy Regional Administrator, will serve as Acting Regional Administrator upon Bogert's departure on July 8, 2006.

Reclamation Unveils Managing for Excellence Website

(June 2006) The Bureau of Reclamation has announced its Managing for Excellence website is online and accessible to the public. The website will enable Reclamation to share up-to-date information with the public and allow stakeholders and other interested parties to comment directly on issues facing Reclamation in the future.

Access the website at www.usbr.gov/excellence

House OKs Odessa Aquifer Funding

(June 7, 2006) CBDL lobbyist: 'We're in the game'

ODESSA -- The U.S. House of Representatives recently approved a bill fully funding the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's budget request for work on the Odessa Sub-Area Aquifer for next year. http://www.columbiabasinherald.com/articles/2006/06/07/news/news02.txt

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