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**WESTERN ATTORNEYS GENERAL
LITIGATION ACTION COMMITTEE**

June 8 through 10, 2020

**Springhill Suites
Bozeman Montana**

June 8th

7:30 -- 8:30 am - Breakfast

Madison Conference Room

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8:30 am - Welcome and Announcements

Gallatin Conference Room

Announcements – Clive Strong CWAG Legal Director for Environment and Natural Resources

Indian Law Deskbook Update – Clay Smith, Chief Editor of the Indian Law Deskbook

9:00 am to 11:45 am – Roundtable Discussion

Gallatin Conference Room

9:00 am to 11:45 am – Water Law

Noon - Lunch

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Madison Conference Room

Speaker: William Jackson, Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm – Natural Resources Damages Seminar

Gallatin Conference Room

1:00 – 1:10 pm

Introductions and welcome – Clive Strong, CWAG

1:10 – 2:00 pm

Overview and brief history of Montana Natural Resource Damage Program – Harley Harris, Program Manager, Special Assistant Attorney General, Montana Natural Resource Damage Program

	and Greg Mullen, Environmental Science Specialist, Montana Natural Resource Damage Program
2:00 – 3:00 pm	“NRD 101” (with focus on the interaction between remedy and restoration) – Thad Adkins, Special Assistant Attorney General, Montana Natural Resource Damage Program
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:15pm	<i>Atlantic Richfield Co. v. Gregory A. Christian, et. al</i> , No. 17-1498 (U.S. Sup. Ct) (Sections 113 and 12(e)(6) of CERCLA, federal preemption, and other issues depending on the Court’s decision) – Katherine Hausrath, Special Assistant Attorney General, Montana Natural Resource Damage Program
4:15- 5:00 pm	Roundtable Discussion: Other current NRD issues, questions from WAGLAC – Harley Harris, Katherine Hausrath, Thad Adkins, and William Jackson
5:00 pm	Adjourn

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm - Group Dinner

Location TBA, Provided by CWAG

June 9th

8 am to 5 pm – Field trip to Butte, Anaconda and Clark Fork River NPL sites, Greg Mullen and Harley Harris, Montana Natural Resource Damage Program (detailed agenda will be provided prior to the tour).

June 10th

7:30 – 8:30 am - Breakfast

Madison Conference Room

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8:30 am to Noon – Roundtable Discussion

Gallatin Conference Room

8:30 to 10:00 am – Indian Law/Indian Gaming

10:00 to 10:15 am – Break

10:15 to 11:00 am – Environment and Endangered Species

11:00 to 11:45 am – Public Lands

Noon to 1:00 – Lunch

Madison Conference Room

1:00 to 3:00 pm Roundtable Discussion (Continued)

Gallatin Conference Room

1:00 to 2:00 pm – Energy and Mining

2:00 to 2:30 pm– Takings and Federalism

2:30 to 3:00 pm – State Marijuana Laws Update

3:00 PM -- Adjourn

All times for roundtable substantive discussions are approximate and may be adjusted to accommodate coverage of the subject area.