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California Utility Regulatory Representatives --

On behalf of our hosts, Oregon Commissioners John Savage, Steve Bloom and Susan Ackerman, I invite you to register for the annual conference of the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners, June 10 – 13, 2012, in beautiful Central Oregon. This year's conference will be held at one of Oregon's premiere destinations, the Sunriver Resort.

We have a meaty agenda for you. Some of the topics we'll be discussing are emerging technologies, water use and availability issues, integrating renewable resources in the western interconnect, and the future of telecommunications regulation. Our keynote speaker will be the Honorable Oregon Congressman Greg Walden, Chair of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Technology.

We won't keep you indoors all the time. You can choose to go on one of two interesting field trips. One goes to the Newberry Geothermal Demonstration Project and the other to Portland General Electric Company's Pelton Round Butte Dam's Fish Passage, an underwater tower and fish collection facility that mimics the natural conditions of the river.

And you won't want to miss Monday night's dinner at the High Desert Museum featuring the stand-up economist, Dr. Yoram Bauman.

The early registration deadline is **May 1, 2012**; after that date, higher registration fees apply. You may register by going to the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners' website, (<http://western.naruc.org/meetings/>). Reserve rooms at the Sunriver Resort separately, call 1-800-547-3922. (<http://www.sunriver-resort.com/>). If you have any questions, feel free to call the Oregon Commission at 503-378-6611.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm Regards,

Mike Florio, CPUC Commissioner

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