

Second Western Interstate Water Conference to be held August 5 and 6

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The second Western Interstate Water Conference, bringing together legislators, water experts and public representatives from 11 states, will be held August 5 and 6 at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Participants will take a hard unemotional look at the region's complex water problems under the theme of "Regional Problems of Water Resources Development."

"We are not advocating or opposing any specific plan, but special attention will be given to questions involving areas of origin," said Dr. Warren A. Hall director of the University of California Water Resources Center, who will serve as conference chairman. "The meeting's main purpose is to spur public discussion and awareness of our water problems among Westerners themselves."

Governor Mark Hatfield of Oregon will be the opening speaker at the Corvallis meeting, which is co-sponsored by 11 land-grant universities, each representing one of the Western states.

The program planning committee consists of one delegate from each of the Western universities, with Professor Ernest A. Engelbert representing the University of California.

Conference information may be obtained from Dr. Warren A. Hall, Water Resources Center, University of California, Los Angeles 90024.