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 - 1. Bighorn-Shoshone National Forests Reserved Rights Decree (administrative uses only)
 - 2. Pike National Forest Reserved Rights Decree (instream and administrative uses)
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 - 05 – Historical Documents – AK Federal Reserved Water Rights

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- 04 – Working Relationship between the Federal Agencies and DNR
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- 02 – Example: Certificate – Well
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- F. DEVELOPING AGENCY-WIDE WATER RIGHTS STRATEGIES – Panel
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Reference Material

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- 02 - The Witness Guidebook

- G. FEDERAL AGENCY BREAK-OUT SESSIONS
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- **Bureau of Land Management**

BLM Guidance

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- 02 – Congressionally Designated Special Management Areas
- 03 – Instream Flow Water Rights for BLM in Alaska (2012)

BLM Reserved Rights

- 01 - BLM Federal Reserved Water Rights - Alaska
- 02 – Wild & Scenic Rivers Act – Water Rights Language

- **U.S. Forest Service**

USFS Guidance

- 01 – Organic Act of 1897 Summary
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- 03 – FSM 2540: Water Uses and Development
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- 06 – Wilderness Act – Water Rights Language
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FWS Guidance

- 01 – FWM 083 – Part 403 FW 1 – Water Rights
- 02 – FWM 083 – Part 403 FW 2 – Water Rights
- 03 – Public Law 105
- 04 – Section 404 – CWA

FWS Reserved Rights

- 01 – Status of FRWR for Alaska Wildlife Refuges
- 02 – Wilderness Act – Water Rights Language
- 03 – Wilderness Act Purposes

- **National Park Service**

NPS Guidance

- 01- Director's Order 35A
- 02- Director's Order 35B
- 03- Water Rights Program Brief 2013
- 04- PM 77-1 – Wetland Protection
- 05- Management Policies 2006

NPS Reserved Rights

- 01 – NPS Federal Reserved Water Rights - Alaska
- 02 – Wild & Scenic Rivers Act – Water Rights Language

H. TECHNICAL WORKSHOP 1: OBTAINING & MANAGING STATE RIGHTS

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Field Preparation

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- 03 – FWS Pre-Field Trip Office Tasks

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- 01 – AK Class Field Inventory Form
- 02 – FWS Forms
 - 01 – Discharge Measurement Notes; Surface WQ Field Notes
 - 02 – ADCP Discharge Measurement Notes
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- 03 – BLM H1741-2 – Water Developments
- 04 – Common Methods of Measuring Water
- 05 – Capacities of Cylindrical Tanks
- 06 – How to Calculate Stockpond Volumes
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- 01 – Science Center Well Inventory Form
- 02 – Field Exercise Map & Photos
- 03 – Land Use Authorizations for Third Party Water Users
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- Reference Material*
- Formal Agency Guidance:*
- 01 – ANILCA Part 36 – Transportation & Utility Systems
- 02 – BLM Handbook 2801 – Dams & Reservoirs ROW
- 03 – USFS Handbook 2709.11 – Terms & Conditions
- 04 – FWS ROW Regulations 50 CFR Section 29
- 05 – NPS Director's Order 35A – Sale or Lease of Park Resources
- Supplemental References:*
- 06 – USFS Region 3 Water Development Manual Supplement
- 07 – USFS GW Technical Guide
- 08 – USFS Sample Ditch Operation & Maintenance Plan
- 09 - Sample ROW Decision – Kane Springs Valley GW Dev Project
- 10 – US Court of Appeals Decision – Washoe County
- Interior Board of Land Appeals Water Development Decisions:*
- 11 – IBLA Grant Hacking Decision
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- 04 – Water Rights in Land Tenure Adjustments
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- Alaska State Guidance:*
- 01 – AK Statutes – Change of Ownership of Water Rights
- 02 – DNR form: Transfer of Ownership
- Overall Federal Guidance:*
- 03 – Section 1302 of ANILCA – Acquisition Authority
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- 04 – BLM Land Exchange Handbook, H-2200-1

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06 – FSH 5409.13, Chapter 30

07 – FSH 5409.13, Chapter 32.45

08 – Region 3 Acquisition Checklist

FWS Guidance:

09 – 403FW3 – Acquisition & Protection

10 – WR Determination Procedures

11 – WR Determination SOP 2011

12 – Example WR Determination Checklist

NPS Guidance:

13 – Director's Order 35A

General Guidance Examples:

14 – Warranty Deed with Water Rights

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18 – Conservation Easements and Water Rights

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01 – Uganik River Instream Flow Reservation Decision Document

02 – Attachment C – FWS Instream Flow Analysis Process

03 – FWS Justification Winter Flow Requirements

02 – Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game Perspective on Reservations of Water

Reference Material

01 – DNR Instream Flow Fact Sheet

02 – Surface Water Data Manual

03 – Review/Analysis of Methods for Quantifying Instream Flow
Requirements - Estes & Orsborn 1986

04 – Instream Flow Protection in the West

05 – Opportunities to Protect Instream Flows in Alaska - White 1982

06 – Instream Flow References

07 – Russian River Application

08 – Russian River Certificate LAS 28751

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 - 03 – Campbell Creek, South Fork Reservation of Water Decision
- 04 – DNR Technical Review Process for Reservation Applications
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 - 01 – Certificate – Meadow Creek Reach A, LAS 11975
- 05 – Evolution of Alaska’s Reservation of Water Program and Future Challenges & Opportunities
 - Presentation
 - Reference Material
 - 01 – Estes and Harle 1987
 - 02 – Anderson 1991
 - 03 – Interagency Water Data Issues Work Group Report - 1992
 - 04 – Harle & Estes 1993. Instream Flow Protection in the West
 - 05 – Spence Review 1996
 - 06 – 2002 MOU Instream Flow Applications & Adjudications DNR-DFG
 - 07 – 2009 Reaffirm DNR-DFG Interagency Coordination Agreement 1989
 - 08 – 2016 Krieger Alaska Hydrography Database
 - 09 – USGS-EPA Final Assoc. of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Letter 06-16-2016
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