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EDITOR'S NOTE

In the unlikely event that you are actually reading the Editor's Note, let me first say "Thanks." Truly, you are a dedicated *Water Law Review* subscriber. Let me also say that you should quit reading this, and move on to one of this issue's great articles.

First, this issue is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Chips Barry. Mr. Barry was one of the *WATER LAW REVIEW's* Advisors, providing guidance and mentorship to our student members for years. Simply put, Mr. Barry will be missed.

Next, this issue's (broad) theme is water law reform. All of the articles outline needed reforms to our water law policies or governing bodies. In this issue, Mr. David Pilz brings us *Lessons in Water Policy Innovation From the World's Driest Inhabited Continent: Using Water Allocation Plans and Water Markets to Manage Water Scarcity*. In this article, Mr. Pilz gives us a glimpse into Australia's major reforms of the Murray-Darling Basin, and provides the key lessons that Australia has learned, and that the United States should learn from the experience.

The *WATER LAW REVIEW* is very proud to publish Professor A. Dan Tarlock's article *How Well can Water Law Adapt to the Potential Stresses of Global Climate Change?* In his article, Professor Tarlock outlines some of the adaptation strategies that states could develop to deal with the problems that Global Climate Change poses to our water supply and our water law frameworks.

Also in this issue is an article by Ms. Laura Ziemer, Mr. Stan Bradshaw, and Ms. Meg Casey. Their article, *Changing Changes; A Road Map for Montana's Water Management*, outlines some of the administrative issues that have hampered Montana's water rights change process for the last several years. Like the other articles in this issue, the authors provide some helpful guidance to Montana's water managers on how to move forward effectively and fairly.

The Honorable Justice Gregory Hobbs, of the Colorado Supreme Court, has provided us with the *Seventh Update to Colorado Water Law: An Historical Overview*. Like in past updates, Justice Hobbs has distilled the most recent and seminal water law cases for our benefit. The *WATER LAW REVIEW* is so very pleased to publish this latest update.

And as always, this issue of the *WATER LAW REVIEW* contains the usual collection of case notes and the like. Finally, I would like to thank all the members of the *WATER LAW REVIEW*. They are an excellent group of editors who I am proud to know.

Now go read the excellent articles! Best Regards.

Ryan McLane