

Hydro Geo Chem Welcomes Rich Petrus



Rich Petrus has joined Tucson-based Hydro Geo Chem, Inc. (HGC) to manage HGC's recently-opened Phoenix office. He

comes to HGC from BE&K/Terranext where he managed their Phoenix office for five years. Mr. Petrus has more than 22 years of environmental consulting experience. He has managed WQARF remedial investigations, including the West Van Buren site for ADEQ for more than eight years. Mr. Petrus has developed Arizona-specific solid waste management expertise covering landfill design, permitting, construction management, lateral expansion, and closure. Additionally, he has managed methane monitoring and abatement projects at several landfill sites.

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Southwestern Water Announces Reserves of Drinking Water Quality

In July, Southwestern Water Exploration Company announced that a newly-discovered deep aquifer in Colorado is of drinking water quality. Water analyses from the aquifer indicates that all primary U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) drinking water standards have been met. Two independent laboratories conducted the preliminary water analyses using EPA guidelines. Final engineering reports state the available water for sale is a minimum of 129,000 acre-feet and could exceed 300,000 acre-feet, dependent on which reservoir development scenario is undertaken. Recent pricing for water in the area has ranged from \$10,700 per acre-foot in January 2002 to the most recent pricing of \$14,200 per acre-foot. As the company continues the Colorado Project and seeks end-use contracts, it will shift its exploration focus to other states now that they have proven the existence of deep

(greater than 1500 feet) aquifers of drinking water quality. The company believes it has other prospects of equivalent or greater size.

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Theis Award to Lorne G. Everett

Dr. Lorne G. Everett will receive the C.V. Theis Award from the American Institute of Hydrology on October 15, 2002 at their annual meeting. The C.V. Theis Award was established to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions in hydrogeology. Dr. Everett is a 1972 graduate of the Department of Hydrology at the University of Arizona. He is the Chancellor of Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. He is also Chief Scientist and Senior Vice President for Stone and Webster Consultants and a Level VII Director of the Vadose Zone Monitoring Laboratory for the University of California at Santa Barbara. Dr. Everett is the author of more than 12 books and 170 professional papers, and holds several patents. He is a member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences and has received numerous honorary awards for his achievements in hydrology and hydrogeology.

Employee-Owned Roy F. Weston, Inc. Changes Name

On June 5, 2002, Roy F. Weston, Inc. announced a corporate name change to Weston Solutions, Inc. The name change is the final step in the company's transition to become an employee-ownership company.

Weston Solutions, Inc. is a leading environment and redevelopment firm. The company's services encompass environmental remediation, water resource evaluation, engineering design and construction management and water systems vulnerability assessments. Weston offices in the Southwest are located in Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Sherman Oaks, Walnut Creek and Vallejo, California.

Visit www.westonsolutions.com

INTERA Becomes Authorized ESRI Consultant

Intera, Inc. was recently accepted into the ESRI Business Partner Program as an Authorized Consultant for ESRI GIS software products. Authorized Consultants are selected based on their specialized expertise in the ESRI family of GIS software products. INTERA uses the ESRI ArcGIS family of products for cost-effective management and analysis of large and complex data sets for hydrologic models, and provides services that include both data integration and application development for ArcView GIS, ArcGIS, and Web-based applications.

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University of Arizona Professor Ferré Receives USGS Award

Dr. Paul "Ty" Ferré of the Department of Hydrology and Water Resources at the University of Arizona received the John Wesley Powell Award for Educational Achievement from the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The John Wesley Powell Award, named for the second director of the survey, is the highest award given to non-USGS employees. It is awarded to groups or individuals who make significant contributions to the mission of the USGS. Dr. Ferré was recognized for his collaboration with the Arizona District Office, including his work on Rillito Creek and the San Pedro Watershed. Dr. Ferré is studying the use of shallow temperature measurements to infer the rate of infiltration beneath the ephemeral Rillito Creek at the onset of, during, and at the end of flow. Dr. Ferré is also examining shallow temperature measurements as a method for identifying the extent of intermittent reaches along the San Pedro River. Dr. Ferré is only the twelfth academic to receive this award.

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