

# FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION

## FEBRUARY LUNCHEON PROGRAM

### Protecting Our Global Water Resources:

### *“Uniting People & Policy for Water Sustainability”*

Featured Speaker: **Ben Grumbles, President, Clean Water America Alliance**

The February luncheon speaker, Ben Grumbles is President of Clean Water America Alliance, a nonprofit educational organization based in Washington, DC and committed to uniting people and policies for water sustainability throughout the country. He has a long career in water and environmental policy, serving the public and teaching law students and environmental professionals, over the last 25 years.

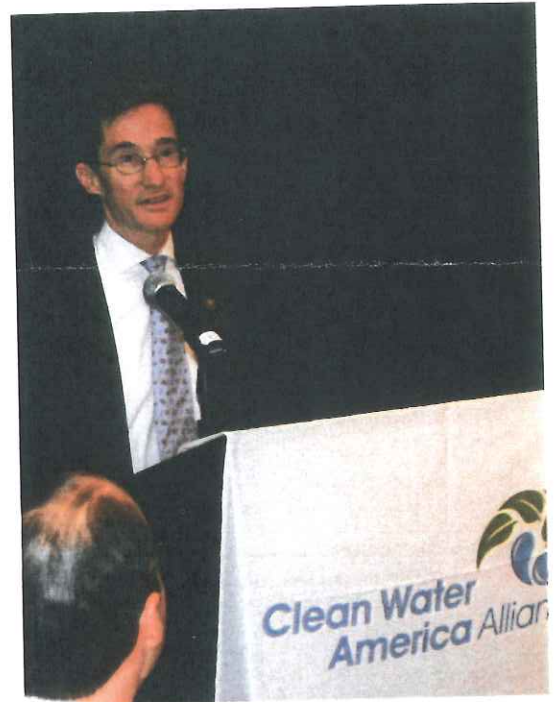
Most recently, he led Arizona's Department of Environmental Quality working on air quality and climate change, energy policy and waste management, water efficiency, and wastewater recycling. Regional priorities included protecting the Grand Canyon, Colorado River, and Arizona-Mexico border environment.

Mr. Grumbles served as Assistant Administrator for Water at US EPA from 2003 through 2008 where he was known for using collaboration, innovation, and technology to improve environmental performance and reduce costs. He launched EPA's water efficiency labeling program, WaterSense, and initiatives on green infrastructure, water and climate change, and pharmaceuticals. He carried out and defended the nation's clean water, drinking water, ocean and coastal, and wetlands laws and worked on great waterbody collaborations from coast to coast.

From 1985 to 2001, he served in the US House of Representatives in various environmental counsel and staff director roles for the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and Science Committee. His particular focus was on water and its connections to people, wildlife, agriculture, and energy.

Ben has a Masters degree in environmental law from George Washington U. Law School, a J.D. degree from Emory University Law School, and a B.A. degree from Wake Forest University. He was born and raised in the Beargrass Creek watershed of the Ohio River, Louisville, Kentucky, and four miles east of Churchill Downs.

Please join us as Ben discusses the current goals of the Alliance for establishing a national dialogue, education and outreach initiative, and strategies for watershed management, green cities, climate change, energy use, and more.



**LOCATION:** Channel Inn  
650 Water Street, SW  
Washington, D.C.

**DATE:** Thursday, February 10, 2011

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. Registration/Networking  
12:00 p.m. Lunch

**COST:** \$25 (with reservation) \$30 (walk-in) Cash or check payable to FWQA at the door

**RESERVATIONS:** Call Jim Wheeler (202) 564-0662 or Clara Alston (202) 564-0677 by Monday, February 7, 2011 to make your reservation and menu selection (tarragon chicken, filet of sole, medallions of beef, fruit plate, pasta, or seafood Newburg).