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MEDIA ADVISORY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2002

PRAIRE WATER ISSUES FOCUS OF SASKATOON CONFERENCE

WHAT: Dr. David Schindler, one of Canada's leading water ecologists, is the Keynote Speaker for Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin's 2002 annual conference. Dr. Schindler's presentation will address "The Cumulative Effects of Climate Change and Other Human Activity on Freshwaters of the Canadian Prairies".

The "JUST ADD WATER" conference will center around water jurisdiction and policy and the challenges of current and future water related issues on the prairies.

WHEN: October 3 & 4, 2002

WHERE: Centre Room
Sheraton Cavalier
612 Spadina Crescent East
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

WHO: Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin (PFSRB)
In conjunction with:
Saskatchewan Legal Education Society Inc.
Saskatchewan Environmental Society
Centre for Studies in Agriculture, Law and the Environment.

WHY: Dr. Schindler's research has led him to identify a number of concerns pertaining to both water quantity and quality of freshwater on the prairies and to warn that we are facing an ecological crisis in Canada. He argues that solutions can be found, at least partially, through comprehensive watershed planning and water conservation measures.

VISUALS: Presentation by Keynote Speaker Dr. David Schindler -9:20 a.m. on Thursday, Oct.3rd
Announcement by Minister of the Environment, The Honourable Buckley Belanger - approx. 5:50 p.m. on Thursday, October 3rd

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