

The Importance of the Colorado River for Arizona's Future

Tuesday, June 24, 2008
Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa
2400 East Missouri Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona

AGENDA

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration and light breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:40 **Welcomes:** Sharon Megdal, Director, WRRC and Sid Wilson, General Manager, CAP
- 8:40 – 9:40 **Looking at the Past; Looking toward the Future**
A Report from 1968 – Marvin Cohen, Attorney, Sacks Tierney P.A.
A Report from 2048 – Tom McCann, Resource Planning & Analysis, CAP
- 9:40 – 10:45 **Where and how will the water be used in 2048? Part 1**
Moderator: Sid Wilson, General Manager, CAP
Gila River Indian Community – Governor William R. Rhodes
Tohono O’odham Nation – Chairman Ned Norris, Jr.
State Land – What State Land will be developed by 2048? – Commissioner Mark Winkleman,
State Land Department
The CAGR – What will the 2044 Plan of Operation look like? – Susan Bitter Smith, Board President, CAP
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Where and how will the water be used in 2048? Part 2**
Moderator: Sid Wilson, General Manager, CAP
Yuma County – Wade Noble, General Counsel, Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation & Drainage District
Mohave County – Maureen George, General Counsel, Mohave County Water Authority
Pima County – Chuck Huckelberry, County Administrator, Pima County
Pinal County – David Snider, Supervisor, Pinal County
Maricopa County – Ray Jones, Chairman, WESTMARC
- 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch – Keynote Address
An Overview of West-Wide Water Challenges – Commissioner Bob Johnson, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Addressing Uncertainties Associated with Drought and Climate Change: The 40 year outlook**
Moderator: John Hoffmann, Director, USGS Arizona Water Science Center
Arizona Water Banking Authority and Shortage Sharing – Herb Guenther, Director, ADWR
Lower Colorado River Flow Modeling – Terry Fulp, Deputy Regional Director, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Enhancing the Water Supply Reliability through Climate Information – Kathy Jacobs, Executive Director,
Arizona Water Institute
- 2:30 - 3:00 **Desalination and Public-Private Partnerships** – Michael Tramer, President, Ambient Technologies, Inc.
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 **The Environment as a Water Using Sector: The 40 year outlook**
Moderator: Sharon Megdal, Director, WRRC
The Lower Colorado River Multispecies Conservation Program - Lorri Gray, Regional Director,
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Four Scenarios for the Lower Colorado River Basin – Mark Lellouch, Project Manager, Sonoran Institute
A Conservation vision for the Colorado River in 2050 – Sandy Bahr, Director, Conservation Outreach Director,
The Sierra Club
- 4:15 - 4:45 **Key Challenges and Audience Discussion**