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WRRC WATER WEBINAR: WOMEN AND WATER Networking and Leading Across the Globe

Thursday, January 30, 2025

12:00 – 1:15 pm MST

Join us for this WRRC Water Webinar, *Women and Water– Networking and Leading Across the Globe*, to learn more about each of the following women-focused organizations and the good work they have been doing, as well as their future goals:

- Women in Water Diplomacy Network
- Indigenous Women’s Leadership Network
- Planet Women
- Arizona Association of Women in Water & Agriculture

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Please Join Us!

Register today to hear about these dynamic networks! Remarks by each of the panelists will be followed by Q&A.



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Panelists

Elizabeth A. Koch

Senior Manager, Environmental Law Institute; Process Support Team Lead, Women in Water Diplomacy Network



Elizabeth A. Koch serves as the Senior Manager for International Programs at the Environmental Law Institute (ELI) and leads the Women in Water Diplomacy Network’s Process Support Team. Koch has over 15 years of experience supporting water diplomacy engagements in conflict-sensitive and water-insecure regions and basins on behalf of ELI, SIWI, the UNESCO Category II International Centre for Water Cooperation, and EcoPeace Middle East.

Darnella J. Melancon

Co-Chair, Indigenous Women’s Leadership Network; Member of the Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe



Darnella J. Melancon is an enrolled member of the Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe, located within the borders of California and Arizona along the Colorado River’s Lower Basin, and served two terms as a Quechan Tribal Councilwoman, during which she was moved to take a more active stance in promoting water sustainability. Growing up on the reservation, Melancon experienced firsthand what the Colorado River was like when she was a child—when the river moved swiftly with shoulder-deep waters, and for many, was considered to be an endless resource.

Emma Robbins

CEO, Planet Women; Founder, The Chapter House



Emma Robbins (Diné) is an artist, activist, and community organizer. She is the founder and Executive Director of The Chapter House, an Indigenous community arts organization based in Los Angeles. She is also Managing Director of Planet Women, an organization collaborating with femmelled conservation, policy, and human rights groups. Robbins completed her BFA at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and studied Modern Latin American Art History in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She has exhibited both in the US and internationally.

Meghan Scott

Attorney, Noble Law Office; Co-Founder, Arizona Association of Women in Water & Agriculture



Meghan Scott is an attorney with the Noble Law Office, where she represents multiple irrigation districts in the Yuma area, as well as the Bard Water District located in California, and handles legislative and government affairs for the Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association. With the Agribusiness and Water Council of Arizona, she helped form the Arizona Association of Women in Water and Agriculture and has continued to coordinate its efforts alongside Stephanie Knight-Dubien.