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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 2019

7:30 AM - 2 PM

BLACK CANYON CONFERENCE CENTER
9440 N 25TH AVE, PHOENIX, AZ 85021

AGENDA

7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:25 am	Welcome
Sharon B. Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center, UA	
Kimberly Ogden, Interim Vice President for Research, UA	
Jeffrey C. Silvertooth, Associate Dean; Director for Cooperative Extension & Economic Development; Associate Director for the Arizona Experiment Station, UA	
8:25 - 9:25 am	Framing the Conversation
Water Tour of Arizona Gerry Walker, Deputy Assistant Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources	
Water Laws and Regulations in Arizona Rita Maguire, Attorney, Maguire, Pearce, and Storey	
Tribal Perspectives on Water Maria Dadgar, Executive Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona	
9:25 - 9:55 am	Keynote
Brenda W. Burman, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Invited)	
9:55 - 10:10 am	Break
10:10 - 10:55 am	Community Panel I
Moderator: Mark Apel, Area Agent, Cochise County Cooperative Extension, UA	Cochise County: The Cochise Conservation and Recharge Network Sara Ransom, Deputy County Attorney, Cochise County
	Cochise County: Agriculture and Water Resource Implications Rod Keeling, President, Arizona Wine Growers Association; Owner, Keeling Schaefer Vineyards
	Gila River Indian Community: Innovative Solutions to Manage Multiple Water Resources David DeJong, Director, Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project, Gila River Indian Community
	Graham County and Cobre Valley: Community Planning and Oral History Forums Ashley Hullinger, Research Analyst, Water Resources Research Center, UA
	Pinal County: Collaborating Over the Long-term David Snider, Chairman, Pinal County Water Augmentation Authority; Former Supervisor, District 3, Pinal County

11:00 - 11:55 am Community Panel II

Moderator:
Representative Tim
Dunn, District 13

Yuma County: Water Uses, Security, and Conservation
Tom Davis, Manager, Yuma County Water Users Association

Mohave County: Surface and Groundwater Issues and Solutions
Mark Clark, Council Member, Bullhead City; Member, Mohave County Water Authority

Colorado River Indian Tribes: Managing Decreed Colorado River Water Rights
Margaret J. Vick, Special Counsel for Water Resources, Colorado River Indian Tribes

Yavapai County: A Market-based Approach to Agricultural Water Conservation
Chip Norton, President and Co-Director, Sinagua Malt

City of Flagstaff: Water Conservation Approaches
Brad Hill, Water Services Director, City of Flagstaff

Town of Payson: Water Supply and Long-term Planning
Buzz Walker, Cragin Project Manager, Town of Payson

12:00 - 1:15 pm

Lunch

Moderator: Holly
Richter, Arizona
Water Projects
Director, The Nature
Conservancy

12:30 -12:40 pm: Program Begins

12:40 -1:15 pm: Community Solutions - Moderated Lightning Talks

1:15 - 1:55 pm

Arizona Legislators Panel

Moderator: Sharon B.
Megdal

Senator Gail Griffin, District 14

Senator Lisa Otondo, District 4

Speaker Elect, Representative Russell (Rusty) Bowers, District 25

Representative Rosanna Gabaldón, District 2

1:55 - 2:00 pm

Closing Comments

Sharon B. Megdal