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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 1, 2019

AGENDA

7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 am	Welcome
Sharon B. Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona	
Robert C. Robbins, President, University of Arizona	
Jeffrey C. Silvertooth, Associate Dean; Director, Extension & Economic Development, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona	
8:30 - 9:30 am	Framing the Conversation
Moderator: Claire Zucker, Associate Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona	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	
9:30 - 10:00 am	Keynote
Arizona Water - A Federal Perspective Leslie Meyers, Area Manager, Phoenix Area Office, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 11:00 am	Community Panel I
Moderator: Mark Apel, Area Agent, Cochise County Cooperative Extension, University of Arizona	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	
Pinal County: Collaborating Over the Long-term David Snider, Chairman, Pinal County Water Augmentation Authority; Former Pinal County Supervisor, District 3	
Upper Gila Watershed and Cobre Valley: Community Planning and Oral History Ashley Hullinger, Research Analyst, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona	

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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, Member, Bullhead City Council; Chairman, 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 pm - 1:15 pm

Luncheon Program

Senator Martha McSally, District 2

Kimberly Ogden, Interim Vice President for Research, University of Arizona

Community Solutions Lightning Talks
Moderator: Holly Richter, Arizona Water Projects Director, The Nature Conservancy

1:15 - 1:55 pm

Arizona Legislators Panel

Moderator: Sharon B. Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona

House Speaker Russell (Rusty) Bowers, District 25

Representative Rosanna Gabaldón, District 2

Representative Gail Griffin, District 14

Senator Sine Kerr, District 13

Senate Minority Whip Lisa Otondo, District 4

1:55 - 2:00 pm

Closing Comments

Sharon B. Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona