



JUNE 18 AND 19, 2020

DAY ONE: 1 – 4:30 pm
(Followed by several concurrent
happy hours 4:30 - 5:30 pm)

DAY TWO: 8 am – 12:30 pm

Register for this online conference at
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AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

1:00 - 1:25pm

Welcome

Claire Zucker, Associate Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona
Sharon B. Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona
Liesl Folks, Senior Vice President and Provost, University of Arizona

1:25 - 2:00 pm

Keynote: Looking Forward: Then and Now

Bruce Babbitt, Former Arizona Governor and U.S. Secretary of the Interior

2:00 – 3:00 pm

The Road Traveled

Discussion Facilitation: Dave White, Deputy Director, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University

Past ADWR Directors in a Moderated Discussion

Kathleen Ferris, ADWR Director 1985-1987
Bill Plummer, ADWR Director 1988-1991
Rita Maguire, ADWR Director 1993-2001
Herb Guenther, ADWR Director 2003-2011
Sandy Fabritz, ADWR Director 2011-2014
Michael J. Lacey, ADWR Director 2014-2015

3:00 – 3:15 pm

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3:15 – 4:15 pm

Drawing the Water Map

Moderator: Laura Grignano, Manager, Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District (CAGRD), Central Arizona Project

Arizona Water Management

Clint Chandler, Deputy Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources (Invited)

Groundwater/Surface Water

Greg Kornrumpf, Manager, Water Rights Department, Salt River Project

Tribal Water Projects

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman, White Mountain Apache Tribe

Technology and Reuse

Brian Biesemeyer, Executive Director, City of Scottsdale Water Resources

Water Quality and Agriculture

Channah Rock, Extension Specialist and Professor, University of Arizona

4:15- 4:25 pm

Audience Polling: Share Thoughts and Learn What Others Think

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Happy Hour Networking Breakout Rooms

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 - 8:20 am	Welcome	<p>Claire Zucker, Associate Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona Jeffrey C. Silvertooth, Associate Dean; Director, Extension & Economic Development, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona</p>
8:20 - 8:55 am	Keynote: The Colorado River and Arizona's Water Management	<p>Commissioner Brenda Burman, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Invited)</p>
8:55 - 10:00 am	Reading the Road Signs	<p>Moderator: Doug Dunham, Manager, Water Resources, EPCOR Utilities Inc.</p>
	Post-2025 AMAs Committee	<p>Warren Tenney, Executive Director, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association</p>
	Water in Rural Arizona	<p>Kevin Black, Program Manager, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation</p>
	Climate	<p>Katharine Jacobs, Director, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, University of Arizona</p>
	Indigenous Perspectives	<p>Chairman Dennis Patch, Colorado River Indian Tribal Council</p>
	Arizona's Natural Systems	<p>Kristen Wolfe, Coordinator, Sustainable Water Workgroup</p>
	Water and Agriculture	<p>Jeffrey C. Silvertooth, Associate Dean; Director, Extension & Economic Development, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona</p>
10:00 - 10:15 am	Thank You to Our Sponsors + Audience Polling	
10:15-11:10 am	Choosing a Route	<p>Discussion Facilitation: Sharon B. Megdal, Director, University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center</p>
	<p>How are we going to manage water so that the needs of Arizonans across the state are met?</p>	<p>Representative Andrés Cano, AZ District 3 (Invited) Representative Regina Cobb, AZ District 5 Representative David Cook, AZ District 8 (Invited) Senator Lisa Otondo, AZ District 4 Chuck Podolak, Natural Resources Policy Advisor at Office of Governor Doug Ducey</p>
11:10 - 12:10 pm	On-Ramp to a Resilient Future	<p>Discussion Facilitation: Jim Holway, Director, Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy</p>
	<p>How are we modifying our concepts of water management to achieve long-term resilience?</p>	<p>Sandy Bahr, Grand Canyon Chapter Director, Sierra Club Tom Davis, President, Agribusiness and Water Council of Arizona Governor Stephen Roe Lewis, Gila River Indian Community (Invited) Cheryl Lombard, President and CEO, Valley Partnership Kathryn Sorensen, Director, Phoenix Water Services</p>
12:10-12:20 pm	Audience Polling: Share Thoughts About Future Directions	
12:20-12:30 pm	Closing Remarks	