



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
**WATER RESOURCES  
RESEARCH CENTER**

# 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**

#### Thank You to Our Sponsors + Audience Polling

**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 Kornrumph**, 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

**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

8:20 – 8:55 am

## Keynote: The Colorado River and Arizona's Water Management

**Commissioner Brenda Burman**, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Invited)

8:55– 10:00 am

## Reading the Road Signs

**Moderator: Doug Dunham**, Manager, Water Resources, EPCOR Utilities Inc.

Post-2025 AMAs Committee

**Warren Tenney**, Executive Director, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association

Water in Rural Arizona

**Kevin Black**, Program Manager, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Climate

**Katharine Jacobs**, Director, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, University of Arizona

Indigenous Perspectives

**Chairman Dennis Patch**, Colorado River Indian Tribal Council

Arizona's Natural Systems

**Kristen Wolfe**, Coordinator, Sustainable Water Workgroup

Water and Agriculture

**Jeffrey C. Silvertooth**, Associate Dean; Director, Extension & Economic Development, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona

10:00 – 10:15 am

## Thank You to Our Sponsors + Audience Polling

10:15–11:10 am

## Choosing a Route

**Discussion Facilitation: Sharon B. Megdal**, Director, University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center

How are we going to manage water so that the needs of Arizonans across the state are met?

**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

11:10 – 12:10 pm

## On-Ramp to a Resilient Future

**Discussion Facilitation: Jim Holway**, Director, Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy

How are we modifying our concepts of water management to achieve long-term resilience?

**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

12:10-12:20 pm

## Audience Polling: Share Thoughts About Future Directions

12:20-12:30 pm

## Closing Remarks