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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there may be a quorum of the Mohave Valley Irrigation & Drainage District board members present at the following event:

2015 Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA) Annual Conference to be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 8:00am-7:00pm, Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 7:00am-7:00pm, and Friday, December 18, 2015 at 7:00am-10:30am.

NOTE: No legal action will be taken at the above-mentioned meetings or events.

This notice is posted in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Open Meeting Act.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2015.

Mohave Valley Irrigation & Drainage District

Mark R. Clark, CCM
Manager

AGENDA

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Optional Tour - Hoover Dam

Reservations required

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Registration

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Upper Colorado River Commission - Augustus V

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Colorado River 101 - Emperors I

The Honorable Gregory Hobbs (retired), Former Justice, Colorado Supreme Court

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open - Palace I-II

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Drought Colloquium - Augustus I

Moderator - Christine Finlison, Governmental Affairs Director, Central Utah Water Conservancy District

Angela Adams, Open Water Data Initiative Drought Use Case Team Leader, U.S. Department of the Interior

Jeremy Aguero, Principal Analyst, Applied Analysis

Cort Lambson, Project Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District

Steve Thurin, Senior Water Resources Engineer, HDR, Inc.

Tony Willardson, Executive Director, Western States Water Council

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Legal Colloquium - Augustus III

System Conservation Pilot Program

Moderator: Keith Burron, Senior Counsel, Crowley and Fleck LLP

Karen M. Kwon, Esq., First Assistant Attorney General, Federal Interstate Water Unit, Office of the Colorado Attorney General

Colby Pellegrino, Colorado River Programs Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Steve Wolff, Colorado River Coordinator, Wyoming State Engineer's Office

Tribal Water Transfers
Moderator: Darryl Vigil, Water Administrator, Jicarilla Apache Nation
Mason Morriset, Attorney at Law, Morriset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & Somerville
Stanley M. Pollack, Assistant Attorney General, Navajo Nation Department of Justice
Margaret Vick, Attorney, Colorado and Havasupai and Colorado River Tribes

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

President's Reception - Lobby outside of Palace III
As you enjoy the President's Reception, take in Colorado River: Artfully Engineered. Featuring the striking black-and-white photography of Cody Brothers, this curated exhibit highlights how the Art Deco movement imparts both style and function to Western water projects.

Thursday, December 17, 2015

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open - Palace I-II

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Arizona State Caucus Breakfast - Augustus V

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

California State Caucus Breakfast - Augustus III

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Colorado State Caucus Breakfast - Augustus I

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Nevada State Caucus Breakfast - Capri

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

New Mexico State Caucus Breakfast - Anzio

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Ten Tribes Partnership Breakfast - Emperors II

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Utah State Caucus Breakfast - Emperors I

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Wyoming State Caucus Breakfast - Sicily

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Spouse and Guest Program - Pisa/Palermo

Continental breakfast, prize drawings and program

Seize Your Sparkle: Creative Ways to Rekindle Your Inner Shine

Join Shani Dutton and Inger Durkin as we explore ways to find joy and satisfaction in the simple things in life. We'll present organizational tricks, wholesome living tips and entertaining ideas.

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome - Palace III

Video Presentation: "70 Years of CRWUA"

David Modeer, CRWUA President

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Keynote Address: A View from the Top-Interior Leadership and the Basin - Palace III

Moderator: Jim Lochhead, CEO, Denver Water

Gale Norton, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, 2001-2006 (invited)

Dirk Kempthorne, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, 2006-2009 (invited)

Ken Salazar, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, 2009-2013 (invited)

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

BREAK

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

More Slices Than Pie: Structural Deficit on the Colorado - Palace III

Moderator: John Fleck, Writer in Residence, University of New Mexico Water Resources Program

Bill Hasencamp, Manager, Colorado River Resources, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Eric Kuhn, General Manager, Colorado River District

Tom McCann, Deputy General Manager, Central Arizona Project

Gregory Walch, General Counsel, Southern Nevada Water Authority

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

LUNCH - Augustus I-IV

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Track Session - Aging Arteries: Repairing and Replacing Water Infrastructure - Emperors I-II

Moderator: Dave Johnson, Deputy General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Brian Buzard, Maintenance Control Manager, Central Arizona Project

Darrin Francom, Centralized Maintenance Manager, Central Arizona Project

Heath Clark, Project Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District

Charles Scott, Engineering Project Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Track Session - Thirsty Fields in a Drying Landscape: The Future of Basin Agriculture - Augustus V

Moderator: Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, California Department of Water Resources

Carlyle Currier, Vice President, Colorado Farm Bureau

Brett Moline, Director of Public and Governmental Affairs, Wyoming Farm Bureau

Dave Puglia, Executive Vice President, Western Growers Association

Joe Sigg, Director of Government Relations, Arizona Farm Bureau

Dr. Reagan M. Waskom, Director of Colorado Water Institute, Colorado State University

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Percolation and Runoff Reception - Palace I-II

Friday, December 18, 2015

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Exhibit Hall Open - Palace I-II

Continental breakfast available 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Business Meeting - Palace III

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Federal Friday - Palace III

Representatives from the U.S. Department of the Interior Leadership Team

Mexico Delegation

Edward Drusina, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission of U.S. and Mexico (invited)

Claudia Ruiz Massieu, Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico State Department) (invited)

Dr. Roberto Salmon Castelo, Director General, Comision Internacional del Limites y Agua (International Boundary and Water Commission of U.S. and Mexico) (invited)