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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:

2016 Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA) Annual Conference to be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 8:00am-7:00pm, Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 7:00am-7:00pm, and Friday, December 16, 2016 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 9th day of December 2016.

Mohave Valley Irrigation & Drainage District

Mark R. Clark, CCM
Manager

Tentative Agenda

Colorado River Water Users Association
Annual Conference - December 14-16, 2016
"Forge the Future: Collaborate, Innovate and Communicate"
(Tentative agenda subject to change)
Wednesday, December 14, 2016
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Hoover Dam Tour (Reservations Required)
Tour Full

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Registration

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Colorado River Board of California - Augustus III

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Upper Colorado River Commission - Augustus V

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Colorado River 101 - Emperors I-II
"A Visit with Justice Hobbs" - The Honorable Gregory Hobbs (retired), Colorado Supreme Court, Senior Water Judge assigned to mediation of water cases

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Exhibit Hall Open - Palace I-II

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Communication Colloquium - Augustus I
"Communicating the Drought: A Call to Action"
Moderator: Scott Huntley, Senior Manager of Public Services, Southern Nevada Water Authority
- John Fleck, Water Resources Program Director, University of New Mexico
- Karen Raucher, Senior Policy Analyst, Abt Associates
- Micheal Schneweis, Senior Management Analyst, Southern Nevada Water Authority
- Billy Vassiliadis, CEO and Principal, R&R Partners

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Legal/Agricultural Colloquium - Augustus III
Moderator: John Zebre, Attorney, Zebre Law Offices
"The Compact on the River: The Hard, Unanswered Questions"
- The Honorable Gregory Hobbs (retired), Colorado Supreme Court
- Antonio Rossmann, Attorney, Rossmann and Moore, LLP

"Navigating the Drought: Challenges & Opportunities Facing Agriculture & Our U.S.-Grown Food Supplies"
- John Kruse, Ph.D., Director of Agronomy-Biologicals, Koch Biological Solutions, LLC
- Freddie Lamm, Ph.D., Professor & Research Irrigation Engineer, Kansas State University

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
President's Reception - Lobby outside of Palace III

Thursday, December 15, 2016
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
Caucus Breakfasts
Arizona State Caucus - Augustus V
California State Caucus - Augustus I
Colorado State Caucus - Augustus III
Nevada State Caucus - Capri
New Mexico State Caucus - Anzio
Ten Tribes Partnership Caucus - Emperors II
Utah State Caucus - Emperors I
Wyoming State Caucus - Sicily

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Spouse and Guest Activities - Octavius 9 - 11
Continental Breakfast and Prize Drawings
CELEBRATE!!

'Tis the season to celebrate all the great things in your life! Amy Dalley will share ideas and reasons to help make even the most mundane day something to celebrate. You will leave this workshop with a new zest that life is a party and you are the host! Each paid conference registration allows participants to bring one guest. Guests may participate in the Thursday morning spouse/guest breakfast and program and visit the exhibit hall. There is no charge for these functions, but guests must preregister. Separate paid registration or ticket is required for all other conference activities.

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Welcome - Palace III
Bart Fisher, CRWUA President
Video Presentation - "The Colorado River Story: Addressing Continuing Challenges with Collaboration"

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM
Keynote Panel - Palace III
"California - Conservation, Transfers and Drought Contingency Planning in the Lower Basin"
Moderator: Bart Fisher, CRWUA President
- Tom Buschatzke, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources
- John Entsminger, General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority
- Kevin Kelley, General Manager, Imperial Irrigation District
- Jeff Kightlinger, General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- John Powell Jr., President, Board of Directors, Coachella Valley Water District

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Session Break, Raffle Drawing - Palace I-II

10:20 AM - 12:00 PM

Protecting the Waters: Collaborative Environmental Initiatives Across the Basin - Palace III

Moderator: Katrina Grantz, Hydraulic Engineer, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Upper Colorado River Region

- Rob Billerbeck, Colorado River Coordinator, National Park Service
- Kristin Green, Senior Hydrologist, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission
- Chris Harris, Deputy Director, Colorado River Board of California
- Edalin Kozoil, Policy Associate, The Nature Conservancy - Colorado River Program

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch and Raffle Drawing - Augustus I-IV

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

PM Session 1A - Emperors I-II

"Clearing the Waters: Water Quality Issues on the Colorado"

Moderator: Aaron Chavez, Executive Director, San Juan River Commission

- Peter Butler, Ph.D., Co-Coordinator, Animas River Stakeholder Group
- Karletta Chief, Ph.D., Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, University of Arizona
- Butch Tongate, Ph.D., Cabinet Secretary, State of New Mexico Environment Department

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

PM Session 1B - Augustus V

"Tracking the Waters: Reclamation and the Ten Tribes Partnership Tribal Water Study"

Moderator: Darryl Vigil, Water Administrator, Jicarilla Apache Nation

- Pamela Adams, Hydrologist, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Russell Begaye, President, Navajo Nation
- Clement Frost, Chairman, Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- Dennis Patch, Chairman, Colorado River Indian Tribes
- James Prairie, Engineer, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Travis Wheeler, Water Resource Specialist, Southern Ute Indian Tribe

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Session Break, Raffle Drawing - Palace I-II

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

PM Session 2A - Emperors I-II

"Expanding the Waters: Innovation in Reuse and Recycling"

Moderator: Tanya Trujillo, Executive Director, Colorado River Board of California

- Laura Belanger, Water Resources and Environmental Engineer, Western Resource Advocates
- Allen Carlisle, General Manager, Padre Dam Municipal Water District
- Paul Jones, General Manager, Eastern Municipal Water District

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

PM Session 2B - Augustus V

"Safeguarding the Waters: Forest and Watershed Management"

Moderator: Mike Greene, Manager of Water Resources, Public Service Company of New Mexico

- Mark Brehl, Assistant Fire Management Officer, Arizona State Forestry Division
- Cal Joyner, Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service
- Laura McCarthy, New Mexico Associate State Director, The Nature Conservancy
- Rick Shean, Water Quality Hydrologist, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority
- Phoebe Suina, Project Manager & Owner, High Water Mark, LLC

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Percolation and Runoff Reception - Palace I-II

Friday, December 16, 2016

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Exhibit Hall Open - Palace I-II

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

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Business Meeting - Palace III

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

Mexico Delegation - Palace III

- Dr. Roberto Salmón Castelo, Director General, Comisión Internacional del Límites y Agua (International Boundary and Water Commission of U.S. and Mexico)
- Edward Drusina, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission of U.S. and Mexico

9:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Federal Friday - Palace III

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