

# MOHAVE VALLEY IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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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:

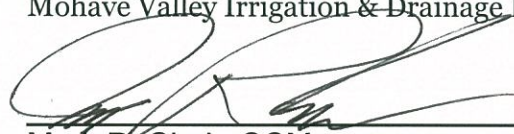
2017 Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA) Annual Conference to be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 8:00am-7:00pm, Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00am-7:00pm, and Friday, December 15, 2017 at 7:00am-10:30am.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.

Mohave Valley Irrigation & Drainage District



Mark R. Clark, CCM  
Manager

(Tentative agenda subject to change)

Wednesday, December 13, 2017  
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Hoover Dam Tour (Reservations Required)

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Registration

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Upper Colorado River Commission - Augustus V

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Colorado River Board of California - Augustus III

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

Colloquium - Augustus I

"#Now - How Social Media Is Changing the Way We Conduct Water Communication"

Moderator: Heather Macre, Board Member, Central Arizona Project

- Stacy Chesney, Media Communications Manager, Central Arizona Project
- John Orr, Social Media Coordinator, Colorado River Water Users Association
- Monika Medina, Principal Public Affairs Representative, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Ry Rivard, Staff Writer, Voice of San Diego
- Lisa Story, Communication Services Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Colloquium - Augustus III

"Singing a Challenging Tune: Harmonizing Dams and Environmental Mitigation"

Moderator: Dr. Jack Schmidt, Professor of Watershed Sciences, Utah State University

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- Paul Grams, Research Hydrologist, US Geological Survey
- Theodore Kennedy, Research Ecologist, US Geological Survey
- Patrick Shafroth, Research Ecologist, US Geological Survey
- Charles Yackulic, Research Statistician, US Geological Survey

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

President's Reception - Lobby outside of Palace III

Thursday, December 14, 2017

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 - Pisa/Palermo

Continental Breakfast and Prize Drawings

Tips and Tricks for Better Photography - Allan Duff

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Welcome - Palace III

Bart Fisher, CRWUA President

Video Presentation: "California and the Colorado River Basin: Seeing the Future Through the Lens of Cooperation"

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Keynote Panel - Palace III

"A Ballet in the Making: Choreographing Issues Across the Basin"

Moderator: Eric Kuhn, General Manager, Colorado River District

- 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
- Don Ostler, Executive Director, Upper Colorado River Commission

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Session Break, Raffle Drawing - Palace I-II

Raffle drawings in Exhibit Hall

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

"Finding a Tempo that Works: Augmentation and Conservation" - Palace III

Moderator: Taylor Hawes, Colorado River Program Director, The Nature Conservancy

- Amy Haas, Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel, Upper Colorado River Commission
- Mark Harris, General Manager, Grand Valley Water Users Association
- Steve Hvinden, Chief, Boulder Canyon Operations Office, US Bureau of Reclamation
- Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Interlude: Lunch and Raffle Drawing - Augustus I-IV

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

PM Session 1A - Augustus V

"A Pastoral Symphony: The Farm Bill Reauthorization"

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

- Don Barnett, Executive Director, Colorado River Salinity Control Forum

- Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office

- Troy Timmons, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Western Governors Association

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

PM Session 1B - Emperors I-II

"When the Opera House Collapses: Water Supply During Natural Disasters"

Moderator: Jim Dunlap, Commissioner, San Juan River Commission

- Russell Poppe, Executive Director, Harris County Flood Control District

- Gary Williams, Executive Director, Florida Rural Water Association

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Session Break, Raffle Drawing - Palace I-II

Raffle drawings in Exhibit Hall

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

PM Session 2A - Emperors I-II

"Expanding the Range of Our Instruments: Finding New Uses for Existing Infrastructure"

Moderator: Alexandra Arboleda, Board Member, Central Arizona Project

- Ken Seasholes, Resource Planning and Analysis Manager, Central Arizona Project

- Lurline Underbrink Curran, Former County Manager, Grand County, Colorado

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

PM Session 2B - Augustus V

"A Challenging Orchestration: Findings from the Tribal Water Study"

Moderator: Darryl Vigil, Water Administrator, Jicarilla Apache Nation

- Pamela Adams, Hydrologist, US Bureau of Reclamation

- Leland Begay, Legal Counsel, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

- Russell Begaye, President, Navajo Nation

- Lorelai Cloud, Councilwoman, Southern Ute Tribal Council

- Mason Morisset, Attorney at Law/Director, Morisset Schlosser Jozwiak & Somerville

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Percolation and Runoff Reception - Palace I-II

Friday, December 15, 2017

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Exhibit Hall Open - Palace I-II

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

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Business Meeting - Palace III

8:15 AM - 9:00 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

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

Presentation - Palace III

The Centennial Anniversary of the Salt River Project and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Partnership (1917 - 2017)

- David Rousseau, President, Salt River Project

- TBD, US Bureau of Reclamation

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Federal Friday - Palace III

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