

# MOHAVE VALLEY IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**\*\*\*There will be a December regular meeting, however, it has been scheduled for Monday, December 10, 2018 at 2:00pm at the District Office. An agenda for this meeting will be posted on Wednesday, December 05, 2018.\*\*\***

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

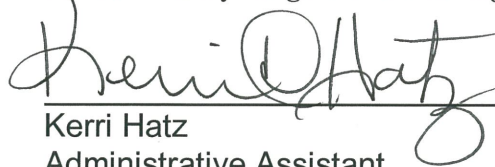
2018 Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA) Annual Conference to be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 8:00am-7:00pm, Thursday, December 13, 2017 at 7:00am-7:00pm, and Friday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00am-10:30am.

**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 28th day of November 2018.

Mohave Valley Irrigation & Drainage District



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Kerri Hatz  
Administrative Assistant

Tentative Agenda  
Colorado River Water Users Association

Annual Conference - December 12-14, 2018

"No Shortage of Concern: Beyond the Shadow of Drought"

(Tentative agenda subject to change)  
Wednesday, December 12, 2018  
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Registration

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Springs Preserve Tour (Reservations Required)  
Commonly known as the "birthplace of Las Vegas," the Springs Preserve is a 180-acre cultural institution designed to commemorate Las Vegas' dynamic history and to provide a vision for a sustainable future. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1978, the site served as the original source of water for Native Americans living here thousands of years ago.

Featuring museums, galleries, outdoor events, a colorful botanical garden and an interpretive trail system, the Springs Preserve has evolved into a world-class attraction providing a glimpse of the origins of Las Vegas. Learn more at [www.springspreserve.org](http://www.springspreserve.org). (This tour is being offered in place of the Hoover Dam tour, while the dam's tour facilities are under renovation.)

9:00 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: A View of the River - Emperors I-II  
Colby Pellegrino, Director of Water Resources, Southern Nevada Water Authority

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

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Colloquium - Augustus I  
Israeli and U.S. Water Technology: Versatile Solutions for Colorado River Challenges

Moderator: Sharon Megdal, Ph.D., Central Arizona Project Board Secretary and University of Arizona College of Agriculture

David Johnson, Deputy General Manager of Engineering and Operations, Las Vegas Valley Water District  
Oded Distel, Head of New Tech Program, Israeli Ministry for the Economy  
Abraham Tenney, Consultant and Retired Head of Desalination Division, Israel Water Authority  
Tamar Shor, Chief Operating Officer, N-Drip and Former Deputy Director General, Israel Water Authority  
Maureen Stapleton, General Manager, San Diego County Water Authority  
Dan Thelander, Partner, Tempe Farming Co.

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Colloquium - Augustus III  
Show Me the Money: Innovative Funding Mechanisms for Water Projects

Moderator: Season Martin, Water Projects and Sustainable Finance Director, The Nature Conservancy

Ricardo Bayon, Partner, Encourage Capital  
Astor Boozer, Regional Conservationist, West, Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Cynthia Koehler, Executive Director, WaterNow Alliance  
Avra Morgan, Program Analyst, US Bureau of Reclamation  
Todd Reeve, Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Environmental Foundation

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

Thursday, December 13, 2018

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 - 7:00 PM  
Exhibit Hall Open - Palace I-II

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Spouse and Guest Activities - Pisa/Palermo  
Continental Breakfast and Prize Drawings  
Join emotional intelligence expert Dr. Jack Brown to learn more about interpreting body language. Dr. Brown has worked with negotiators, politicians, Hollywood directors and law enforcement on the analysis of nonverbal cues in communication for more than 25 years.

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM  
Welcome - Palace III  
Jim Broderick, CRWUA President  
Video Presentation

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Drought Contingency Planning and the Bureau of Reclamation 24-month Study - Palace III  
Terry Fulp, Lower Colorado Regional Director, US Bureau of Reclamation

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Upper Basin Discussion on the DCP - Palace III

Moderator: Andy Mueller, General Manager, Colorado River Water Conservation District  
Tom Blaine, Commissioner for the State of New Mexico, Upper Colorado River Commission  
James Eklund, Commissioner for the State of Colorado, Upper Colorado River Commission  
Amy Haas, Executive Director, Upper Colorado River Commission  
Eric Millis, Commissioner for the State of Utah, Upper Colorado River Commission  
Pat Tyrrell, Wyoming State Engineer

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Session Break, Raffle Drawing - Palace I-II  
Raffle drawings in Exhibit Hall

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Lower Basin Discussion on the DCP - Palace III

Moderator: John Fleck, Director, Water Resources Program, University of New Mexico  
Thomas Buschatzke, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources  
Ted Cooke, General Manager, Central Arizona Project  
John Entsminger, General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority  
Peter Nelson, Director, Coachella Valley Water District; Chairman, Colorado River Board of California

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

DCP Stakeholder Panel - Palace III

Moderator: Mary Kelly, Partner, Culp and Kelly, LLP

Aaron Derwingson, Agricultural Coordinator, Colorado River Program, The Nature Conservancy  
Mark Harris, General Manager, Grand Valley Water Users Association  
Leslie James, Executive Director, Colorado River Energy Distributors Association  
Kathryn Sorensen, Director, City of Phoenix Water Services Department

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch - Augustus I-IV

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

PM Session 1A - Augustus V

Tribal Water: Opportunities and Challenges

Moderator: Daryl Vigil, Water Administrator, Jicarilla Apache Nation

Leland Begay, Legal Counsel, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Russell Begay, President, Navajo Nation

Lorelei Cloud, Councilwoman, Southern Ute Tribal Council

Jason John, Principal Hydrologist, Navajo Nation Water Management Branch

Lower Basin Rep

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

PM Session 1B - Emperors I-II

Climate Adaptation

Taryn Finessey, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Colorado Water Conservation Board  
Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, California Department of Water Resources  
Mohammed Mahmoud, Senior Policy Analyst, Central Arizona Project

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Session Break, Raffle Drawing - Palace I-II

Raffle drawings in Exhibit Hall

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

PM Session 2A - Emperors I-II

Agricultural to Urban Water Transfers

Gene Shawcroft, General Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District

Warren Peterson, Vice President, Farmland Reserve

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

PM Session 2B - Augustus V

Wildfire Impact on Water Quality and Watershed Restoration

Gerard Yates, Water Quality and Treatment Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District

Christina Burri, Watershed Scientist, Denver Water

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Percolation and Runoff Reception - Palace I-II  
Grand prize raffle drawing in Exhibit Hall

Friday, December 14, 2018  
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 - 8:30 AM  
Presentation - Palace III  
50th Anniversary of the Basin Act

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
Mexico Delegation - Palace III

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM  
Break

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM  
Federal Friday - Palace III  
Representatives from the U.S. Department of the Interior Leadership Team