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PUBLIC NOTICE

*****The December Regular Board meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 4:00pm at the District Office. An agenda for this meeting will be posted on Wednesday, December 04, 2019.*****

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

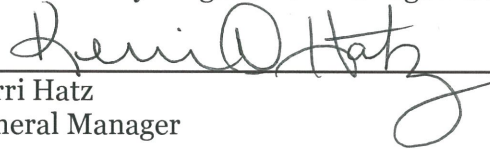
2019 Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA) Annual Conference to be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 8:00am-7:00pm, Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00am-7:00pm, and Friday, December 13, 2019 at 7:00am-10:30am.

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 22nd day of November 2019.

Mohave Valley Irrigation & Drainage District



Kerri Hatz
General Manager

Tentative Agenda
Colorado River Water Users Association

Annual Conference - December 11-13, 2019

"Exploring the River Together"

(Tentative agenda subject to change)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Hoover Dam Tour (TOUR FULL - Reservations Required)

Located in Black Canyon on the Colorado River about 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas, the Hoover Dam is a 700-hundred-foot-tall, concrete arch-gravity dam and is a modern marvel of the world. The dam holds back the mighty Colorado River creating Lake Mead, the largest man-made reservoir in the United States.

TOUR FULL

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

LV Strip Property Tour (TOUR FULL - Reservations Required)

The Las Vegas Strip is home to modern technological innovations designed to astound and entertain. This tour will explore examples of those resources.

The tour begins with a behind-the-scenes look at the Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay. Not your typical aquarium, Shark Reef Aquarium is home to fourteen breathtaking exhibits. See what it takes to maintain the aquatic environment for more than 100 different species of sea animals including, sharks, rays and fish.

The tour will then move to T-Mobile Arena, home to the Vegas Golden Knights NHL hockey team. Participants will learn about the arena's sustainable water and energy infrastructure. They will also visit the Cimco EcoChill Ice Plant, because you can't have hockey without ice.

TOUR FULL

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Registration

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Upper Colorado River Commission - Skyview 6

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Colorado River Board of California - Skyview 3

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ten Tribes Partnership Annual Meeting - Skyview 4

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Colorado River 101: Preparing for Launch - Gold Room

Colby Pellegrino, Director of Water Resources, Southern Nevada Water Authority

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open - Silver/Bronze Rooms

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Augmentation Colloquium - Platinum Room

When Flows Are Low

Moderator: Lisa Atkins, President, Central Arizona Water Conservation District

Chuck Cullom, Colorado River Programs Manager, Central Arizona Project

Candice Hasenyager, Assistant Planning Director, Utah Division of Water Resources

Sandy Kerl, Acting General Manager, San Diego County Water Authority

Deven Upadhyay, Assistant General Manager/Chief Operating Officer, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Greg Walch, General Counsel, Southern Nevada Water Authority

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Regulatory Colloquium - Gold Room

Rules of the River

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

Christopher Bellona, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

Lowry A. Crook, Esq., Partner, Best Best & Krieger, LLP

Maribeth Klein, Senior Attorney, Salt River Project

Melissa Mata, Program Coordinator, San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program, US Fish and Wildlife Service

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

President's Reception - Grand Salon

Thursday, December 12, 2019

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Caucus Breakfasts

Arizona State Caucus - Gold Room

California State Caucus - Skyview 5

Colorado State Caucus - Skyview 6

Nevada State Caucus - Skyview 1

New Mexico State Caucus - Skyview 4

Ten Tribes Partnership Caucus - Skyview 2

Utah State Caucus - Skyview 3

Wyoming State Caucus - Palace 6/7

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open - Silver/Bronze Rooms

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Spouse and Guest Activities - Palace 3-5

Continental Breakfast and Prize Drawings

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Welcome - Platinum Room

Jim Broderick, CRWUA President

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Commissioner's Perspective - Platinum Room

Brenda Burman, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

DCP: An Upper Basin Perspective - Platinum Room

Moderator: Amy Haas, Executive Director, Upper Colorado River Commission

Rebecca Mitchell, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board and, Commissioner, Upper Colorado River Commission

Steve Wolff, Administrator, Interstate Streams Division, Wyoming State Engineer's Office

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

DCP: A Lower Basin Perspective - Platinum Room

Moderator: Colby Pellegrino, Director of Water Resources, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Tom Buschatzke, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources

Peter Nelson, Director, Coachella Valley Water District, and Chairman, Colorado River Board of California

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Session Break, Raffle Drawing - Silver/Bronze Rooms

Raffle drawings in Exhibit Hall

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Interim Guidelines Discussion - Platinum Room

Moderator: John Fleck, Director of Water Resources, The University of New Mexico

Ted Cooke, General Manager, Central Arizona Project

John Entsminger, General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Terry Fulp, Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Andy Mueller, General Manager, Colorado River Water Conservation District

Jennifer Pitt, Director, Colorado River Program, National Audubon Society
Tina Shields, Water Department Manager, Imperial Irrigation District
Daryl Vigil, Water Administrator, Jicarilla Apache Nation

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Lunch - Bally's Event Center

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
PM Session 1A - Gold Room
Running the Rapids of Climate Change: What Does the Science Say?
Moderator: Anne Castle, Senior Fellow, Getches-Wilkinson Center, University of Colorado

Katharine Jacobs, Director, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, University of Arizona
Eric Kuhn, General Manager (Retired), Colorado River District
Jack Schmidt, Professor of Watershed Sciences, Utah State University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
PM Session 1B - Platinum Room
Tribal Water Panel: "Floating the Shallows"

Moderator: Daryl Vigil, Water Administrator, Jicarilla Apache Nation
Lorelei Cloud, Councilwoman, Southern Ute Tribal Council
Celene Hawkins, Director, Western Colorado Water Project, Colorado Chapter, The Nature Conservancy
Jason John, Principal Hydrologist, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources
Jay Weiner, Legal Counsel, Quechan Indian Tribe
Timothy Williams, Chairman, Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Session Break, Raffle Drawing - Silver/Bronze Rooms
Raffle drawings in Exhibit Hall

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM
PM Session 2A - Gold Room
150th Anniversary of John Wesley Powell Expedition: A Look Into the Future of the West Through Education, Art, Science and Policy
Moderator: Dr. Thomas Minckley, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Wyoming

Jessica Flock, Wyoming History Day Coordinator, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming
Patrick Kikut, Senior Associate Lecturer, Department of Visual and Literary Art, University of Wyoming
Jason Robison, Law Professor, College of Law, University of Wyoming

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM
PM Session 2B - Platinum Room
Forecasting Beyond the Next Bend
Moderator: Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, California Department of Water Resources

Nathan Elder, Raw Water Supply Manager, Denver Water
Tom Hamill, Research Meteorologist, NOAA Earth Systems Research Laboratory
Noah Molotch, Director, Center for Water Earth Science & Technology, University of Colorado
James Prairie, Hydrologic Engineer, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Center for Advanced Decision Support for Water & Environmental Systems

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Percolation and Runoff Reception - Silver/Bronze Rooms & Grand Salon
Raffle drawing, including Grand Prize drawing, in Exhibit Hall

Friday, December 13, 2019
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM
Business Meeting - Platinum Room

8:15 AM - 10:30 AM
Federal Friday - Platinum Room
Presentations from Federal and International Officials