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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Introduction and Welcome**
Overview of Day One
John B. Weldon Jr., Esq., Program Co-Chair
Salmon, Lewis & Weldon, Phoenix
- 9:15 **Surface Water**
A Close Look at Emerging Issues
M. Byron Lewis, Esq.
Salmon, Lewis & Weldon, Phoenix
- 10:00 Morning Break
- 10:15 **The Yuma Desalter**
History, Purpose and Recent Efforts to Make It Operational
William Rinne, Director, Surface Water Resources Department
Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas
- 11:00 **America's Water Crisis**
And What to Do About It
Professor Robert Glennon, Esq.
Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public Policy
University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson
- 11:45 Lunch Break
- 1:15 **Drought, Fire and Beetles**
The Perfect Storm
Professor Tom DeGomez, PhD, Associate Extension Specialist
School of Natural Resources
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
University of Arizona, Flagstaff
- 2:00 **Artificial Recharge**
Its Use to Meet Water Policy Goals
Professor Sharon Megdal, PhD, Director
Water Resources Research Center
University of Arizona, Tucson
- 2:45 **Just ADD Water**
The Acquisition, Development and Delivery (ADD) of New Water Supplies for Central Arizona
Thomas W. McCann, Esq.
Manager, Resource Planning and Analysis Department
Central Arizona Project, Phoenix
- 3:30 Afternoon Break
- 3:45 **Davis v. Agua Sierra Resources: A Case Study**
Ownership and Transferability of Groundwater Outside Active Management Areas
Robert G. Schaffer, Esq.
Lewis and Roca, Phoenix
- 4:30 **Law of the Colorado River**
Its History, Development and Current Status
John B. Weldon Jr., Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 5:15 Q&A Panel
Members of the Faculty
- 5:30 Adjourn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Welcome Back**
Overview of Day Two
Mark A. McGinnis, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Salmon, Lewis & Weldon, Phoenix
- 9:15 **The Gila and Little Colorado River General Stream Adjudications**
What's New This Year
Mark A. McGinnis, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 10:00 Morning Break
- 10:15 **Hydrologic Studies**
Trends in Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) Requirements
Greg Wallace, Hydrologist, Regulatory Specialist
Errol L. Montgomery & Associates, Tucson
- 11:00 **Assured Water Supply, Safe-Yield and the Groundwater Management Act Relevance to Future Water Management**
Steven Olson, Executive Director
Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA), Phoenix
- 11:45 Lunch Break
- 1:15 **Reuse of Water in Arizona**
Requirements and Current Issues
Michele Van Quathem, Esq.
Ryley, Carlock & Applewhite, Phoenix
- 2:00 **Groundwater Flow Modeling**
Uses and Limitations
Hale Barter, Hydrologist
Errol L. Montgomery & Associates, Tucson
- 2:45 Afternoon Break
- 3:00 **Streamflow Capture**
Due to Groundwater Pumping
Stanley A. Leake, Research Hydrologist
Arizona Water Science Center
US Geological Survey, Tucson
- 3:45 **Ethics**
Special Considerations for the Water Law Professional
Geoffrey M.T. Sturr, Esq.
Osborn Maledon, Phoenix
- 4:45 Q&A Panel
Members of the Faculty
- 5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

Mark A. McGinnis practices primarily in the areas of complex water rights, environmental litigation and public utilities law. He has represented parties in the Gila and Little Colorado River General Stream Adjudications since 1991, and is an Adjunct Professor at the Arizona State University College of Law, where he teaches water law.

John B. Weldon Jr. represents clients in water rights and natural resource related matters. He has represented the Salt River Project (SRP) in the Gila River and Little Colorado General Stream Adjudications since 1977. He has represented clients on matters relating to the usage of Colorado River water, and has represented utilities and water users' organizations in cases before the Supreme Court of the United States.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Hale Barter joined his firm in 1994, and has spent much of his time designing and implementing groundwater flow and transport models to support a variety of projects. One major focus area for these skills has been artificial recharge studies. He has also used his modeling and analytical skills to develop solutions to environmental problems such as optimizing cleanup strategies.

Tom DeGomez focuses on forest ecology and management. He conducts applied research that will enhance the understanding of forest health protection, and forest ecology as it relates to forest insects, diseases, and invasive plants.

Robert Glennon teaches constitutional law, American legal history, and water law, and is a recipient of two National Science Foundation grants. He authored *Water Follies: Groundwater Pumping and the Fate of America's Fresh Waters* (Island Press, 2002). His new book, *Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It*, was published in April 2009.

Stanley A. Leake has worked at the US Geological Survey (USGS) for more than 30 years. His work includes development of methods of simulating groundwater flow and land subsidence, studies of effects of groundwater withdrawals on surface water resources, and assessment of regional groundwater conditions. He has authored numerous USGS reports, journal articles, and books.

M. Byron Lewis has worked on the Salt River Project and others for the past 37 years. He has represented parties in a variety of water-related litigation and other matters at the administrative agency level, and in state and federal courts. His practice is now primarily focused in natural resources and environmental litigation, insurance litigation and appeals.

Thomas W. McCann has represented the Central Arizona Project since 1994. He focuses on Colorado River issues, CAP repayment, Indian water rights, interstate water banking and other matters.

Sharon Megdal is a Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics and the Department of Soil, Water, and Environmental Science, and serves as Director of the University of Arizona Water Sustainability Program. Her work focuses on state and regional water resources management and policy, and places particular emphasis on how to achieve desired policy objectives in terms of institutional structures and possible changes to them.

Steven Olson joined his association in 2005 after serving as the Government Relations Director of the City of Scottsdale. He and his association represent members in areas of water resource management and development of urban water policy.

William Rinne joined his department in 2006. He is responsible for his authority's programs and activities on the Colorado, Virgin and Muddy Rivers. He works on implementing Lower Colorado River Basin shortage guidelines and coordinated reservoir operations for Lakes Powell and Mead.

Robert G. Schaffer concentrates in appellate and complex commercial litigation matters, including antitrust, class actions, real estate, legal malpractice and other commercial disputes. He was recently successful before the Arizona Supreme Court in the *Davis v. Agua Sierra Resources* case.

Geoffrey M.T. Sturr represents clients in litigation and arbitration proceedings. His recent cases have involved claims against lawyers and law firms and disputes involving businesses, real estate, and insurance coverage. He also conducts internal corporate investigations. He has represented clients in administrative and bar disciplinary proceedings and advises lawyers and law firms on professional responsibility issues.

Michele Van Quathem practices in the water, energy, resources, and environmental law areas, with emphasis on the firm's sophisticated water law and energy practices. She regularly assists businesses, property owners, and districts evaluate, buy, sell, permit, protect, treat, discharge, and store water and wastewater. She previously worked as Deputy Counsel for the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

Greg Wallace has 34 years of experience in groundwater policy and resource management. He previously served as Chief Hydrologist and Assistant Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources for 17 years. He has brought his expertise to groundwater recharge and development projects, as well as to public agency administration.

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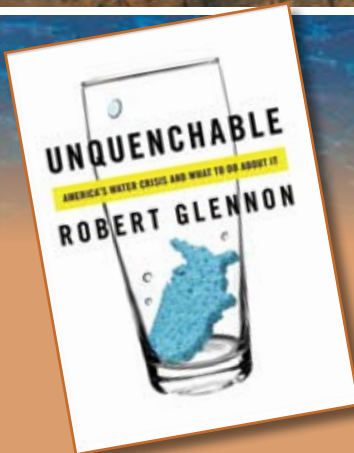
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