

# COLORADO RIVER

Drought, Shortage & Sustainability in Arizona

October 5, 2016 • Hilton • Scottsdale

**Dear Colleague:**

Please join us at CLE International's 4th annual one-day Colorado River Conference, where the experts will address some of the most pressing issues in Arizona and provide some insights into New Mexico's latest endeavors.

Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Estevan López will join us for a keynote presentation on the Bureau's view of the current situation, while Arizona Director of Water Resources Tom Buschatzke and Central Arizona Water Conservation District General Manager Ted Cooke will address Arizona's drought contingency planning.

Other topics will include:

- **An Overview of the Law of the River**
- **New Mexico's Gila River Water Project and Navajo-Gallup Pipeline Project**
- **History of the Central Arizona Project Water Supply**
- **Regional Climate Change**
- **... and more!**

Register now! We hope to see you in October!

Sincerely,



**Sandy Fabritz-Whitney, Program Co-Chair  
Director, Water Resources**  
Freeport-McMoRan, Phoenix, AZ

Sandy Fabritz-Whitney is Director of Water Resources for Freeport-McMoRan. Her responsibilities include securing long-term water supplies for Freeport's global operations. She served as the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources and Chair of the Arizona Water Banking Authority from 2011 to January 2014. Prior to this appointment, she served as Assistant Director of the Water Management Division at the Department.



**Michael J. Pearce, Esq.  
Program Co-Chair**  
Maguire, Pearce & Storey, Phoenix, AZ

Michael J. Pearce is a founding member of his firm, which is dedicated to issues of water law and policy. His practice includes land and mineral development, water transfers, and complex water negotiations and disputes. He was Chief Counsel of the Arizona Department of Water Resources for seven years and has worked extensively in the law of the Colorado River. He has chaired CLE International's annual National Law of the Colorado River Conference since 1999.

**Conference Location**



**Hilton Scottsdale  
Resort & Villas**

6333 N. Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85250  
(480) 948-7750

Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas is located in the heart of Scottsdale, within minutes of shopping, dining, world-class golf, and business districts. Set in the shadow of the majestic Camelback Mountain, this AAA Four Diamond Scottsdale resort combines a relaxed ambience with decor inspired by the Sonoran Desert.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 Registration and Networking Continental Breakfast

### 8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Overview of the Day

**Sandy Fabritz-Whitney, Program Co-Chair  
Director, Water Resources**

Freeport-McMoRan, Phoenix, AZ

**Michael J. Pearce, Esq., Program Co-Chair**

Maguire, Pearce & Storey, Phoenix, AZ

### 8:45 **An Overview of the Law of the River**

The Basics and The Big Picture

**Nicole D. Klobas, Esq., Deputy Counsel**

Arizona Department of Water Resources, Phoenix, AZ

### 9:30 **Featured Presentation**

Bureau of Reclamation's Perspective on the Current Situation

**Estevan López, Commissioner**

Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque, NM

10:30 Networking Break

### 10:45 **History of the Central Arizona Project**

Studies on the Sustainability of the CAP Supply

**Michael J. Pearce, Esq., Program Co-Chair**

### 11:30 **Featured Presentation**

Drought Contingency Plan

**Thomas Buschatzke, Director**

Arizona Department of Water Resources, Phoenix, AZ

**Theodore C. Cooke, DBA, General Manager**

Central Arizona Water Conservation District, Phoenix, AZ

12:45 Lunch Break (on your own)

### 2:00 **Impact to CAP Agriculture in Years of Shortage**

Consequences and Solutions for a Diminished AG Pool

**Paul R. Orme, Esq.**

Salmon, Lewis & Weldon, Phoenix, AZ

### 2:45 **Gila River Water Project and Navajo-Gallup Pipeline Project**

What's Going on in New Mexico?

**Pete Domenici, Jr., Esq., AWSA, NM CAP Unit**

Domenici Law Firm, Albuquerque, NM

**Stanley M. Pollack, Assistant Attorney General**

Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Window Rock, AZ

4:00 Networking Break

### 4:15 **Climate Change**

Impact on Water Resources, Long-Term Sustainability, and Desalination and the Colorado River

**Chuck Cullom, Colorado River Manager**

Central Arizona Water Conservation District, Phoenix, AZ

### 5:00 **Questions & Answers**

**Members of the Faculty**

5:15 Evaluations and Adjourn

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**Michael J. Pearce, Esq., Program Co-Chair**  
 Maguire, Pearce & Storey, Phoenix, AZ

**FEATURED PRESENTERS**

**Estevan López** has 25 years of experience in the public sector, including being appointed by Governor Bill Richardson of New Mexico as the Director of the Interstate Stream Commission in January 2003. He was re-appointed to that position by Governor Susana Martinez in 2011. As Director of the ISC, Mr. López oversaw water management within New Mexico and negotiations with other states over interstate water matters. While at the ISC, he also served as the Deputy State Engineer for New Mexico. Previous public sector positions included serving as County Manager and Land Use and Utility Department Director for Santa Fe County, and Public Utility Engineer for the New Mexico Public Utilities Commission.

**Thomas Buschatzke** was appointed Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources in January 2015. Previously, he served as the Assistant Director of the Department's Water Planning Division, overseeing the Colorado River Management, Active Management Areas, Planning and Data Management, Assured and Adequate Water Supply and Recharge Permitting, and Statewide Planning programs and Tribal Liaison. He is responsible for multiple planning and policy, regulatory and permitting programs for the management of the state's water supplies.

**Theodore C. Cooke** was appointed Interim General Manager in April 2015, reporting to the Board of Directors and responsible for carrying out the Board's policy directives and overseeing all operational aspects of CAP. Previously, he was Deputy General Manager, Finance and Administration, responsible for finance, human resources, information technology, risk management, environmental health and safety, facilities and supply chain.

**FACULTY**

**Chuck Cullom, Colorado River Manager**  
 Central Arizona Water Conservation District, Phoenix, AZ

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