



Water Committee Agenda

Friday, June 20, 2008

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

J.W. Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix, Arizona

1:00 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Water Committee Co-Chairs

- Herb Guenther, Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources
- Renato Ulloa, Director of Sonora Water Commission (CEA) represented by Martín Mexia
- David Roberts, Manager of Water Rights and Contracts, Salt River Project (SRP)
- Octavio Parra, President of the Yaqui River Irrigation District

1:15-1:35 p.m.

Review of Previous Action Items & Accomplishments

- Kate Widland, Water Rights Analyst, SRP

1:35-2:00 p.m.

Transboundary Aquifer Assessment of the Santa Cruz River

- James Callegary, Hydrologist, United States Geological Survey
- Sharon Megdal, Director, University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center

2:00-2:20 p.m.

Binational Institute for Water and Renewable Energy

- Plácido dos Santos, Associate Director, Arizona Water Institute

2:20-2:40 p.m.

Arizona-Sonora Border Water-Energy Analysis

- Chris Scott, Assistant Research Professor, University of Arizona
- Mike Pasqualetti, Professor, Arizona State University



- 2:40-3:00 p.m. **Binational Desalination: Past Studies and Present Opportunities**
- Tom McCann, Director of Planning and Analysis, Central Arizona Project
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:30-3:50 p.m. **Plan for a Desalination Plant at Puerto Peñasco**
- Rogelio Vazquez, Research Professor, Ensenada Center for Scientific Research and Higher Education (CICESE)
 - Jorge Ayala, Coordinator of Seawater Desalination and Wastewater Treatment Projects, Municipality of Puerto Peñasco, Sonora
- 3:50-4:10 p.m. **Current Status of Binational Discussions Regarding Cooperative Actions on the Colorado River**
- Carlos Marin, United States Commissioner, International Boundary & Water Commission
 - Arturo Herrera Solís, Mexico Commissioner, International Boundary & Water Commission
- 4:10-4:30 p.m. **Proposal to Evaluate Binational Desalination Opportunities for the Benefit of Arizona and Sonora – CAP, SRP, ADWR and CEA**
- Chuck Cullom, Resource Planning and Analysis, Central Arizona Project
- 4:30-4:50 p.m. **Call to the Public**
- 4:50-5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
- Committee Co-Chairs
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 6:00 p.m. **Submission of Proposed Committee Action Items**
- AMC Staff Room