

CHAT LOG FOR THE LONG-TERM WATER AUGMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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January 13th, 2022

from Chris Udall to everyone: 10:18 AM

Question.

from Lisa Otondo to everyone: 10:21 AM

Good morning.

from Carol Ward to everyone: 10:43 AM

Good morning, Senator Otondo. Glad you could join us.

from Dawn Abel to everyone: 10:48 AM

Where in the mountains will this be done? Mt. Baldy?

from Chris Udall to everyone: 10:49 AM

Question

from Lisa Otondo to everyone: 10:50 AM

Question

from Marie Light to everyone: 10:53 AM

Is there a ballpark estimate of how much it would cost for one season of cloud seeding in the White Mountains area?

from Chris Udall to everyone: 10:57 AM

It is my understanding that, comparatively speaking, this is a relatively inexpensive form of augmentation and hopefully vigorously pursued.

from Doug Dunham to everyone: 11:07 AM

Question for James

from Doug Dunham to everyone: 11:11 AM

thank you

from Susan Craig to everyone: 11:14 AM

Great presentation, James. Thank you!

from mcurtis to everyone: 11:20 AM

michael Curtis

from Chris Udall to everyone: 11:20 AM

I'm interested.

from Pat Jacobs to everyone: 11:26 AM

I am interested

from Warren Tenney to everyone: 11:27 AM

Comment

from Dawn Abel to everyone: 11:27 AM

I think, due to the water crisis, every option should be on the table.

from ADWR - Host to everyone: 11:30 AM

https://new.azwater.gov/sites/default/files/Desal_Legal%26Reg_Summary-FINAL-210325_0.pdf

from Craig Caggiano City of Tempe to everyone: 11:37 AM

will the committee be addressing Warren's question about the definition(s) of the purpose of augmentation?

from Terri Sue Rossi to everyone: 11:39 AM

Would lining unlined canals in SCIDD qualify as an augmentation project?

from Simone Kjolsrud to everyone: 11:43 AM

I would also like to hear the committee define whether augmentation is considered a new water supply for new uses? Or is "augmentation" intended to back fill supplies being reduced due to shortage?

from Carol Ward to everyone: 11:45 AM

We will re-share the presentations SRP made not long ago to this group regarding watershed management

from Charlie Ester/Salt River Project to everyone: 11:47 AM

Thank you, Carol.

from Doug Dunham to everyone: 11:47 AM

comment/question

from Sandy Fabritz to everyone: 11:49 AM

To Terrie Sue's question - what about lining canals in other States to get the savings credited to AZ's allocation - probably don't want to go there but since we are firing off the tops of our heads....

from Warren Tenney to everyone: 11:49 AM

Comment

from Terri Sue Rossi to everyone: 11:53 AM

I would like to add to Doug's comment and link it to Sandy's comment.

from Massimo Sommacampagna to everyone: 11:54 AM

what about looking into water credit markets? A commodity water capital market. such as lumber, oil, etc. a portion of the California south basin has started something like that. I'm not sure if that counts under augmentation. thank you.

from Pat Jacobs to everyone: 11:54 AM

CAP is doing joint projects: clouding seeding water reclamation, . Check Tucson AMA funded City of Tucson new tech.

from Susan Craig to everyone: 11:54 AM

The Kyl Center is gearing up to do a blog series/social media campaign to provide information on augmentation, addressing the complexities and considerations – who pays, where does the water come from, who's in charge of the project, etc. Think it will be beneficial to the Committee's efforts.