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## Governor's Drought Interagency Coordinating Group

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. MST

Webinar: [Join here](#) | Password: **Spring2022ICG**  
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### Meeting Agenda

- I. Webinar Logistics**  
*Némesis Ortiz-Declet, Arizona Department of Water Resources*
- II. Welcome & Introductions**  
*Tom Buschatzke (Co-chair), Arizona Department of Water Resources*  
*Allen Clark (Co-chair), Arizona Division of Emergency Management*
- III. Drought Status Update & Monitoring Technical Committee Activities**  
*Erin Saffell, State Climatologist, Drought Monitoring Technical Committee Co-chair*
- IV. 2022 Weather Outlook**  
*Mark O'Malley, National Weather Service, Drought Monitoring Technical Committee Co-chair*
- V. Colorado River Water Supply Update**  
*Rachel von Gnechten, Arizona Department of Water Resources*
- VI. Salt River & Verde River Watersheds Water Supply Update**  
*Stephen Flora, Salt River Project*
- VII. Impacts of Drought on Hydropower – Irrigation and Electrical Districts Association of Arizona**  
*Ed Gerak, Irrigation and Electrical Districts Association of Arizona*
- VIII. Impacts of Drought on Hydropower – Western Area Power Administration**  
*Jack Murray, Western Area Power Administration*
- IX. Impacts of Drought on Navajo Nation**  
*Carlee McClellan, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources*
- X. Impacts of Drought on the Gila River Indian Community**  
*Jason Hauter, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP*
- XI. Drought Declaration Recommendation**  
Action Item – Discussion and recommendation to the Governor
- XII. Call to the Public**
- XIII. Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02 (A)(1), public notice is hereby given that the Drought Interagency Coordinating Group Meeting will be held *VIRTUALLY* on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. MST. The meeting is open to the public.

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