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Governor's Drought Interagency Coordinating Group
Tuesday, May 16, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. MST

This meeting will be held IN-PESON with a virtual option.

Location: 1110 West Washington St., Ste 310,
Phoenix, Arizona 85007, Floor 3, Room 3175

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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. 2023 Weather Outlook**
Mark O'Malley, National Weather Service, Drought Monitoring Technical Committee Co-chair
- V. Colorado River Water Supply Update**
James Heffner, Arizona Department of Water Resources
- VI. Salt River & Verde River Watersheds Water Supply Update**
Stephen Flora, Salt River Project
- VII. 2023 Wildfire Outlook**
Derrick Piper, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management
- VIII. Impacts of Drought on Hydropower – Irrigation and Electrical Districts Association of Arizona**
Ed Gerak, Irrigation and Electrical Districts Association of Arizona
- IX. Impacts of Drought on Hydropower – Western Area Power Administration**
Jack Murray, Western Area Power Administration
- X. Impacts of Drought on Navajo Nation**
Carlee McClellan, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources
- XI. Impacts of Drought on the Gila River Indian Community**
Jason Hauter, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP
- XII. Drought Declaration Recommendation**
Action Item – Discussion and recommendation to the Governor
- XIII. Call to the Public**
- XIV. 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 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. MST. The meeting is open to the public.

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