



Water Education Foundation

Colorado River Symposium
A Virtual Forum: Navigating Through Crisis
Thursday, September 23, 2021

Online Event Agenda

(Pacific Time)

- 12:45 p.m.** Zoom meeting opens
- 1:00** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
- 1:10** **Keynote Address: New Federal Administration's Priorities for the Colorado River Basin**
Camille Calimlim Touton, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation
- 1:30** Break
- 1:35** **Panel 1: On-the-Ground Impacts: Hydrology, Hydropower, Salinity & the Environment**
Moderator: *Nick Gray, Programs Director, Water Education Foundation*
Hydrology: *Jim Prairie, Hydrologic Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation*
Hydropower: *Adam Arellano, VP of Power Marketing, Western Area Power Administration*
Salinity: *Bill Hasencamp, Chair, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum*
Environment: *Jennifer Pitt, Colorado River Program Director, National Audubon Society*
- 2:40** Break
- 2:45** **Panel 2: Charting a Course Through Drought - Will the DCPs Be Enough?**
Moderator: *Anne Castle, Senior Fellow, Getches-Wilkinson Center, University of Colorado*
Ted Cooke, General Manager, Central Arizona Project
Gene Shawcroft, Chair, Colorado River Authority of Utah
Peter Nelson, Chair, Colorado River Board of California
Manuel Heart, Chair, Ten Tribes Partnership
Season Martin, Partner, Martin & McCoy
- 4:05** **IBWC Leadership Introductions**
Host: *Pete Silva, President, Silva-Silva International*
Maria-Elena Giner, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary & Water Commission
Adriana Reséndez, Mexico Commissioner, International Boundary & Water Commission
- 4:10** Break
- 4:15** **Gearing Up for 2026 Negotiations**
Carly Jerla, Senior Water Resources Program Manager, Bureau of Reclamation
- 4:25** **Closing Remarks**
Tanya Trujillo, Assistant Secretary of Water & Science, Department of Interior
- 4:30** **Virtual Reception with Chat Rooms**