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# 2020 CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



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## CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT AUTHORITIES AND OPERATIONS

### CAP POSITION:

Monitor legislative and regulatory efforts that could impact CAP's contractual authorities or directly impact CAP water supplies and operations.

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## COLORADO RIVER WATER SUPPLY

### CAP POSITION:

Continue to support the implementation of the Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan (DCP), including support for the Bureau of Reclamation to achieve the goal to conserve up to 100,000 acre-feet per year as part of the DCP.

Continue to cooperate with Federal, State, Tribal, and other stakeholders to mitigate potential impacts on the CAP water supply and support water conservation and augmentation activities, such as desalination, weather modification, and water reuse and recycling programs, as well as other programs.

Continue to support the operation of the Yuma Desalting Plant or suitable alternatives to reduce system losses.

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## CYBERSECURITY

### CAP POSITION:

Monitor legislative efforts to address cybersecurity and potential threats to critical infrastructure and vital computer systems.

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## CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

### CAP POSITION:

Monitor proposals by the Executive and Congress to provide financing opportunities to modernize U.S. infrastructure and determine possible opportunities for CAP.

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## ENERGY

### CAP POSITION:

Monitor legislative efforts that may impact CAP operations, including CAP's ability to secure affordable energy and ensure reliable transmission delivery.

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## WATER QUALITY AND SALINITY

### CAP POSITION:

Monitor water quality issues impacting the Colorado River that may affect CAP operations.

Support the activities of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, including efforts to secure adequate funding and improve water management.

Support the efforts of the Lower Colorado River Water Quality Partnership to address water quality issues of the Colorado River.

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## INDIAN WATER RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENTS

### CAP POSITION:

Continue to collaborate with Arizona Tribes and other stakeholders on issues related to resolving water rights claims and support opportunities to provide Arizona Tribes with Colorado River decreed water rights greater flexibility to manage their resources.

Continue to support legislation necessary and appropriate to enact the Hualapai Tribe water rights settlement.

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## FEDERAL RULEMAKING

### CAP POSITION:

Continue to monitor federal rulemaking and implementation related to energy, air quality, water quality, and other issues that may affect CAP operations.