



2020

STATE LEGISLATIVE

AGENDA

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2020 CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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.

COLORADO RIVER WATER SUPPLY

CAP POSITION:

Continue to support the implementation of the Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan (DCP), including implementation of the Arizona DCP Plan.

Continue to cooperate with Federal, State, Tribal and other stakeholders to support conservation efforts that protect water elevations in Lake Mead.

ARIZONA WATER RESOURCES

CAP POSITION:

Continue to collaborate with elected officials and stakeholders on efforts to address in-state and interstate water resources issues.

Monitor legislative efforts that encourage in-state water conservation and augmentation activities.

MULTI-SPECIES CONSERVATION PROGRAM (MSCP) FUNDING

CAP POSITION:

Support the Arizona Game and Fish Department's efforts to collect and maintain revenues sufficient to continue its annual contribution toward the costs of the MSCP.

Monitor legislative and executive proposals that impact dedicated annual state funding of the MSCP.



FUNDING OF STATE WATER AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

CAP POSITION:

Support the efforts of the Arizona Department of Water Resources and the Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission to secure sufficient state General Fund appropriations in order to carry out statutory functions.

Monitor legislative actions that propose to use funds available to the Arizona Water Banking Authority Commission for other purposes.

CENTRAL ARIZONA GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT (CAGR D)

CAP POSITION:

Monitor any proposed CAGR D-related legislation to ensure its operations are not adversely impacted.

Increase awareness of CAGR D's statutory functions, operations, and funding to inform lawmakers of its contribution to Arizona's water management and economic development.

AGENCY RULEMAKING

CAP POSITION:

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