



2015 Central Arizona Project

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The following list describes CAP's state legislative agenda for calendar year 2015 and will guide the activities of CAP legislative staff and consultants during the Session.

The Business Planning and Governmental Programs Team will come before the Public Policy Committee on a regular basis to seek guidance and direction on these and other proposed state agency rules and legislative bills and amendments that may arise during the coming year.

Extension of CAP 4-Cent Tax

CAP Position: Seek legislation to extend the expiration date of the Central Arizona Project 4-cent ad valorem tax levied by the CAWCD from 2017 to 2045.

Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District (CAGRD) De-Enrollment

CAP Position: Seek legislation to create a mechanism for properties to de-enroll from the CAGRD under certain conditions.

Arizona Department of Water Resources Funding

CAP Position: Monitor the Legislature's budgeting processes and agency rulemaking to ensure an adequate level of funding for the Arizona Department of Water Resources is maintained.

Multi-Species Conservation Program 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.

Arizona Water Protection Fund

CAP Position: Monitor the status of the Arizona Water Protection Fund and efforts to maintain sufficient levels of funding.

Hualapai Water Rights Settlement

CAP Position: Monitor legislation necessary and appropriate to implement the Hualapai settlement.

Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District

CAP Position: Monitor any proposed legislation to the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District to ensure CAGRD operations are not negatively impacted.

Arizona Water Resources

CAP Position: Monitor any new efforts to address in-state and interstate water resources. Support legislation as needed to implement multistate agreements relating to the Colorado River.

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