

A white statue of a winged figure, the Spirit of Arizona, holding a torch and a wreath, set against a clear blue sky.

2019

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT STATE LEGISLATIVE

AGENDA

A close-up of a modern light fixture with a white globe and a copper-colored base, partially obscured by the word '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.

Colorado River Water Supply

CAP POSITION:

Support the Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan (DCP), including state legislative authorization for the Arizona Department of Water Resources to enter into the DCP agreements with other necessary Arizona and interstate parties.

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.

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.



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 (CAGRDR)

CAP POSITION:

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

Promote awareness of CAGRDR's statutory functions, operations, and funding to inform lawmakers of its critical contribution to Arizona's water management and economic development.