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# AGENDA

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## CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT 4-CENT TAX

### CAP POSITION:

Seek legislation to maintain the authority to levy the 4-cent tax at the current rate through January 2045, consistent with the final payment towards CAP's federal repayment obligation.

## 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 implementation of the Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan (DCP), including implementation of the Arizona DCP Plan and additional collective actions, developed as a result of the "1030' consultations," to reduce the risks of Lake Mead declining below elevation 1,020'.
- Support the implementation of Minute 323 with Mexico.
- Cooperate with Federal, State, Tribal and other stakeholders to support conservation efforts that protect water elevations in Lake Mead.
- Support continued state funding to address the effects of drought, including system conservation, agriculture efficiency, potable reuse, and other related programs.

## ARIZONA WATER RESOURCES

### CAP POSITION:

- 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 and maintain and recruit experienced staff.
- 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 and participate with the Governor's Water Augmentation, Innovation and Conservation Council and its committees to engage on CAGRDR-specific topics.
- Ensure Rent-to-Build projects pay appropriate fees to the CAGRDR, consistent with other single-family homes enrolled in CAGRDR.
- Increase awareness of CAGRDR's statutory functions, operations, and funding to inform lawmakers of its contribution to Arizona's water management and economic development.

## ENERGY

### CAP POSITION:

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

## AGENCY RULEMAKING

### CAP POSITION:

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