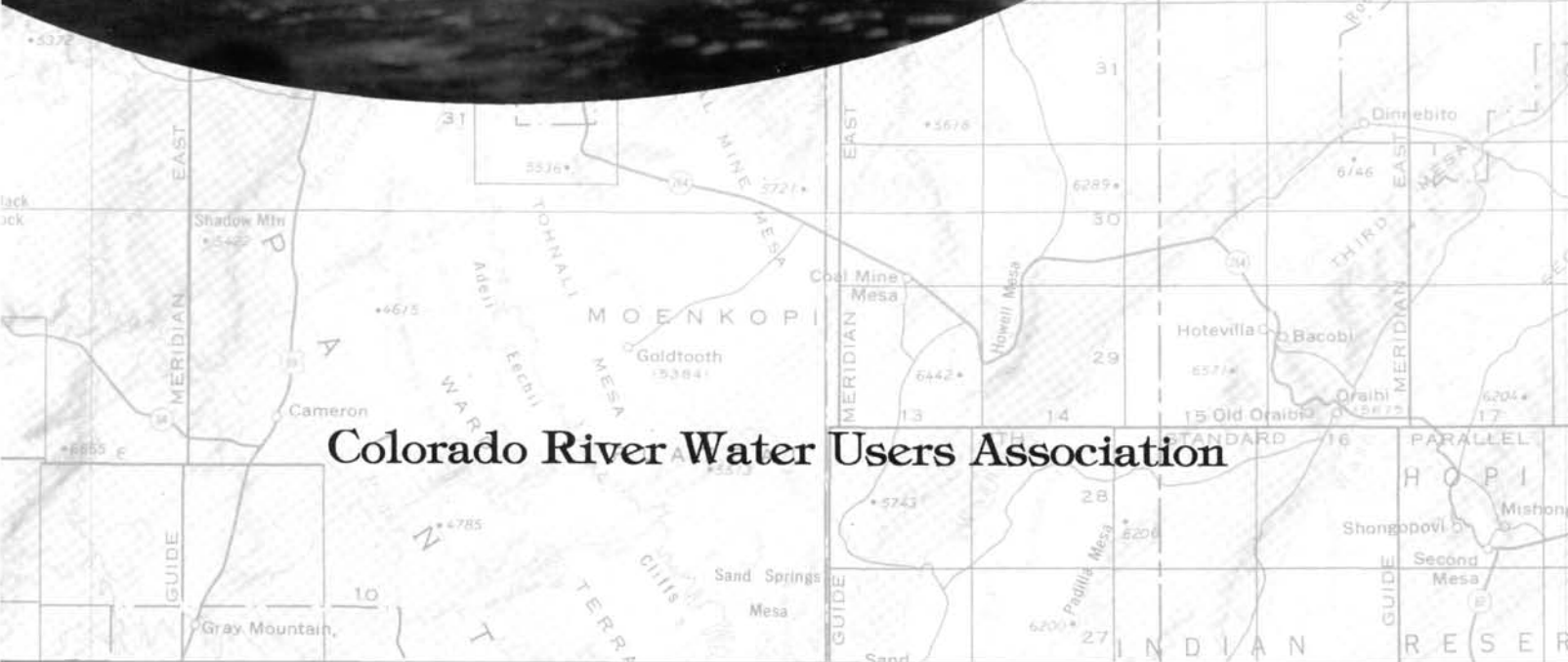


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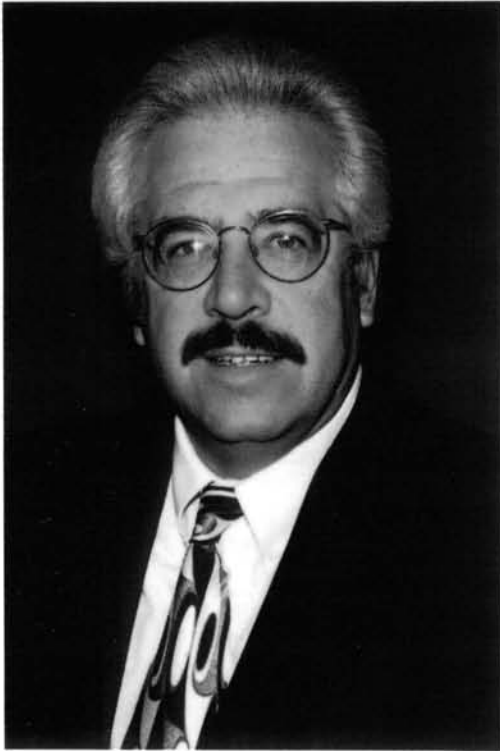


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Colorado River Water Users Association

CRWUA PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I would like to sincerely thank the Board of Trustees, Officers and general membership of the Colorado River Water Users Association ("CRWUA") for their support and assistance in assuring the smooth operation of our seven states organization during 1996.

The past year saw yet another record for membership in the Organization, attributable, I am sure, to our ability to come together to discuss the ever-increasing number of issues pertaining to the Colorado River and the appeal of such gatherings by the Organization to an ever-broadening group of interests.

The Association has moved even closer to achieving the reality of having the Colorado River Basin Tribal Partnership participate in the organization on full and equal status with the seven states. The annual meeting program and its attendance reflected the growing interest in Indian water issues in the Colorado River Basin.

The Public Affairs Committee put considerable time and effort, and in addition raised from private sources the funds necessary for the production of a new video depicting the key and important features of the Colorado River and its role in everyday life for all users. The film was distributed to the membership and supporting agencies and contains a message which will remain current for many years to come. At the close of the year negotiations were under way to make the film commercially available for marketing and use by the general public.

It has indeed been my pleasure to serve you as President, and I look forward to serving you again in 1997.

John A. Zebre

1996 OFFICERS

President	John A. Zebre, Wyoming
Vice President	Herb Guenther, Arizona
Secretary-Treasurer	Benjamin C. Bracken, Wyoming
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	Bernardine Sutton, Coachella, California

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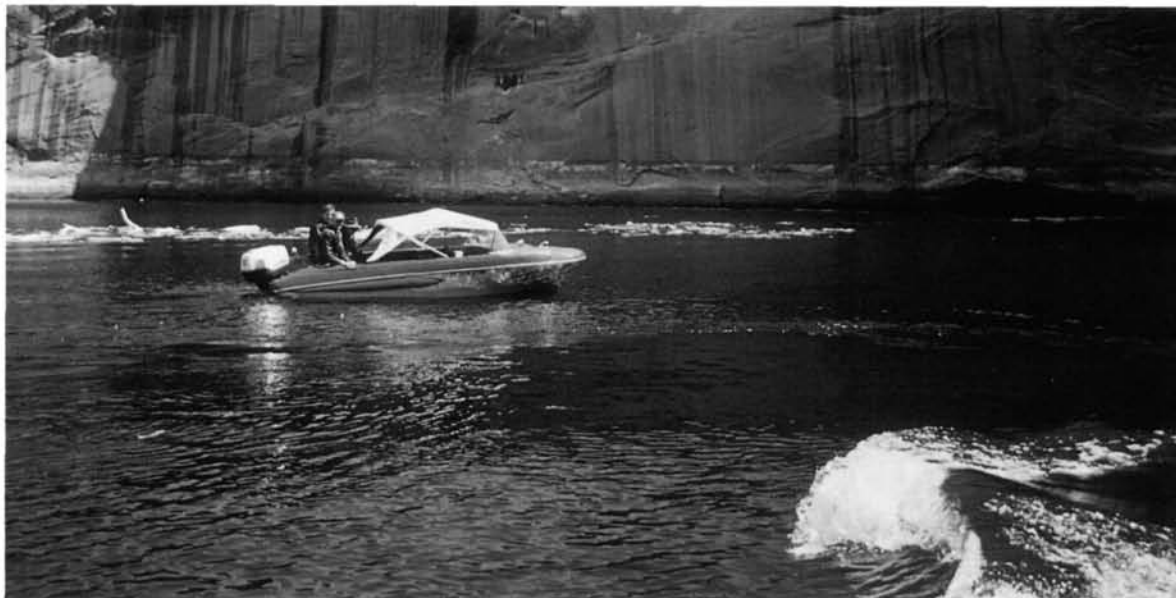
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- Carole A. Hallenbeck, Chairman/California
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- Marcia Burbey/Arizona
- Gladys Towles/Nevada

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Annual Conference	City	Date	Headquarters
1st	Las Vegas	Jan.12-13,1945	Last Frontier
Special	Salt Lake City	Feb.11-13,1945	
Special	Las Vegas	Aug.23, 1946	City Hall
2nd	Las Vegas	May1-2,1947	El Rancho
Special	Phoenix	Oct.28-31, 1947	
3rd	Salt Lake City	Jan.29-30, 1948	New House
4th	Las Vegas	Jan.6-7, 1949	
Special	San Diego	Jan.5-6, 1950	San Diego Hotel
5th	Salt Lake City	Dec.7-8, 1950	Hotel Utah
6th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-8, 1951	Thunderbird
7th	Las Vegas	Dec.8-9, 1952	Thunderbird
8th	Las Vegas	Dec.9-10,1953	Last Frontier
9th	Las Vegas	Dec.8-9, 1954	Last Frontier
10th	Las Vegas	Nov.30-Dec.1, 1955	New Frontier
11th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-7, 1956	New Frontier
12th	Las Vegas	Dec.5-6, 1957	Riviera
13th	Las Vegas	Dec.4-5, 1958	Riviera
14th	Las Vegas	Dec.3-4, 1959	Thunderbird
15th	Las Vegas	Dec. 1-2, 1960	Riviera
16th	Las Vegas	Nov.30-Dec.1, 1961	Riviera
17th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-7, 1962	Riviera
18th	Las Vegas	Dec.5-6, 1963	Riviera
19th	Las Vegas	Dec.3-4, 1964	Riviera
20th	Las Vegas	Dec.2-3, 1965	Thunderbird
21st	Las Vegas	Dec. 1-2, 1966	Riviera
22nd	Las Vegas	Dec.7-8, 1967	Riviera
23rd	Las Vegas	Dec.12-13,1968	Riviera
24th	Las Vegas	Nov.20-21, 1969	Riviera
25th	Las Vegas	Dec.14-15,1970	Caesars Palace
26th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-7, 1971	Hotel Sahara
27th	Las Vegas	Nov.28-29, 1972	Caesars Palace
28th	Las Vegas	Nov.26-27, 1973	Caesars Palace
29th	Las Vegas	Nov. 18-19, 1974	Caesars Palace
30th	Las Vegas	Dec.11-12,1975	Caesars Palace

Annual Conference	City	Date	Headquarters
31st	Las Vegas	Dec.13-14,1976	Caesars Palace
32nd	Las Vegas	Dec.15-16,1977	Caesars Palace
33rd	Las Vegas	Nov.30-Dec.1, 1978	Caesars Palace
34th	Las Vegas	Dec.13-14,1979	Caesars Palace
35th	Las Vegas	Dec.11-12,1980	Caesars Palace
36th	Las Vegas	Dec.10-11, 1981	Caesars Palace
37th	Las Vegas	Dec.14-15,1982	Caesars Palace
38th	Las Vegas	Dec.8-9, 1983	Caesars Palace
39th	Las Vegas	Dec.13-14,1984	Caesars Palace
40th	Las Vegas	Dec.14-15,1985	Caesars Palace
41st	Las Vegas	Dec.10-12,1986	Caesars Palace
42nd	Las Vegas	Dec.9-11, 1987	Caesars Palace
43rd	Las Vegas	Dec.4-6, 1988	Caesars Palace
44th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-8, 1989	Caesars Palace
45th	Las Vegas	Dec.5-7, 1990	The Mirage
46th	Las Vegas	Dec.11-13,1991	The Mirage
47th	Las Vegas	Dec.10-12,1992	The Mirage
48th	Las Vegas	Dec.8-10, 1993	The Mirage
49th	Las Vegas	Nov.10-12,1994	The Mirage
50th	Las Vegas	Dec. 6-8,,1995	MGM Grand
51st	Las Vegas	Dec. 17-19, 1996	Caesars Palace



ROSTER OF PAST OFFICERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary-Treasurer</u>	<u>Asst. Secretary-Treasurer</u>
1945	Alan Bible Alfred Merritt Smith		Perry W. Jenkins A.J. Shaver	
1946	Perry W. Jenkins	J.H. Buehler	Hampton C. Godbe	
1947 & 1948	J.H. Buehler	Chauncey Sandberg	A.J. Shaver	
1949	Chauncey Sandberg	Hugh A. Shamberger	Leon A. Snow	
1950	Hugh A. Shamberger	Hampton C. Godbe	A.J. Shaver	
1951	Hampton C. Godbe	A.J. Shaver	Evan T. Hewes	
1952 & 1953	A.J. Shaver	Evan T. Hewes	Raymond Mathew	
1954	Carl Anderson	Raymond Mathew	R.J. McMullin	
1955 & 1956	Raymond Mathew	Fisher Harris	R.J. McMullin	
1957 & 1958	R.J. McMullin	John B. Barnard, Sr	E.W. Yorke	
1959 & 1960	John B. Barnard, Sr	E.W. Yorke	Phillip P. Smith	
1961 & 1962	E.W. Yorke	I.J. Coury	Norris M. Soma James V. Stone	
1963 & 1964	Dallas E. Cole	Phillip P. Smith	James H. Carter	
1965 & 1966	Phillip P. Smith	Elmo J. DeRiccio	Richard B. Williams	
1967 & 1968	Elmo J. DeRiccio	I.J. Coury	Norman S. Hall	
1969	I.J. Coury	L.Y. Siddoway	Norman S. Hall	
1970 & 1971	L.Y. Siddoway	C.C. Tabor	Lynn S. Ludlow	
1972 & 1973	C.C. Tabor	Myron B. Holburt	Tommy L. Long	
1974 & 1975	Myron B. Holburt	Roland Fischer	Lowell O. Weeks	
1976 & 1977	Roland Fischer	Thomas R. Price	Lee Harris	Bernardine Sutton
1978	Donald L. Paff	Lynn S. Ludlow	Leon Bernstien	Bernardine Sutton
1979	Donald L. Paff	Lynn S. Ludlow	James R. Widner	Bernardine Sutton
1980 & 1981	Lynn S. Ludlow	George L. Christopulos	C. Elden Laird	Bernardine Sutton
1982 & 1983	George L. Christopulos	Karl F. Abel	John Buyok	Bernardine Sutton
1984 & 1985	Karl F. Abel	Howard Hawkins	R.W. Mason	Bernardine Sutton
1986 & 1987	Howard Hawkins	Charles L. Thomson	JoAnn Lundgren	Bernardine Sutton
1988	Charles L. Thomson	Patrick J. Pine	Michael Gross	Bernardine Sutton
1989	Charles L. Thomson	Jack L. Stonehocker	Michael Gross	Bernardine Sutton
1990	Charles L. Thomson	Alan F. Walter	Michael Gross	Bernardine Sutton
1991	Alan F. Walter	Quincy C. Cornelius	Linda Littell	Bernardine Sutton
1992 & 1993	Quincy C. Cornelius	Don A. Christiansen	Linda Thompson	Bernardine Sutton
1994 & 1995	Don A. Christiansen	John A. Zebre	Betty Sersian	Bernardine Sutton
1996	John A. Zebre	Herb Guenther	Benjamin Bracken	Bernardine Sutton

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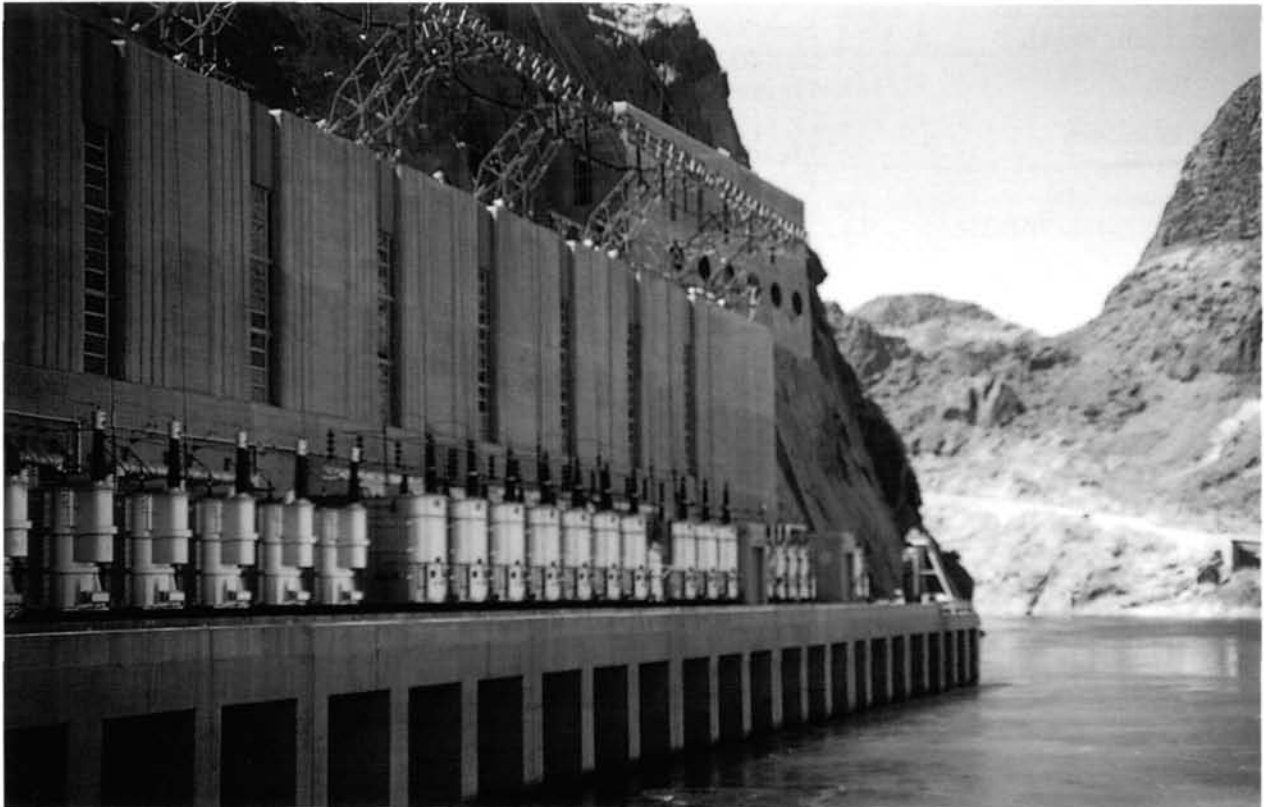
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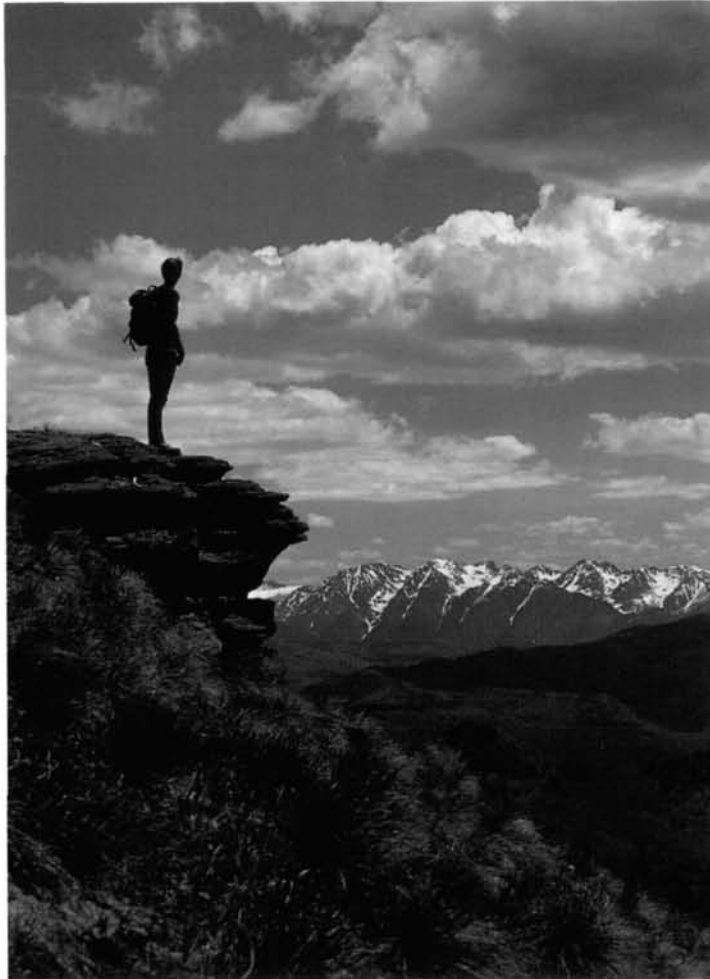
<u>Resolution No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>
94-1	Endangered Species Act
94-2	Implementation of the Endangered Species Act
94-3	Clean Water Act
94-4	Reclamation
94-5	Compliance With State Law
94-6	Colorado River Salinity Control
94-7	Settlement of Indian Reserved Rights
94-8	Glen Canyon Reservoir Operations

**Resolution text available under separate cover.*



BUSINESS SESSION

Annual meeting



BUSINESS MEETING

The business session of the 1996 annual meeting of the Colorado River Water Users Association was called to order by President John Zebre on Friday, December 20, 1996, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada.

President Zebre reported the board of trustees had accepted in full, the reports from the committees. He said the board had also accepted the portion of the resolutions committee report pertaining to resolutions. President Zebre asked if there were any questions on the reports or their contents. Being none, it was moved, seconded and carried that the reports be accepted as presented.

Karen Tachiki, chairman of the resolutions committee, said packets of proposed resolutions were available to the membership at the registration desk. She reviewed the proposed changes which were mainly editorial and nonsubstantive. There were proposed changes made from the floor and incorporated into the proposed package. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve and adopt the resolution package as amended.

President Zebre said the board has directed the resolutions committee to make the necessary changes to the bylaws to allow the Ten Colorado River Tribes Partnership to have full participation with the states which would provide for three directors on the board and members appointed to the committees. However, the proposed amendments to the bylaws may conflict with the laws of incorporation in Nevada and, therefore, would be void. There being a question of validity, changes will be reviewed and made during the general session at CRWUA's 1997 annual conference. President Zebre said upon written request by the partnership to designate two additional trustees and appointment of committee members, he will request unanimous approval of the board to agree and to allow those designees to act until the necessary change to the articles of incorporation are accomplished.

President Zebre said there was no scheduled election for officers or trustees in 1996 but Nevada had a vacancy of an unexpired term on the board due to a resignation. Nevada reported that David Donnelly would fill out the unexpired term of Patricia Mulroy.

President Zebre reported the board had approved and accepted the 1997 budget. President Zebre asked for a round of applause for the committees, committee chairs, Elden Laird and Bernardine Sutton.

President Zebre said there being no further business to come before the association at this time, the meeting was adjourned.