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Colorado River Water Users Association
Annual Report
2000

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Virgil L. Jones, President 2000 - 2001

I would first like to acknowledge, in this report, the support that the officers and members of the Colorado River Water Users Association have given me this past year. Their hard work has been responsible for an outstanding and successful year.

Because of the national election, Elden Laird and John Zebre and their committee had several last minute changes to make. I feel, however, that we had a very informative and thought-provoking program. Thanks a million everyone!

We were fortunate in retaining Jay Malinowski as Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, and Ron Hull as Chairman of Exhibits. These are often thankless jobs, and both gentlemen have certainly proven their ability to cope.

Also, a special thanks to Bernardine Sutton, our Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. She has also taken on the job of Secretary to the President for my term. I personally have known Bernardine for more than thirty years. During all that time, she has been a moving force for the Colorado River Water Users Association. I am lucky to have had her help.

This has been a year to remember for all the users of Colorado River water. The seven basin states are more cooperative than ever before. Let's keep up the good work!

Virgil L. Jones

2001 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Marti Dozier/Arizona
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CALENDER 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	May 1-2, 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

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Annual Conference	City	Date	Headquarters
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
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. 18-20, 1996	Caesars Palace
52nd	Las Vegas	Dec. 17-19, 1997	Caesars Palace
53rd	Las Vegas	Dec. 16-18, 1998	Caesars Palace
54th	Las Vegas	Dec. 15-17, 1999	Caesars Palace
55th	Las Vegas	Dec. 13-15, 2000	Caesars Palace
56th	Las Vegas	Dec. 13-15, 2001	Caesars Palace

ROSTER OF PAST OFFICERS

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer	Asst. Secretary-Treasurer
1945	Alan Bible		Perry W. Jenkins	
1946	Alfred Merritt Smith	A.J. Shaver		
1947 & 1948	Perry W. Jenkins	J.H. Buehler	Hampton C. Godbe	
1949	J.H. Buehler	Chauncey Sandberg	A.J. Shaver	
1950	Chauncey Sandberg	Hugh A. Shamberger	Leon A. Snow	
1951	Hugh A. Shamberger	Hampton C. Godbe	A.J. Shaver	
1952 & 1953	Hampton C. Godbe	A.J. Shaver	Evan T. Hewes	
	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	
1963 & 1964	Dallas E. Cole	Phillip P. Smith	James V. Stone	
1965 & 1966	Phillip P. Smith	Elmo J. DeRiccio	James H. Carter	
			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 Bernstein	Bernardine Sutton
1979	Donald L. Paff	Lynn S. Ludlow	James R. Widner	Bernardine Sutton
1980 & 1981	Lynn S. Ludlow	George L. Christophulos	C. Elden Laird	Bernardine Sutton
1982 & 1983	George L. Christophulos	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 Sersland	Bernardine Sutton
1996 & 1997	John A. Zebre	Herb Guenther	Benjamin Bracken	Bernardine Sutton
1998 & 1999	Herb Guenther	Virgil Jones	Sylvia Whalin	Bernardine Sutton
2000 & 2001	Virgil Jones	Stanley Cazier	Tom Levy	Bernardine Sutton

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Resolution Titles

- 2001-1** *Endangered Species Act* - CRWUA supports implementation, reform, and reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act, subject to specified conditions.
- 2001-2** *Clean Water Act* - The CWA shall not be utilized to regulate anything other than point or non-point sources of pollutants to water of the United States.
- 2001-3** *Reclamation* - Changes to project benefits, operations or environmental mitigation requirements shall not adversely impact existing contractual or water rights.
- 2001-4** *Colorado River Salinity Control* - Congress and the Administration should adequately fund and implement in a timely and cost-effective manner, measures to control Colorado River salinity.
- 2001-5** *Compliance with State Law* - The Federal Government shall comply with all applicable state laws and regulations regarding water.
- 2001-6** *Settlement of Indian Reserved Rights* - The CRWUA supports, subject to recognition of specified factors, settlement of Indian reserved water rights by negotiation or agreement.
- 2001-7** *Safe Drinking Water Supplies* - Protection of safe public drinking water supplies is of primary importance. EPA should provide adequate flexibility to public water suppliers to use their financial and technical resources to provide optimum public health protection.
- 2001-8** *Safe Drinking Water Act* - States should have flexibility over state capacity development programs for existing systems. EPA should provide flexibility in implementing consumer confidence report requirements.
- 2001-9** *Rural Community Water and Sewer Systems* - Drinking water and sewer systems developed under USDA programs shall be protected.
- 2001-10** *Funding The Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin Endangered Fish Species Recovery Programs* - The CRWUA supports appropriation of cost-sharing funds by federal and state interests for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin Endangered Fish Species Recovery Programs.
- 2001-11** *Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program* - The CRWUA supports the development of a Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program and Congressional funding for this effort.
- 2001-12** *Support of the amendment to the Colorado Ute Water Rights Settlement Act* - The CRWUA supports the compromise adopted by the two Colorado Ute Indian Tribes and water users to proceed with a revised Animas La Plata Project within the existing environmental constraints.
- 2001-13** *En Libra Doctrine for Environmental Management* - The CRWUA supports the En Libra doctrine and urges application of these principles in addressing and resolving environmental management conflicts and issues.
- 2001-14** *Uranium Mill Tailings Pile Near Moab, Utah* - The CRWUA urges the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. E.P.A. to actively pursue protection of Colorado River water supplies with regard to the Atlas Corporation's uranium mill tailings pile near Moab, Utah.
- 2001-15** *Federal Actions to Designate or Redesignate Lands* - Designation or redesignation of lands shall not impair existing water rights or uses, nor shall such designation create any water right.
- 2001-16** *Critical Importance of maintaining Water and Power Infrastructure on the Colorado River* - Federal dams and their reservoirs provides significant regional and national benefits. Removal, bypass or breaching of federal dams in the Colorado River Basin and restricting or abrogating a state's right to manage or control its water resources in accordance with existing law is opposed.

Resolution text available under separate cover.

BUSINESS SESSION

Annual Meeting

The business session of the 2000 annual meeting of the Colorado River Water Users Association was called to order by President Virgil Jones on Friday, December 15, 2000, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada.

President Jones thanked the Program Committee and everyone who helped organize the conference. He said this is not a paid organization; everyone is a volunteer. President Jones asked Secretary-Treasurer Levy to conduct the business session.

Mr. Levy asked for a hand for Bernardine Sutton and the committee chairs and members for their work.

Mr. Levy reported the board had accepted in full the reports from the committees and asked if there were any questions on the reports. Being none, it was moved, seconded and carried that the reports be accepted as presented.

Mr. Levy said the officers and directors of the association are elected for two-year terms. The current slate of officers will remain in office until the next election which is scheduled for the annual conference in 2001. The directors also remain in office through 2001 except in the case of vacancies. He asked any caucus that had a change in its directors for 2001 to present its report.

New Mexico reported that Jim Dunlap was elected to replace Albert Keller who passed away in May.

Wyoming reported that Ben Bracken was elected to replace Gordon Fassett due to his resignation.

The Colorado River Indian Tribes Partnership reported that Claudia Vigil-Muniz was elected to replace Joe Muniz due to his resignation.

Mr. Levy called on Karen Tachiki, chairman of the resolutions committee, for a report. Mrs. Tachiki thanked the members of the committee for their work throughout the year. The state caucuses approved the

resolution packet as amended by the committee.

Mrs. Tachiki said the committee requested the discretion to make editorial or grammatical corrections as needed before printing the resolutions.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve and adopt the resolution package as amended.

Mr. Levy said there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

