



Native Waters on Arid Lands

**First Tribal Summit | 5-6 November 2016
South Point Casino & Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada**

Wednesday 4 November

10:00a-4:00p **NWAL Team Meeting**
NWAL Research & Outreach Team

3 :00a-5:00p **On-site Registration for Tribal Summit**

Thursday 5 November (DAY ONE)

7:30a-8:30a **Registration**
Breakfast Provided

8:30a-9:00a **Welcome and Opening Ceremony**
Moderator: Staci Emm

National Anthem
Kelci Bends, Northern Cheyenne Tribe

Flag song and blessing
Troy Heinert, Rosebud Sioux Tribe and South Dakota State
Senator

Welcome to the Indian National Finals Rodeo
Marty Hebb, Six time INFR Champion in Saddle bronc
Cheyenne River Sioux

Welcome to the Summit (Indian dance group)

9:00a-12:00p **Plenary Session**
Native Waters on Arid Lands Program Overview
Maureen McCarthy/Loretta Singletary (University of Nevada,
Reno)

Climatic Change in the Southwest Through Time
Michael Dettinger (United States Geological Survey)



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Tribal Water Policy and Winters' Doctrine

Mason Morisset, JD (Morisset, Schollosser, Jozwiak & Sommerville Attorneys at Law, Seattle, Washington)

Indian Land Tenure and Water Rights

Chris Stainbrook (President, Indian Land Tenure Foundation, Little Canada, Minnesota)

Discussion of breakout session format/goals

Loretta Singletary (UNR)

12:00p-1:30p

Lunch Provided

Speaker: *Water Policy Council and Water Quality in Arizona*

Brian Bennon (Tribal Water Systems Program Manager, Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona)

1:30-4:30p

Concurrent Breakout Sessions (includes 30 min break)

Session 1: Climate Adaptation Plans & Actions (Facilitator: Virgil Dupuis; Recorder: Meghan Collins) – Discussion of what has worked/or not and why for tribes developing climate adaptation or water resource plans.

- Tohono O'odham Representative (Invited)
- Mike Durglo (Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes)
- Karletta Chief (University of Arizona)
- Tony Berthelote (Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes)

Session 2: Agricultural Production Economics (Facilitator: Trent Teegerstrom; Recorder: Carol Bishop) – Discussion of successes, challenges, barriers, and solutions for sustaining and expanding economically viable agricultural production)

- Tiffany Horne (Irrigation District 5, Gila River Indian Community Farm)
- Miguel Gonzales (Farm Manager, Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) Farms)
- Steve Coester (Farm Manager, Ak-Chin Indian Community Farm)

5 p.m.

Adjourn Meeting



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Friday 6 November (DAY TWO)

7:30-9:30a

Breakfast Provided

Speaker: *History and Policy of Indian Irrigation Projects*

Ross Racine (Executive Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council)

9:30a-12:30p

Concurrent Breakout Sessions (includes 30 min break)

Session 3: Traditional Ecological & Agricultural Practices

(Facilitator: John Phillips; Recorder: Meghan Collins)

Discussion of tribal community adaptation to changes in traditional crop/livestock agriculture, ecosystems, fish and wildlife resources, and other factors in due to climatic change.

- Karletta Chief (University of Arizona)
- Vinton Hawley (Tribal Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe)
- Percy Reano (Farmer and Community Elder, (Kewa) Santo Domingo Pueblo Tribe)
- Mica Loma'omvaya (Planning Department, Hopi Tribe)

Session 4: Water Infrastructure (Facilitator: Staci Emm;

Recorder: Vicki Hebb) Discussion of challenges to implementing, operating and upgrading water infrastructure systems for agriculture on/to reservation and other tribal lands.

- Dennis Heaps (Natural Resources Director) and Reggie Premo (Duck Valley Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Agent, Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe)
- Teresa Showa (Principal Hydrologist, Navajo Nation)
- Elveda Martinez (Water Resources Coordinator, Walker River Paiute Tribe)
- Wil Star (Famer, Rancher & Educator, Santo Domingo Pueblo Tribe)

12:30p-2:00p

Lunch Provided

Speaker: *Tribal College Hydrology Program*

Antony Berthelote (Faculty and Hydrology Department Head, Salish Kootenai College)

2:00-4:00p

Breakout session recap for full group

4:00-5:00p

Next Steps/Adjourn