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COLLABORATION AND THE COLORADO RIVER

Program

8:00-8:15 Registration and Coffee
(To register for the conference online, [click here](#). To register by phone, fax or mail, [click here](#).)

8:15-8:50 Welcome and Introductions

John Valery White, Dean UNLV Boyd School of Law

Jean R. Sternlight, Director Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution

8:50-10:10 **Getting to 'Let's Talk': Natural and Legal Destabilization and the Future of Regional Collaboration.**

Discussion Paper: Bradley Karkkainen, Professor & Henry J. Fletcher Chair, University of Minnesota Law School

Commentators:

John Bickerman, Bickerman Dispute Resolution PLLC

Kirk Emerson, Director U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution

Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Professor and A.B. Chettle Chair, Georgetown University Law Center

10:10-10:25 **Coffee Break**

10:25-11:45 **Imperatives for Transnational Collaboration: The Problem of the Delta**

Discussion Paper: Professor Bret Birdsong, Boyd School of Law, UNLV

Commentators:

Douglas S. Kenney, Research Associate, Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado Law School

Jennifer Pitt, Environmental Defense Fund

Francisco Zamora Arroyo, Director Sonoran Desert Program Operations, Sonoran Institute,

11:45-1:15 **Keynote Luncheon Speaker**

Patricia Mulroy, General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

1:15-2:35 **Collaborative Management of Glen Canyon Dam: The Elevation of Social Engineering Over Law and Science**

Discussion Paper: Professor Joseph Feller, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

Commentators:

Professor Alejandro Camacho, Notre Dame Law School

Dennis Kubly, Chief, Adaptive Management Group, Environmental Resources Division, Upper Colorado Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation

Mary Orton, The Mary Orton Co. LLC

2:35-2:50 **Coffee Break**

2:50-4:20 **Collaborative Solutions to Colorado River Water Shortages: The Recent Basin States' Agreement and Beyond**

Discussion Paper: Douglas L. Grant, Cord Foundation Professor of Law, Boyd School of Law, UNLV

Commentators:

Professor Robert Glennon, Morris K. Udall Professor of Law & Public Policy, University of Arizona

Professor Sandra Zellmer, Professor University of Nebraska College of Law

Jerry Zimmerman, Executive Director for the Colorado River Board of California

4:20-4:50 **An Ecosystem Restoration Perspective on Collaboration**

Robert Adler, James I. Farr Chair & Professor, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law

4:50-5:20 **Wrap up: What Can the Colorado Teach Us About Collaboration?**

Group Discussion led by Jean R. Sternlight, Director Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution and Saltman Professor, Boyd School of Law, UNLV