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## Water/Climate Briefing

# Institutional Roles in Meeting Environmental Needs of the Colorado River



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#### **Grady Gammage, Jr.**

Moderator & Senior Research Fellow Morrison Institute for Public Policy Arizona State University Join us as we welcome our panel and special guest Sandra Postel who directs the independent Global Water Policy Project, and lectures, writes and consults on global water issues and leads the National Geographic's Change the Course campaign. The panel will discuss the role of institutions in managing the Colorado River to support a range of ecosystem services including meeting the environmental demands of riparian areas and restoring the wetlands of the river's delta.

Kathryn Sorensen has been involved in water issues in Arizona for 15 years and helped create the City of Phoenix's recently launched Colorado River Resiliency Fund.

Jonathan Koppell has written and lectured extensively on the design and administration of complex organizations in the public, private and nonprofit sectors for the provision of public goods.

Rhett Larson's recent research focuses on the impact of technological innovation on the law governing transboundary waters, as well as on the sustainability implications of a human right to water.

Grady Gammage's work at ASU's Morrison Institute focues on urban growth and development, quality of life, and local economic issues.

Where: Public Hall at Arizona Science Center 600 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85004 Map: http://www.azscience.org/visit/location hours DCDC website: http://dcdc.asu.edu



Monday, November 17, 2014 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served Please RSVP to: katie.peige@asu.edu

