

LEARN, DISCUSS & DECIDE

Focusing on Key Issues – Building Policy Statements

A convenient, affordable fly-in!

FEATURING:

- ✓ Updates on federal actions affecting Western water
- ✓ Complete Position Statements
- ✓ Decide on priority regulatory issues for WESTCAS actions in 2018

Come Help set the WESTCAS 2018 Agenda!

WORKSHOP LOCATION INFORMATION

Our Workshop will be held at the office of one of our Associate members:

Carollo Engineers, 4600 E. Washington Street, Suite 500, Phoenix, AZ – 602-263-9500

Carollo's office is a short cab ride (1.7 miles) from the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport ---OR---you can take the Phoenix Light Rail (for \$2.00 each way) from the Airport to the closest stop (44th Street at Washington Street) and then walk 1 ½ - 2 blocks. If you are driving please note that the parking garage gate, located at the north end of the parking structure, will be raised and everyone should park on level 3, 4, or 5.

Workshop sponsored by:

Carollo Engineers, Coachella Valley Water District, Colorado River Water Conservation District, and the Salt River Project

Announcing a WESTCAS Workshop

February 22, 2018 – Phoenix, AZ



One Year into the Trump Administration and the first session of the 115th Congress: Building a WESTCAS Portfolio of Positions and Action Plan for the Arid West...Integrating Regulatory and Legislative actions in the Federal sector.

SESSION ONE: Actions Focused on Legislative Issues

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Welcome and Overview of Workshop

This is a unique opportunity to build positive WESTCAS responses to the actions of the first year of the Trump administration and the 115th Congress through the development of WESTCAS Position Papers.

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Overview and Status of Key 2018 Federal Issues Hicks-Ray Associates

- DC Update 2018 Outlook
- Changes at EPA and other federal agencies

Development of WESTCAS Position Papers

- Lacey Act
- Water Conservation Rebate
- Title XVI Competitive Grant
- Salinity Standards
- Waters of the United States
- Arid West Water Quality Research & Standards

Background on the Workshop



WESTCAS takes stock of past year and what is looming in the next year to set our priorities for 2018. Here is why you should attend:

- ✚ To help build the WESTCAS federal portfolio for 2018 & complete Position Statements
- ✚ To get latest WOTUS Rule status-- court decisions, Step 2 regulations, and future actions
- ✚ To discuss Lacey Act legislation to resolve conflicts with interstate water transfers
- ✚ To prepare alerts on Selenium and regulatory issues for appropriate Committee staff of issues impacting the arid West
- ✚ To examine the nutrients/algal blooms--is there an arid West connection.
- ✚ To weight key issues & create a strategy for input and advice to Congress and Executive Branch.

Add your voice to the "Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West!"

If you would like to attend please complete this form and return it to WESTCAS at westcas@westcas.org or fax to 770-518-1959 by February 16, 2018.

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Registration Fee: \$150.00—Includes a working lunch at 12noon

____ Enclosed check payable to WESTCAS

____ Please charge Visa or MasterCard (circle one)

Name on card _____

Expiration Date _____ 3-Digit CC Code _____

Card # _____

Signature _____

CC Billing Zip Code _____

Hotel Reservations: For those flying into Phoenix on February 21st or staying over February 22nd, the following hotels are nearby and within walking distance of our meeting site at Carollo Engineers:

- Aloft Phoenix Airport-4450 E. Washington Street
- Crowne Plaza Phoenix Airport-4300 E. Washington Street
- Doubletree Suites-320 N. 44th Street
- Hampton Inn Airport North-601 N. 44th Street
- Phoenix Airport Marriott-1101 N. 44th Street
- Radisson Airport North-427 N. 44th Street

SESSION TWO: Building a WESTCAS Action Portfolio for the Arid West

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Expectations for Second Year

- What to expect in the second year of the new Administration?
- Actions expected early in the 2nd Session of 115th Congress (Emerging issues)
 - *Infrastructure funding – where to emphasize water/wastewater/water quality/desal funding recommendations for the Arid West*
 - *Update on continuing WESTCAS issues*
 - *WOTUS*
 - *Water Quality Criteria And Effluent Limits*
 - *Drinking Water*
 - *Stormwater*

SESSION THREE: WESTCAS Initiative Development

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

An Overall Arid-West Strategy

- **POSTIVE STEPS**, suggestions and technical understanding to build WESTCAS positions/policies on pertinent regulations and legislative issues affecting the Arid West.
- **IDENTIFY** rules, regulations, guidance of concern to the arid-West: (either to rescind, revise or to protect); anticipated legislative actions and needed legislative actions
- **ACT** with specific actions at agency, Administration or Congressional level
- **COORDINATION/COOPERATION** with other water associations
- **PRIORITIZE and SCHEDULE** regulatory and legislative actions

