

# THE COLORADO RIVER : CONFLICTS, CONCERNS, AND CHALLENGES

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## **DATES**

**APRIL 26-27, 2007**

## **LOCATION**

**Tuscany Suites & Casino  
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The Colorado River, which serves as a water supply for more than 25 million people throughout Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, California and Mexico, has often been termed the "Lifeblood of the Southwest." Traveling more than 1,400 miles, from the peaks of the Rocky Mountains to the Sea of Cortez, the Colorado River provides water for a myriad of uses: agriculture, municipal, industrial, domestic, hydro-power, recreation, and environment.

Those who have relied on the Colorado River for water supply have historically met their needs. Now, quickly growing populations and episodic but persistent drought conditions in the Colorado River Basin make filling projected user demands more difficult. The problem is enhanced in the Lower Basin states of Arizona, California and Nevada, where populations are growing at a more rapid rate. Growth in tribal water use and expectations for environmental applications of water exacerbate the problem. The Colorado River faces many conflicts, concerns and challenges.

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada is sponsoring a conference in April 2007. The purpose of the conference is to share information with the general public and interested parties regarding the Colorado River, its importance as a multi-purpose resource and some of the challenging and conflicting issues which it faces. The conference will provide a forum for discussion between panelists and the audience on important topics such as perspectives from the Basin States, Mexico and Indian Tribes, operation and management of the River under varying hydrologic conditions, accounting for Nevada's use of Colorado River water, stakeholder perspective on urban demand management, and other water quantity/quality-related topics.

**For more information on this event, please visit our website at [www.crc.nv.gov](http://www.crc.nv.gov).**