



# Chuck Cullom

## Colorado River Programs Manager, Central Arizona Project

Chuck is the manager of Colorado River Programs for the Central Arizona Project. He has over 25 years of experience developing and managing water resources in Arizona and the southwest. His primary focus is to develop and implement strategic planning efforts and projects that protect and enhance CAP's interests in the Colorado River water supply. Currently, Chuck is working on plans to develop new water supplies from local, regional, and international projects to augment the Colorado River system. Projects include local and international desalination efforts, snowpack augmentation, Colorado River demand reduction, and conservation efforts. In addition, he leads CAP's participation in the Lower Colorado River multi-species conservation plan. Previously at CAP, Chuck oversaw the design, construction and operation of underground storage (recharge) projects; as well the planning and implementation of recovery of the stored water. He earned his master's degree in Geology from Northern Arizona University and his undergraduate degree from the University of Arkansas. Prior to joining CAP, Chuck worked for Bookman-Edmonston Engineering and for the Arizona Department of Water Resources.