



## International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

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### **USIBWC SELECTS COLORADO RIVER CITIZENS FORUM BOARD MEMBERS, PUBLIC MEETING SET FOR JULY 9**

Dr. Maria-Elena Giner, P.E., Commissioner of the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC), has appointed 7 community leaders to serve on the Colorado River Citizens Forum Board. The purpose of the Citizens Forum is to promote the exchange of information between the USIBWC and the public about Commission projects and related activities.

The new board members are:

- **Carrie Scott, Executive Program Administrator (Imported Water), Coachella Valley Water District**
- **Catherine Hill, Geoscience Professor, Arizona Western College**
- **Jeremy McCall, Director, City of Yuma Utilities**
- **Felipe Vega, Environmental Health Specialist, Imperial County Public Health Department., Environmental Health Division**
- **Patrick O'Dowd, Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority**
- **Shelley Jones Mellon, RL Jones Insurance & MVS Services, Inc., Mellon Farms, Inc., 5M Holdings**
- **Alex Steenstra, Professor, Northern Arizona University Yuma**

The first public meeting with the board is tentatively scheduled to take place on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 in Yuma County. Location and additional information will be forthcoming, please check [www.ibwc.gov/meetings/](http://www.ibwc.gov/meetings/) for updates.

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