

# David Roberts

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Executive water resource director with 33 years of experience in water resource management, water rights administration, water rights acquisition, and watershed management. Skilled at developing and implementing strategies to resolve complex water resource issues working with federal, state and city governments, Indian tribes, mining companies, environmental organizations, land developers, ranchers and farmers. Directs water resource managers, hydrologists, meteorologists, civil engineers, environmental scientists, geohydrologists, attorneys, economists, geographers, cartographers, historians, and wildlife biologists overseeing water rights adjudications and tribal water rights settlements, water measurement, reservoir operations, water strategy, and water supply planning.

## Professional Experience

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Salt River Project, Phoenix, Arizona Associate General Manager & Chief Water Resources Executive	2016 - Present
Salt River Project, Phoenix, Arizona Senior Director, Water Resources Department	2011 - 2016
Salt River Project, Phoenix, Arizona Manager, Water Rights & Contracts Department	1991 - 2011

## Education

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Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Biology, Arizona State University  
Graduate course work, Geographic Information Systems, Arizona State University

## Professional Associations

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Arizona Hydrological Society Member  
University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center Advisory Board Member & Chair  
Agri-Business & Water Council Executive Committee Member  
National Water Resources Association Member  
Co-Chair, Water Committee, Arizona-Mexico Commission  
Colorado River Water Users' Association Trustee Member  
Colorado River Advisory Committee Member

## Publications

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"Beyond the Colorado River: Is an International Water Augmentation Consortium in Arizona's Future?" University of Arizona Law Review; Vol. 49, Number 2 (2007)