

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 93-18

### TUCSON AREA CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT (CAP) TASK FORCE

The Central Arizona Project (CAP) represents a massive investment on both the federal and state level, and is the only reasonable alternative to continued mining of our finite water supply.

**WHEREAS**, the CAP is the cornerstone of the region's water supply and its economic future; and

**WHEREAS**, the water users in the Tucson Active Management Area (AMA) have historically been almost entirely dependent on groundwater for their supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the commitment that the City of Tucson and its citizens have made to the utilization of CAP water is substantial, with massive changes in infrastructure and a new treatment plant; and

**WHEREAS**, water quality and corrosion problems are suspected as a result of the utilization of CAP water; and

**WHEREAS**, the change from a groundwater-based, dispersed-well system to a central treatment plant delivering surface water has never before been attempted at this scale,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby direct the formation of the Tucson Area CAP Task Force to investigate and report to me on complaints and problems surrounding the use and treatment of CAP water in the City of Tucson and Pima County.

This Task Force shall consist of the following agencies:

Department of Environmental Quality

Department of Water Resources

Department of Health Services

Office of the Governor

The Task Force shall be chaired and managed by the Office of the Governor, and shall conduct an independent analysis of the CAP water quality, identify state regulatory actions or legislative actions that could assist in resolving problems and concerns, and to work to protect the stability of the Southern Arizona water supply and the continued viability of the Central Arizona Project.

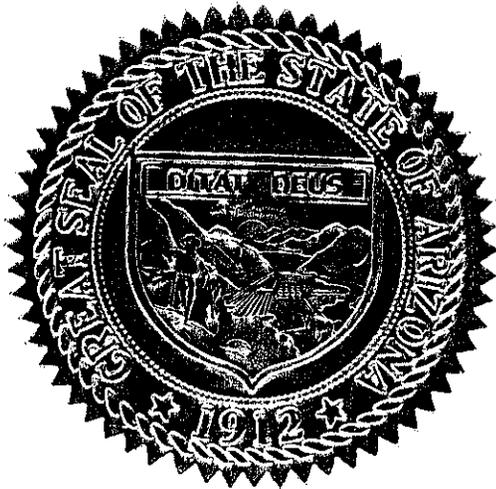
The Task Force shall work in close cooperation with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and shall solicit advice or assistance from water treatment and water system specialists, health risk assessment analysts and representatives of the public at large as a volunteer advisory committee.

This Task Force shall report to me with initial findings and recommendations for further areas of inquiry by **September 30, 1993**.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Lee Powell".

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this twentieth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Seventeenth.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Habonay".  
SECRETARY OF STATE