

Tribes with Land in Arizona That Do Not Have Water Settlements for All Their Tribal Lands

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Havasupai Tribe

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Supai, AZ 86435
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Bernadine Jones
Chairwoman

Colorado River mainstem tribe. No water settlement.
No negotiations known to be pending. Current water
resources include Havasu Creek and groundwater.

Hopi Tribe

P. O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
(928) 734-3000
Leroy Shingoitewa
Chairman

Colorado River basin tribe. No water settlement.
Tribe currently has a total of 6,028 af of rights to mainstem
water, including water delivered to the Cibola Valley.
Mainstem water is currently reserved for a Navajo-Hopi
water settlement. CAP water is also reserved for future
Indian water settlements.

Claims unresolved. Continuing discussions regarding a
potential settlement.

Hualapai Tribe

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941 Hualapai Way
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

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Chairman
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Charles Vaughn, Councilman

Colorado River mainstem tribe. No water settlement.
Actively interested in negotiating a settlement. Need water
to support tourism development and for other purposes.

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians

Tribal Affairs Building
HC 65, Box 2
Fredonia, AZ 86002
(928) 643-7245
Manuel Savala
Chairman

Colorado River basin tribe. No water settlement.
Involved in discussions regarding Lake Powell pipeline project
to deliver water from Lake Powell, through or near the
reservation to the St. George and Cedar City areas of Utah.

Navajo Nation

P. O. Box 9000
Window Rock, AZ 96515
(928) 871-6000
Ben Shelly
President
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Ray Benally
Director, Department of Water Resources

Navajo Nation (cont)

Colorado River mainstem and basin tribe. Water
settlement for New Mexico (Upper Basin) portion of
reservation. No water settlement for Arizona (Upper
Basin or Lower Basin) or Utah (Upper Basin).

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Mainstem water is reserved for a future Navajo-Hopi settlement. CAP water is also reserved for a future Navajo settlement.

Litigation filed. Claims in Arizona remain unresolved. Continuing discussions regarding a potential settlement.

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

7474 S. Camino De Oeste
Tucson, AZ 85757
(520) 883-5000
Peter Yucupicio
Chairman

CAP tribe. Has a CAP entitlement of 500 af, but no settlement. US filed Statement of Claim in 1987 for 3,520 af in the Gila River General Stream Adjudication.

San Carlos Apache Tribe

P. O. Box "0"
San Carlos, AZ 85550
(928) 475-2361
Terry Rambler
Chairman

CAP tribe. Has current CAP entitlement of 30,845 af, plus excess water from Ak-Chin settlement, calculated as 33,300 af. Settlement covers only a portion of the reservation, which lies in the drainages of both the Salt and Gila Rivers.

San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe

P. O. Box 2710
Tuba City, AZ 86045
(928) 640-6979

Colorado River basin tribe. No trust land. Tribal population located in the western portion of the Navajo reservation.

Tohono O'odham Nation

P. O. Box 837
Sells, AZ 85634
(520) 383-2028
Ned Norris, Jr.
Chairman

CAP tribe. Water settlement of 66,000 af covers the San Xavier District and the eastern portion of the Schuk Toak District. In addition, there is a CAP entitlement of 8,000 af for the vicinity of Chui Chu in the Sif Oidak District. There is no settlement for most portions of the reservation, including the Sells District.

Tonto Apache Tribe

Reservation 30
Payson, AZ 85541
(928) 474-5000
Ivan Smith
Chairman

CAP tribe. Tribe has a CAP entitlement of 128 af, but no settlement.

Yavapai-Apache Nation

2400 West Datsi St.
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
(928) 567-3649
David Kwail
Chairman

CAP tribe. Tribe has a CAP entitlement of 1,200 af, but no settlement. The tribe has a Statement of Claim in the Gila River General Stream Adjudication for up to 6,848 af of water from various sources in the Verde River watershed, plus an unspecified instream flow right.