

A conversation with

# Gene Shawcroft

Utah's new Upper Colorado River Commissioner

**February 25, 1:30 pm Mountain Time**



**Zoom link:**

<https://usu-edu.zoom.us/j/82619022574?pwd=NWJFL01GTmZSdIY4b0tNTTNTNXdodz09>

In January, 2021, Utah's Governor Spencer Cox appointed Gene Shawcroft as Utah's new Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River Commission. In this guest visit, Mr. Shawcroft will share his background and describe how the Central Utah Project for which he is also the General Manager uses Colorado River water through several transbasin diversions. Mr. Shawcroft will also share his approach to his new commissioner position, his vision for the river, and how he would like to see the science and research community contribute to future river management.

**BIO**—Gene Shawcroft grew up in southern Colorado and enjoyed working and playing in the water. After graduating from BYU with a B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering, Gene joined the State of Utah at the Division of Water Resources. He joined Central Utah Water Conservancy District in 1991 and served as a Project Engineer, Assistant General Manager, Deputy General Manager, and was appointed as the General Manager in 2015. He is active in various professional groups, serves on several governing boards, and in January 2021 he was appointed by Utah's Governor as the Utah Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River Commission.

**Submit questions ahead of time to <http://bit.ly/shawcroftquestions>**

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