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**The Status and
Future of the
World's Large
Rivers: Perspectives
from France and the
Colorado River**

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Is the Colorado River one of the world's large rivers? Not quite, but it is a very interesting river with a multitude of human uses, human impacts, and interstate and international agreements governing the river. The Colorado River's small size and big uses garner international interest in the world of large rivers. Gigi will talk about what is so special about the Colorado River, despite its small size, and how it compares to other large rivers globally, including rivers in

France. She will also present insights gained from her participation in a project on the "Status and Future of the World's Large Rivers" interspersed with some interesting river-related French art and history tidbits from her sabbatical in southern France.



This picture does have relevance! It represents the Rhone and the Durance Rivers in southern France, which will be part of my story.



Please come with your lunch and
bring your colleagues.