

Eric Kuhn Biography

Eric Kuhn is the retired General Manager of the Colorado River Water Conservation District and co-author with John Fleck of *Science Be Dammed: How Ignoring Inconvenient Science Drained the Colorado River*, University of Arizona Press, Fall, 2019.

The Colorado River District is the largest and oldest of Colorado's four conservation districts. It covers most of the Colorado River Basin within Colorado. Almost two thirds of the flow at Lee Ferry originates in or flows through the district. Eric started employment with the Colorado River District in 1981 as Assistant Secretary-Engineer. In 1996 he was appointed General Manager, a position he held until his retirement in 2018.

Eric and John's book, *Science Be Dammed*, is about Colorado River hydrology, what we knew, when we knew it, and how we used it to shape the over-allocation of the river under the 1922 compact, the other major provisions of the law-of-the-river, and the projects we have in place today.