

**Update on the
Multi-State Salinity Coalition (MSSC)
to the
New Mexico – Texas Water Commission**

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- **The MSSC is fairly informal for now**
- **No fees, dues, nor bylaws**
- **Loosely structured after the U.S. Desalination Coalition which;**
 - **Requires Annual Dues Payments**
 - **Mainly emphasizes Sea Water Desalination**

Purpose of the MSSC:

- **Explore technological advancements in desalination and salinity control to enhance water quality and quantity.**
- **Participants include EPWU, So. NV Water Authority, SRF, Cities of Phoenix, Scottsdale and Tucson, So. CA Metro Water District, Bu Rec, Sandia Labs and others**
- **Contact is Michael Gritzuk, Director of Phoenix Water Services**

Upcoming Events:

- **MSSC monthly meeting in October in El Paso or Phoenix**
- **NM-TX Water Commission Members will be notified**
- **2003 National Salinity Management and Desalination Summit will be Dec. 8-9 in Las Vegas**
- **Presentation are by invitation**
- **Topics include Sea Water Desalination, Brackish Ground Water Desalination, Concentrate Disposal and Source Water Evaluations**