

MUL-CHU-THA



60 YEARS

MARCH 15-17, 2024 SACATON, AZ

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF UNITY



WELCOME TO THE 60TH ANNUAL MUL-CHU-THA FAIR & RODEO



Stephen Roe Lewis
Governor



Regina Antone
Lieutenant Governor

Skeg Tash!

On behalf of the Gila River Indian Community, we are honored to officially welcome you to the 60th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair and Rodeo.

We are "Celebrating 60 Years of Unity," and we hope you enjoy all the wonderful things we have to offer this year.

After a brief hiatus, last year's Mul-Chu-Tha was by far our most-attended weekend ever and we are once again dedicated to bringing our guests another memorable time in our Community.

Please enjoy our culture, our food, our rodeo and all the performances that Mul-Chu-Tha has been known for since 1963.

Thank you again for joining us this year and we hope you have an amazing time.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Stephen Roe Lewis in black ink.

Governor Stephen Roe Lewis

A stylized, handwritten signature of Regina Antone in black ink.

Lieutenant Governor Regina Antone



GREETINGS FROM THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council extends a warm welcome to all those joining us for the 60th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo. May both our Community Members and visitors enjoy a safe and unforgettable time at this year's Mul-Chu-Tha!



District 1 Rep.
Arzie Hogg



District 1 Rep.
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District 3 Rep.
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District 3 Rep.
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District 6 Rep.
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2023–2024 MISS GILA RIVER & JR. MISS GILA RIVER



Mavis Thomas, Miss Gila River



Eleanor Lynch, Jr. Miss Gila River

Miss Gila River Mavis Thomas and Jr. Miss Gila River Eleanor Lynch, extend a heartfelt welcome to you as we gather to celebrate "60 Years of Unity"!

This year, as we commemorate six decades, let us reflect on the journey that has brought us to this momentous occasion. What started as a fundraiser to better our community has turned into the fair and rodeo we know today!

As you walk through these grounds, know that you are not just guests but cherished members of our extended family. So, let your spirits soar as high as the majestic mountains that surround us, and may the memories you create here be cherished for years to come. Let us come together, hand in hand, to rejoice in our shared history and to honor the bonds that unite us!

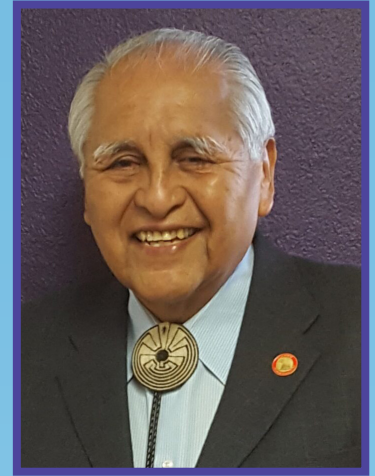
Once again, welcome to the 60th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo. Together, let us celebrate 60 years of unity and countless more to come!



60TH ANNUAL MUL-CHU-THA FAIR & RODEO HONOREES

60TH ANNUAL MUL-CHU-THA ELDER OF THE YEAR

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60TH ANNUAL MUL-CHU-THA ELDER OF THE YEAR

EUGENIA APKAW | DISTRICT 4



60TH ANNUAL MUL-CHU-THA VETERAN OF THE YEAR

DONALD SABORI | DISTRICT 6



HOURS

Friday, March 15, 2024

Main Gates

Open

Close

3:00 PM

10:00 PM

Rodeo

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Main Gates

Open

Close

11:00 AM

11:00 PM

Rodeo

12:00 PM

9:00 PM

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Main Gates

Open

Close

11:00 AM

10:00 PM

Rodeo

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

ADMISSION PRICING

March 16-17, 2024

Adult (Ages 13-54) \$8.00

Elders (Ages 55 & Up) \$6.00

Youth (Ages 6-12) \$6.00

GRIC Elders (Ages 55 & Up)
with Tribal ID FREE

Veterans
with Proper ID FREE

Youth (Ages 5 & Under) FREE

Friday, March 15, 2024 (Community Day)

Free Admission

All Day

Free Carnival Rides

5PM– 8PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM	Jr. Rodeo	Rodeo Arena
3:00 PM	Community Day Awards Recognition	Battle of the Bands Tent (Main Tent)
3:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Live Entertainment	Main Stage (SW Corner)
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Free Rides	Carnival
5:00 PM	Community Dinner	Battle of the Bands Tent (Main Tent)
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	All Native Men's Basketball	Sacaton Boys and Girls Club
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	All Native Women's Basketball	District 5 Gym
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Gila River Royalty Coronation Dance	Battle of the Bands Tent (Main Tent)
10:00 PM	Gates Close	

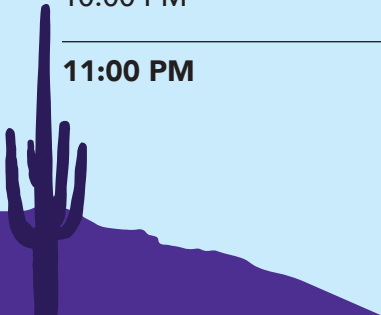
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Masters Rodeo	Rodeo Arena
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	All Native Men's Basketball	Sacaton Boys and Girls Club
8:00 AM	All Native Women's Basketball	District 5 Gym
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Parade	Blue Bird Road
11:00 AM	Gourd Dancing	Pow Wow Arena
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cultural Performances	Cultural Circle
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Various Entertainment	Main Stage (SW Corner)
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Battle of the Bands Contest	Battle of the Bands Tent (Main Tent)
1:00 PM	Grand Entry	Pow Wow Arena
1:00 PM	All Indian Rodeo Performances #1 Wild Horse Race to Follow	Rodeo Arena
3:00 PM	Skate Competition	District 3 Skate Park
3:00 PM	Bird Dance Competition	Elders Tent
5:00 PM	Gourd Dancing	Pow Wow Arena
6:00 PM	All Indian Rodeo Performance #2 Wild Horse Race to Follow	Rodeo Arena
7:00 PM	Grand Entry	Pow Wow Arena
7:00 PM	Concert Entertainment: Too \$hort, Chingy, Lil Jon	Main Stage (SW Corner)
10:00 PM	Drone Show	Fairgrounds Sky
11:00 PM	Gates Close	

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Thoka Cultural Games	South East Corner of Fairgrounds
8:00 AM	Songuvil Cultural Games	West of Fairgrounds
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Gospel Entertainment	Main Stage (SW Corner)
11:00 AM	Gourd Dance	Pow Wow Arena
11:00 AM	Car Show	Ira Hayes Park
12:00 PM	Grand Entry	Pow Wow Arena
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Cultural Performances	Cultural Circle
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Battle of the Bands Contest	Battle of the Bands Tent (Main Tent)
12:00 PM	All Indian Rodeo Performance #3 Wild Horse Race to Follow	Rodeo Arena
8:00 PM	Concert Entertainment: Common Kings	Main Stage (SW Corner)
10:00 PM	Gates Close	

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SONGIVU'L
FIELD

Frontage Rd.

Frontage Rd.

Seed Farm Rd.

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CONCERT



PUBLIC
SAFETY



CARNIVAL



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CULTURAL
ARENA

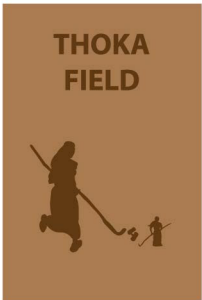
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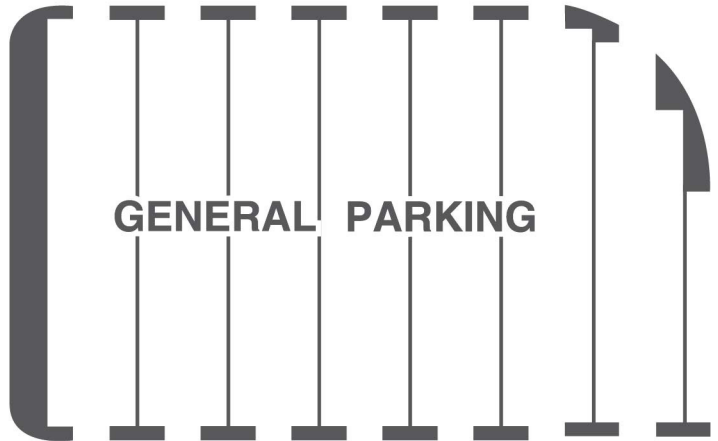
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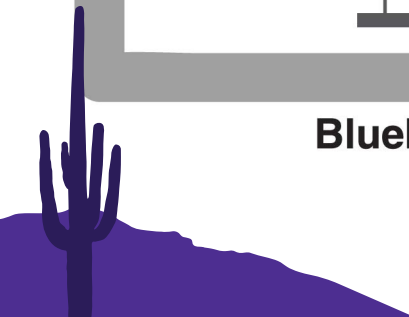


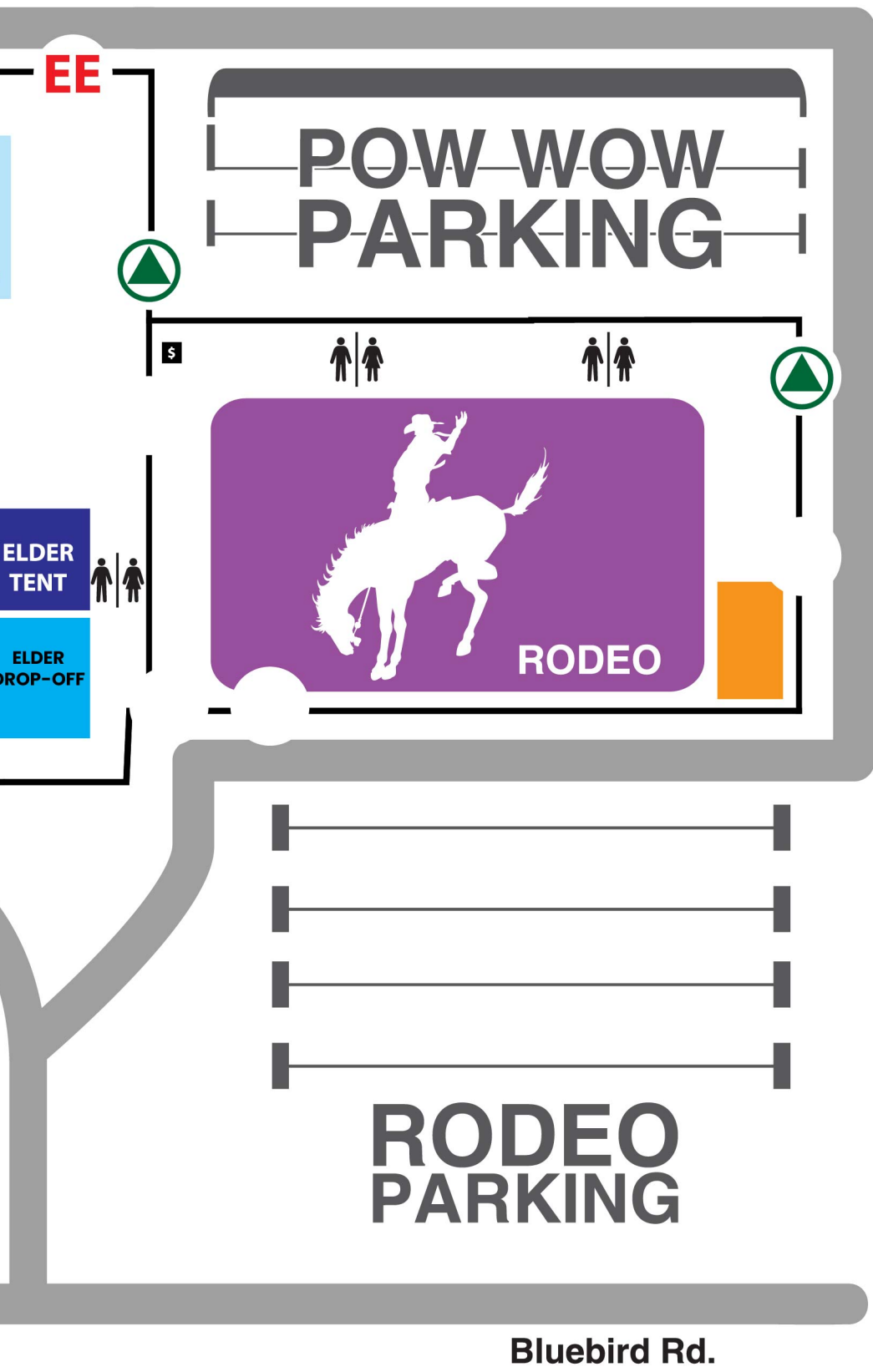
GENERAL PARKING



GENERAL PARKING

Bluebird Rd.





PUBLIC ENTRANCE



RESTROOMS



ARTS/CRAFTS and
VENDOR/FOOD BOOTHS



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VENDOR ENTRANCE



Bluebird Rd.

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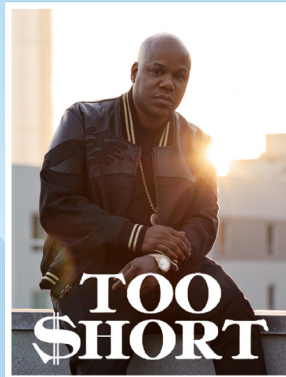


SATURDAY

MARCH 16TH, 2024 | 7PM



LIL JON



 **MAIN STAGE**
(SW CORNER)



SUNDAY

MARCH 17TH, 2024 | 8PM



Common Kings

 **MAIN STAGE**
(SW CORNER)



COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

ARTIST

TIME

Cloe Lopez

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Eagleheart

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

Priminition

7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Pima Express

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

ARTIST

TIME

DJ Represent

1:00 PM

Chaka N Friends

2:00 PM

Keenan Suke

3:00 PM

Jason Devore

4:00 PM

Nicasio

5:00 PM

Intertribal Bird Singers and Dancers

6:00 PM

Live Art: Randy L. Barton & Chadwick

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

ARTIST

TIME

Gospel Groups

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

DJ This-Just-In

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Waila Style 87

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Wolf Brown

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

King liwa

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

One Way Sky

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

Live Art: Paul Molina



BATTLE OF THE BANDS SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

ARTIST

TIME

Diverse Harmony

12:00 PM

Waila Style 87

1:00 PM

Two Rivers

2:00 PM

South Image

3:00 PM

ARTIST

TIME

Group Passion

4:00 PM

T.O. Legacy

5:00 PM

T.O. Native

6:00 PM

Famous Ones

7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

ARTIST

TIME

O'odham Tradition

12:00 PM

Papago Warrior

1:00 PM

Lopez Band

2:00 PM

Southern Scratch

3:00 PM

ARTIST

TIME

Molina's Music

4:00 PM

T.O. Mumsigo

5:00 PM

Project Kumbia

6:00 PM

Dance Contest

7:00 PM

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

All Native Men's Basketball Tournament

March 15th – 17th, 2024

Sacaton Boys & Girls Club

Mul-Chu-Tha Foot Races

March 9, 2024

Sacaton Fairgrounds

Modified Women's Basketball Tournament

March 15th – 16th, 2024

District 5 Gymnasium

Elder Chair Volleyball Tournament

February 27th – 28th, 2024

District 2 Service Center



COORDINATOR LISTING

EVENT

COORDINATOR

Battle of the Bands

Christian Armstrong-Pablo

Pow Wow

Marc Sekayouma

Cultural Circle

Will Antone

Bird Singing

Yolanda Stevens

Community Entertainment

Jacob Antone

Car Show

Russell Blackwater

Community Day

Benjamin Notah

Rodeo

Wayne Allison

Thoka

Jaina Allen-Brown
Angelia Allison

Shongivu'l

Antonio Davis

Skate Competition

Paul Molina

Parade

Laurie Thomas



SPECIAL THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Departments

GRIC Property & Supply Department

Gila River Police Department

Gila River Fire Department

Office of Emergency Management

GRIC Environmental Health

GRIC Risk Management

GRIC Department of Public Works

GRIC Department of Transportation

GRIC Executive Office

GRIC Community Services Department

GRIC Finance Department

GRIC Tribal Recreation & Wellness

Tribal Entities

Gila River Resorts & Casinos

Gila River Telecommunications Inc.

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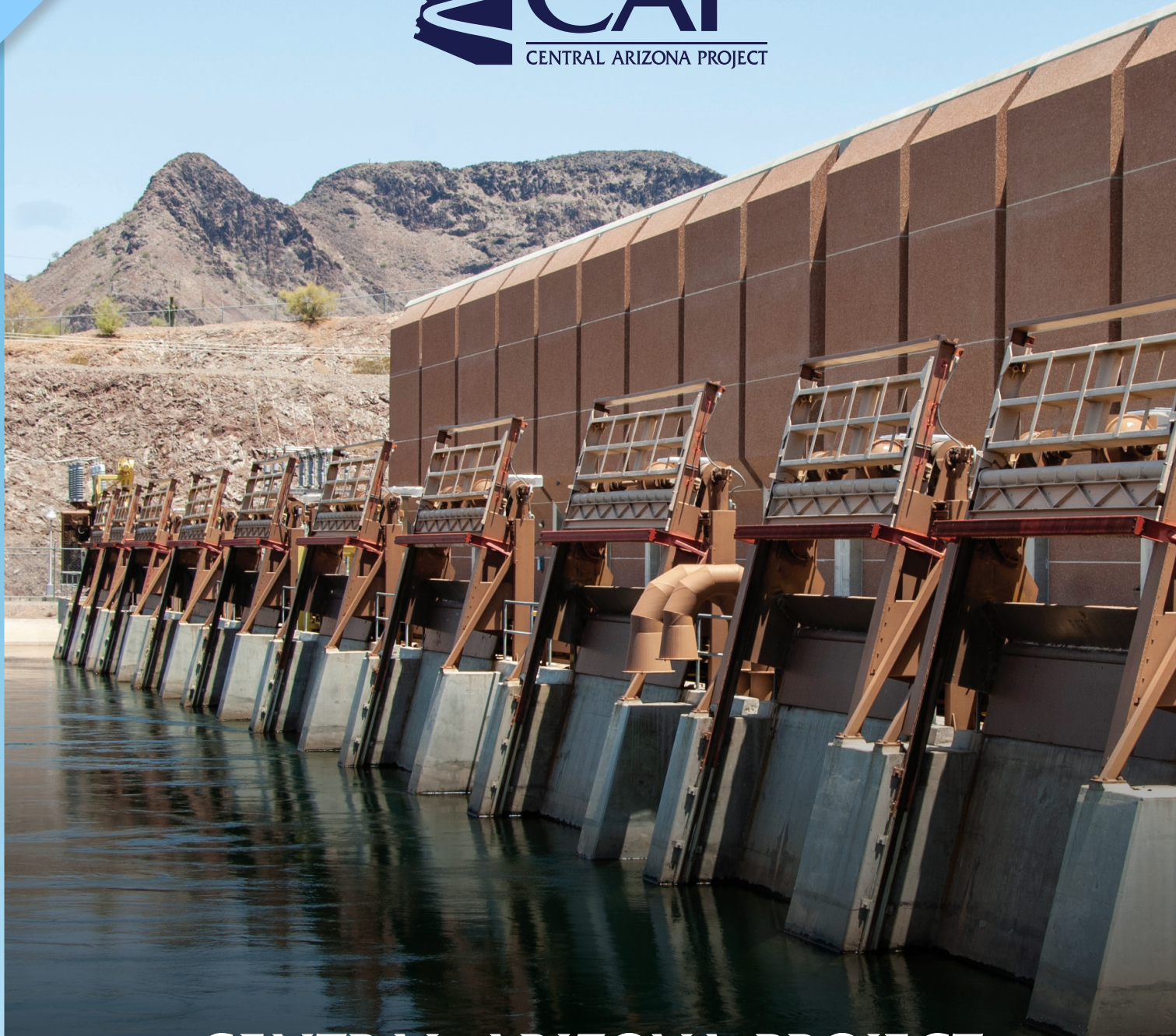
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