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Clint Chandler is the Assistant Director for the Water Planning & Permitting Division of the Arizona Department of Water Resources. The Division is comprised of seven sections: Colorado River Management; Groundwater Permitting and Wells; Surface Water Permitting; Active Management Areas; Active Management Area Planning and Data Management; Assured and Adequate Water Supply and Recharge Permitting; and Statewide Planning and Tribal Liaison. These are the Department's primary planning and policy functions for the management of the State's water supplies.

Clint was U.S. Senator Jeff Flake's Metro Phoenix and Greater Arizona Regional Director. The role included outreach and issue-specific responsibilities for an area that encompasses the entirety of Arizona, except for Cochise, Pima and Santa Cruz Counties. The issue-related tasks included resource and energy policy, transportation topics, border matters, Tribal issues, and, occasionally, banking, labor, and other economic subjects.

He was employed as the field director in the Office of U.S. Senator Jon Kyl, the Republican Whip, for the final four years of the senator's third, and last, term. Prior to his tenure in Senator Kyl's office, Clint's senate experience consisted of three stints with the Office of U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico. He initially served on Senator Domenici's Capitol Hill staff, attending to budget and tax matters.

Clint has also acted as the Vice-President of Business Advocacy and Government Relations for the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, and was employed as the principal budget analyst for the New Mexico House Republican Caucus. Clint is an honors graduate of the University of New Mexico with a triple major in economics, history, and political science.