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Pre-conference Workshop

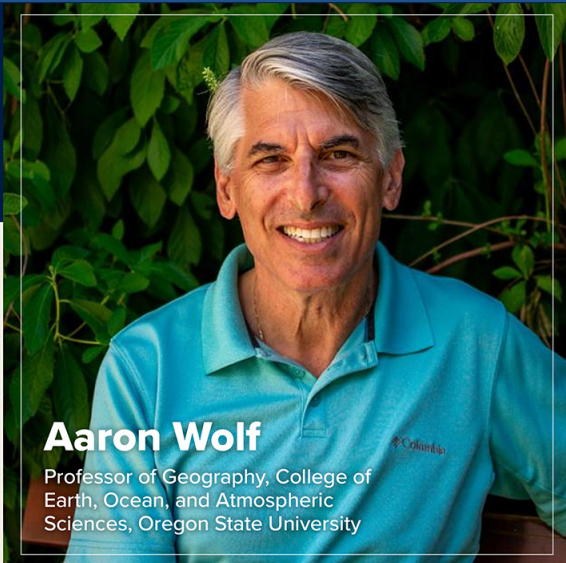
BETTER LISTENING TO HELP TRANSFORM WATER CONFLICTS

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**SHARED BORDERS
SHARED WATERS**

Working Together in Times of Scarcity



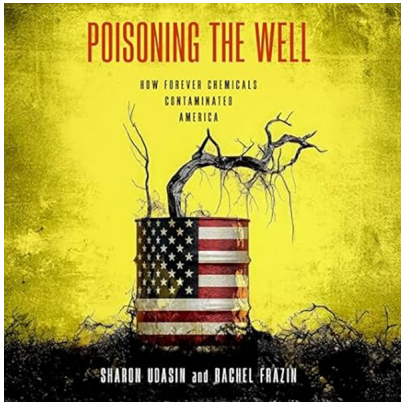
Aaron Wolf

Professor of Geography, College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University

Limited Spots Available for WRRC Pre-Conference Workshop on Better Listening

On May 20, 2025, the WRRC will host a pre-conference workshop titled *Better Listening to Help Transform Water Conflicts*. The 2.5-hour workshop will be led by Dr. Aaron Wolf, who will discuss the conflict and cooperation surrounding shared water resources internationally and throughout the western US and introduce participants to the processes of conflict transformation. **Space is limited and only open to conference registrants.**

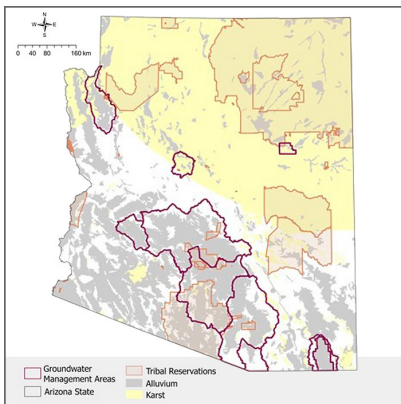
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WRRC and ASU Water Institute to Co-Host Earth Day PFAS Discussion

On April 22, in celebration of [Earth Day 2025](#), the WRRC and the ASU Water Institute are teaming up to co-host a livestreamed panel, [Poisoning the Well: How Forever Chemicals Contaminated America](#), the title of a [newly released book](#) by environmental journalists Sharon Udasin and Rachel Frazin.

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New Article Examines AZ Groundwater Management

An article titled "Assessing the Relationship Between Groundwater Availability, Access, and Contamination Risk in Arizona's Drinking Water Sources," authored by Simone Williams and co-authored by WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal, Adriana A. Zuniga-Teran, David M. Quanrud, and Gary Christopherson, appears as a Feature Paper in the April 2025 issue of the journal *Water*.

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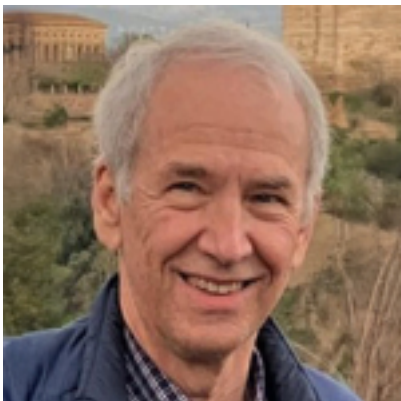


Green Desert Documentary to Air on PBS

The *Green Desert*, an hour-long documentary featuring Southern California's Imperial Valley, a highly productive agricultural area that depends on the Colorado River, discusses drought and other water issues affecting Imperial Valley agriculture and will air on multiple PBS affiliate stations on April 23, 2025, at 11:00 pm MST.

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Events



WRRC Water Webinar: Charting Paths Forward for the High Plains Aquifer in Kansas

Featuring Jim Butler, Senior Scientist, Kansas Geological Survey, University of Kansas

Date: Tuesday, April 15

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



WRRC Co-Sponsored Event: NVIS Spring Seminar: ROOT-STEM: Grounding STEM in Place, Culture, and Community

Featuring Jason Bruce, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Indigenous Resilience Center, University of Arizona

Date: Tuesday, April 16

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

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WRRC 2025 Annual Conference: Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity

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WRRC Water Webinar: Sonoran Institute – Save the Date!

WRRC Co-sponsored Events

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ASU Water Institute's Earth Day Special Event: Poisoning the Well: How Forever Chemicals Contaminated America

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NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar: Look to the Mountain: Indigenous Resiliency, Community Leadership, and Partnership Building – Renee Tsinigine

WRRC 2025 Annual Conference

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Water News

- [Applications Open for Lincoln Vibrant Communities Fellows Program — Land and Water Planning June 2025](#)
- [New Environmental Policy Innovation Center Project: National Drinking Water Explorer Tool](#)
- [ADWR Announces Adjustments Made to the Department's Generic Demand Calculator](#)
- [US Water Alliance Value of Water Campaign Releases New Poll Results on National Voter Impressions of Water](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRC Open Positions/Opportunities

- [Graduate Research Assistant](#)

Other Water Jobs/Opportunities

- [AMWUA Water Conservation & Demand Management Coordinator](#)
- [AZ Game and Fish Department Water Resources Manager](#)
- [SRP College Intern - Water Rights](#)

Please visit [WRRC's website](#) for a complete listing of water jobs and opportunities

Calendar Announcements

- Apr 12: [AHS 2025 Bus 'N Beer Field Trip](#) **THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELED!**
- Apr 15: [WRRRC Water Webinar: Charting Paths Forward for the High Plains Aquifer in Kansas](#)
- Apr 15: [USIBWC Southeast Arizona Citizens Forum](#)
- Apr 15: [INITIATE Cohort 2025 – Application Deadline](#)
- Apr 15: [AHS Student Intern Scholarships – Application Deadline](#) **EXTENDED!**
- Apr 16: [NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar Featuring Jason Bruce: ROOT-STEM: Grounding STEM in Place, Culture, and Community; 12:00 pm – WRRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)
- Apr 16: [NWRI 2025–26 Fellowship Program – Application Deadline](#)
- Apr 18: [Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2024 Flood Mitigation Assistance – Application Deadline](#)
- Apr 22: [Earth Day 2025](#)
- Apr 22: [ASU Water Institute's Earth Day Special Event: Poisoning the Well: How Forever Chemicals Contaminated America – WRRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)
- Apr 22: [Tempe Town Lake Earth Day Cleanup](#)
- Apr 24: [U of A ALVSCE 2025 Research Showcase](#)

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