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News



March 22, 2025 field trip to Sweetwater Wetlands. Image: John Polle

Reflections: Major Issues Await Action

Each Spring, I typically reflect separately upon take-aways from teaching the graduate seminar, Water Policy in Arizona and Semi-arid Regions, and from the WRRC's Annual Conference. This year, I am combining them because our 2025 Annual Conference, *Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity*, was scheduled immediately after the semester ended. Frankly, the whirlwind of activities has left little time to reflect.

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2025 Arroyo Published on Expanding Water Supplies

The WRRRC is pleased to announce publication of the 2025 *Arroyo: Expanding and Diversifying Arizona's Water Portfolio*. This year's *Arroyo* describes the many ways Arizona is exploring to develop "new" water sources for a secure, sustainable supply.

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WRRRC 2024 Annual Report Published

The WRRRC is pleased to announce the publication of its 2024 Annual Report. The report highlights how, through applied research, outreach, and engagement, the WRRRC continues to contribute to water resource planning, assessment, and capacity building, as well as expand awareness and understanding of water resource issues.

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CRIT Chairwoman Flores Honored at May 20 Ceremonies

On May 20, 2025, the University of Arizona partners, conference attendees, and special guests honored Amelia Flores, Chairwoman of the Colorado River Indian Tribal Council, for her leadership and contributions to her community, state, and region, and, in particular, for her role as a defender and protector of the Colorado River.

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WRRC Water Webinar: Sonoran Institute – Save the Date!

Water News

- [ADEQ Invites Comments on the State of Arizona's 5-Year Network Assessment for 2025](#)
- [New ADEQ rules for advancing "Advanced Water Purification" program now helping augment Arizona's water supplies](#)
- [Sonoran Institute: A New Report with a Vision for the Green Valley Stretch of the Santa Cruz River](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [AHS: Arizona-Mexico Transboundary Scholarship](#)
- [Cochise County Cooperative Extension: Community Outreach Professional I \(Water Wise Community Education\)](#)
- [Sonoran Institute: Request for Proposal – Santa Cruz River Restoration Master Plan \(Oso Wash to Green Valley\)](#)
- [Sonoran Institute: Request for Proposal – Economic Analysis of the Santa Cruz River \(Santa Cruz County\)](#)
- [Watershed Management Group: Summer Paid Apprentice Program \(Multiple Openings\)](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Jun 6: [Sonoran Institute 35th Anniversary Celebration Denver](#)
- Jun 10: [AHS Tucson Chapter Meeting: Evaluating Groundwater Recharge from Surface Ponding Using a Python-Integrated HYDRUS-1D Workflow and Evaluating the Impact of Spatial Resolution on Surface Water Mapping in the Colorado River Basin](#)
- Jun 11: [AHS Phoenix 2025 Annual Beer Tasting Fundraiser](#)
- Jun 16: [Sonoran Institute, Santa Cruz River Economic Analysis – Request for Proposals Due](#)
- Jun 16: [Sonoran Institute, Santa Cruz River Restoration Master Plan – Request for Proposals Due](#)
- Jun 18: [AZ Water Association Workshop: Tapping into Change: Inspiring Action Through Marketing](#)
- Jun 30: [International Arid Lands Consortium Scholars Award – Application Deadline](#)
- Jun 30: [CitiesWithWater International Photography Competition – Submission Deadline](#)
- Jul 8–11: [One Water Summit 2025](#)
- Aug 6–8: [Alliance for Water Efficiency 3rd Annual Water Efficiency & Conservation Symposium](#)
- Aug 29: [AHS Arizona-Mexico Transboundary Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)
- Sep 4: WRRRC Water Webinar: Sonoran Institute – Save the Date!

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