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News



Mark Your Calendars for WRRC's Fall 2025 Events

As the U of A welcomes new and returning students to campus later this month, we are gearing up for a robust fall webinar lineup. Additionally, the fall semester brings WRRC's much-anticipated Photo Contest, which is now open for submissions!

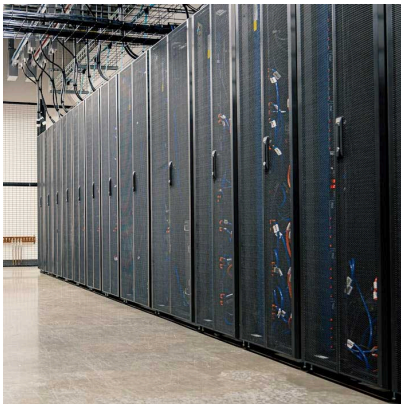
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AmeriCorps Assistant Completes Service, Joins WRRC Staff

The WRRC extends congratulations to Julia Denton, who, after a very short hiatus, began her new part-time role as Conference Coordinator and Communications Support Specialist.

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News Sources Cover Data Centers and Their Water Use

We have received several recent inquiries about data centers and industrial water use and are providing links to some resources on this hot topic for those who wish to learn more.

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Where Are They Now?

WRRC Alum Aaron Lien Leads Climate Center

Former graduate research assistant (GRA) and research analyst at the WRRC, Aaron Lien, is now serving as the University Consortium Director for the Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center (SW CASC) and Assistant Professor of Rangeland Ecology and Adaptive Management at the U of A School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

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Honoring the Legacy of Andy Groseta, WRRRC Collaborator and Friend

The WRRRC was saddened to learn of the recent passing of Peter "Andy" Groseta, who served on the WRRRC's External Advisory Committee for many years, sharing his valuable perspective and advice.

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Events



WRRRC Water Webinar: The Santa Cruz: A River of Transition and Hope

Featuring Luke Cole, Director, Santa Cruz River Program, Sonoran Institute

Date: September 4, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming Events

SEP
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WRRRC Water Webinar: Jennifer Wendel, Attorney, Arizona Adjudications Project, University of Arizona – Save the Date!

Oct
22

WRRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Water Company: Sustainable Water Resources Strategy – Save the Date!

Apr
14–15

[WRRRC 2026 Annual Conference – Save the Date!](#)

WEEKLY WAVE



The Weekly Wave will be back on Friday, August 22!

Water News

From the WRRC

- **WRRC Director Quoted in Newsweek: [Lake Mead Faces Worrying Water Levels for 2026, 2027](#)**
- **WRRC Research Associate Contributes to The Conversation: [China's Insertion into India-Pakistan Waters Dispute Adds a Further Ripple in South Asia](#)**

From Other Media Sources

- **[US Water Alliance Releases New Tool for Climate-Forward Water Utilities](#)**
- **[City of Prescott Launches New Info Page for Long-Term Water Management Plan](#)**
- **[AZ Board of Regents: Arizona's Public Universities Unite to Safeguard the State's Groundwater](#)**
- **[Research Article: Beyond Regulation: Coordinating an Environmental Federalist Response to "Forever Chemicals" in Drinking Water](#)**
- **[City of Tucson 5-year Update Floodplain Management Plan Draft Comment Period Extended](#)**
- **[Podcast: Water Harvesting 101](#)**
- **[Extended Drought Killing and Damaging Trees from Northern to Southern Arizona](#)**
- **[NASA Earth Observatory: Arizona's Declining Groundwater](#)**

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [AHS: Arizona-Mexico Transboundary Scholarship](#)
- [AZ Water Company: Senior Water Resources Analyst](#)
- [Audubon Southwest Arizona Water Policy Fellow](#)
- [City of Mesa: Environmental Programs Supervisor](#)
- [Idaho WRRI: Research Scientist II Hydrogeology](#)
- [Idaho WRRI: Research Scientist II Water Quality](#)
- [Idaho WRRI: Research Scientist I Big Data](#)
- [Minnesota WRRI: Private Wells Program Coordinator](#)
- [Yavapai County: Flood Control District Engineer – Flood Control \(Prescott\)](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Aug 9: [Science-Based Groundwater Presentation: Groundwater, Growth & The Verde River](#)
- Aug 14: [AZ Water Association: Water Conservation & Water Resources Connection Workshop](#)
- Aug 14: [WMG River Run Network Creek Walk: Rio Vista at Sunset](#)
- Aug 15: [Arizona Water Protection Fund – Application Deadline](#)
- Aug 16: [Natural History Institute Presents Protecting the Upper Verde River: A Community Dialogue](#)
- Aug 19: [One Water Webinar – Making Water Visible: Why it Matters and How to Make the Most of Imagine a Day Without Water 2025](#)
- Aug 20: [AWRA Webinar: Alaska in Transition: Our Changing Climate and Why it Matters](#)
- Aug 22: [City of Tucson 5-year Update Floodplain Management Plan Draft Comment Period – Deadline Extended](#)
- Aug 25: [AAWWA Wine, Women, & Water Welcome Event](#)
- Aug 26: [AAWWA Colorado River Update](#)
- Aug 27: [Maricopa Agricultural Workshop: Weather Stations and Other Tools for Optimized Irrigation and Crop Management](#)
- Aug 29: [AHS Arizona-Mexico Transboundary Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)

- **Aug 31: Friends of the Verde River - River Friendly Living Grant – Proposal Deadline**
- **Sep 4: WRRRC Water Webinar: The Santa Cruz: A River of Transition and Hope**
- **Sep 8–10: 17th Biennial Conference of Science & Management on the Colorado Plateau & Southwest Region**
- **Sep 14–17: AWWA 2025 Water Infrastructure Conference**
- **Sep 16: WRRRC Water Webinar: Jennifer Wendel, Attorney, Arizona Adjudications Project, University of Arizona – Save the Date!**
- **Sep 17: AWRA Webinar: Novel Membranes for Brine Concentration via Electrodialysis**

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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