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News



WRRC Staff Attends AAWWA Colorado River Update

On Tuesday, August 26, 2025, four WRRC staff members attended the Arizona Association of Women in Water and Agriculture (AAWWA) Colorado River Update, which was held at the U of A Cooperative Extension office in Maricopa County. Hosted and presented by women in the water industry, this

conference showcased the most recent information available on the status of the Colorado River.

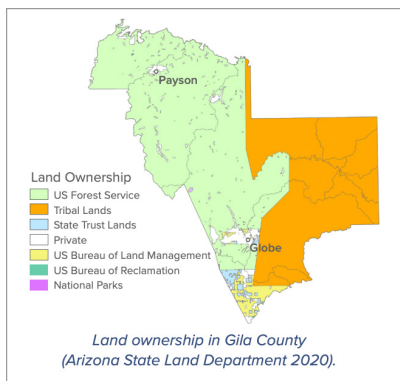
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WRRC Photo Contest Is in Full Swing!

The WRRC Annual Photo Contest is underway, and the theme for 2025 is *A World of Water*. We're inviting photo submissions that explore how water shapes our world—and how people interact with water. Follow us on Instagram @uofawrrc to see previous submissions, get updates, and stay connected throughout the contest.

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Arizona Water Factsheets ... Did You Know?

Learning About Water Demand and Supply in Gila County

Water demand in Gila County is driven primarily by mining, which accounts for nearly half (49%) of total use. Agriculture—irrigation and livestock—accounts for 29% of demand, while municipal demand, including domestic and commercial use, represents the remaining 22%. Groundwater is the source of most (94%) of the county's water supply.

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WRRC Welcomes New and Returning U of A Students

As the fall semester kicks off, many of you are feeling the excitement that comes with new opportunities and fresh starts. After a long, hot, and mostly dry summer, we hope you're returning to campus feeling rested, recharged, and ready to take on the year ahead. To all new and returning students, the WRRC wishes you a successful 2025–2026 academic year!

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Events



WRRC 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](#)



WRRC Water Webinar: An Overview and Update on Arizona's General Stream Adjudications

Featuring Jennifer Wendel, Assistant Director, Arizona Adjudications Project

Date: September 16, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

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WRRC 2026
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL
14–15

SEP
26

WRRC Co-sponsored Event: Brad Udall on Climate Change and the Colorado River; 3:30 pm at ENR2 – Save the Date!

OCT
6

WRRC Water Webinar: Internet of Water – Save the Date!

OCT
22

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

NOV
12

WRRC Water Webinar: 104(b) Grant Program – Student Research Presentation: Indian Water Settlements in Arizona: An Analysis of their History and Potential Future – Save the Date!

NOV
18

WRRC Water Webinar: Dr. Randy Hanson – Save the Date!

Other Events

SEP
18

CATalyst CHAT: Dry Times, Bold Moves – with WRRC Director Sharon Megdal

Water News

From the WRRC

- WRRC Research Associate Published in *The Conversation*: [Monsoon Flooding Has Killed Hundreds in Pakistan – Climate Change is Pushing the Rainy Season from Blessing to Looming Catastrophe](#)
- [WRRC Director Megdal Interviewed on CoolFM 104](#)

From Other Media Sources

- [Notice of Public Comment Period for Arizona Water Protection Fund Fiscal Year 2026 Grant Applications](#)
- [Phoenix Water Services Director Troy Hayes to Retire; Brandy Kelso Appointed as Successor](#)
- [Arizona Institute for Resilience Launches New Master's Program for Aspiring Resilience Professionals](#)
- [CRIT Want to Give Legal Personhood to Colorado River](#)
- [AHS Seeking Symposium Moderators and Student Poster Judge – Email \[info@azhydrosoc.org\]\(mailto:info@azhydrosoc.org\) for more info](#)
- [Local Tucsonan Shares Report on 20 Years of Home Rainwater Harvesting](#)
- [Sonoran Institute: August 2025 Edition of The Sonoran Post](#)
- [CAP: Water District Property Taxes Explained](#)
- [US Water Alliance Webinar Recording: Making Water Visible: Why it Matters and How to Make the Most of Imagine a Day Without Water 2025](#)
- [NRCS Helps Producers Maximize Water Efficiency in Arizona's Arid Environment](#)
- [Reclamation Announces 2026 Operating Conditions for Lake Powell and Lake Mead](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [AHS: Arizona-Mexico Transboundary Scholarship](#)
- [Bureau of Reclamation: Small Storage Program Funding Opportunity](#)
- [Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection: Program Manager](#)
- [Family Farm Alliance: Patrick O'Toole Young Conservationist Scholarship](#)
- [National Weather Service: Hydrologist \(Weather Forecast Office\)](#)

- [SciTech Institute: Development Manager](#)
- [SRP: Resource Planning Analyst 1, 2, Senior](#)
- [Town of Prescott Valley: Utilities Engineer](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Aug 29: [AHS Arizona-Mexico Transboundary Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)
- Aug 31: [Friends of the Verde River - River Friendly Living Grant – Proposal Deadline](#)
- Sep 1: [Family Farm Alliance: Patrick O'Toole Young Conservationist Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)
- Sep 1: [2025 South Dakota Student Water Conference: Empowering the Next-Generation Water Workforce – Abstract Deadline](#)
- Sep 1–30: [Santa Cruz River Dragonfly Festival](#)
- Sep 4: [WRRC 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 9: [AHS Tucson Chapter Meeting: Increasing Recharge at the Pinal Valley Recharge Facility](#)
- Sep 14–17: [AWWA 2025 Water Infrastructure Conference](#)
- Sep 16: [WRRC Water Webinar: An Overview and Update on Arizona's General Stream Adjudications](#)
- Sep 17: [AWRA Webinar: Novel Membranes for Brine Concentration via Electrodialysis](#)
- Sep 18: [CATalyst CHAT: Dry Times, Bold Moves – with WRRC Director Sharon Megdal](#)
- Sep 18: [Ag-to-Urban Public Information Meeting](#)
- Sep 19: [Agribusiness & Water Council of Arizona 2025 Annual Meeting & Water Conference: Rolling the Dice: Arizona Water – Save the Date!](#)
- Sep 23–24: [NGWA Managed Aquifer Recharge Conference: Unleashing Resiliency, Protecting Groundwater Quality](#)

- **Sep 26: WRRRC Co-sponsored Event: Brad Udall on Climate Change and the Colorado River; 3:30 pm at ENR2 – Save the Date!**
- **Sep 30: [Rio Reimagined: The Rio Mixer](#)**

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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