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News



Upper Verde Watershed History Project Is Now Live!

A Water History Timeline and StoryMap of the Upper Verde River Watershed is now accessible on the WRRRC website. The Timeline and StoryMap highlight how the Upper Verde River watershed, including its landscapes and communities, has changed from ancient times to the present. The project is part of the WRRRC's [Water Research and Planning Innovations for Dryland Systems \(Water RAPIDS\)](#) program. Since 2014, the Water RAPIDS program has been actively working with local, state, nonprofit, and federal partners on various projects.

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"Women and Water Convening" Highlights Indigenous Voices

Planet Women's 3rd Annual *Women and Water Convening* was held November 5–7, 2025, in Tuba City, Arizona, on the Navajo Nation. This event brought together about 100 Indigenous women and allies committed to protecting and stewarding water across the Southwest. The convening provided a supportive and collaborative space for Indigenous women working in water to share experiences and strengthen partnerships.

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AZDA Launches New Innovation Pilot Program

The Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA) recently launched the Agriculture, Soil Health, and Water Efficiency Innovation Pilot Program, which will provide a source of funding for farmers and agricultural producers to collect data and implement water-focused soil health innovations in agriculture. The AZDA hopes this program will help bring novel technologies to Arizona that improve soil health and increase water efficiency in agriculture.

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Photos Capture Significance of Water

Photography offers a compelling way to express human connections with water and its beauty, power, and essential role in sustaining life. This theme was reflected at Planet Women's 3rd Annual *Women and Water Convening*, which was held in Tuba City, Arizona, earlier this month and was attended by WRRD Director Sharon B.



Megdal and WRRRC Associate Director Jamie McEvoy. The WRRRC invites you to share your own visual interpretations of water by entering the WRRRC 2025 Photo Contest: *A World of Water*.

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Events

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APRIL 14–15

WRRRC 2026
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
**Commercial
& Industrial
Water
Stewardship**



WRRRC Water Webinar: Conjunctive Water Management for Sustainability

Featured Speaker: Randall Hanson, President/Hydrologist, One-Water Hydrologic

Date: November 18, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Engineering from Abundance: Mixed Metal Sorption with Filamentous Fungi for Bioremediation Applications



– WRRC Co-Sponsored Event

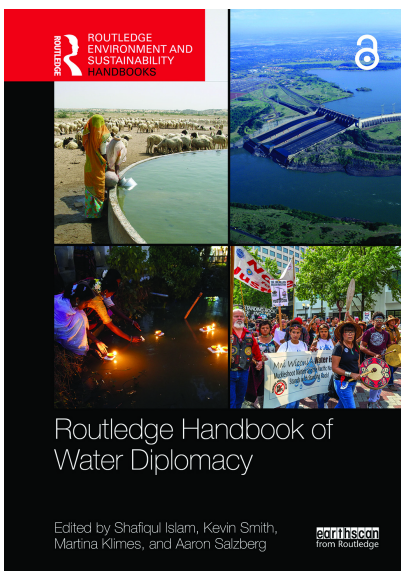
*Featured Speaker: Cherie De Vore, Assistant Professor,
Department of Chemical & Environmental Engineering*

Date: December 10, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



Special WRRC Water Webinar: The "How" of Water Diplomacy: An Introduction to the Routledge Handbook of Water Diplomacy

Date: December 15, 2025

Time: 12:00–1:30 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

WRRC Upcoming and Co-sponsored Events

Feb
12

[WRRC 22nd Annual Chocolate Fest](#) – *Save the Date!*

Mar
16

[ENVS Colloquium/Seminar on PFAS Featuring Sharon Udasin \(3:00 MST\)](#) – *Save the Date!*

Apr
14–15

[WRRC 2026 Annual Conference: Commercial & Industrial Water Stewardship](#) – *Save the Date!*

Water News

WRRRC News

- [WRRRC Director Quoted in AZ Daily Star Article: Some Signs of Progress in Colorado River Negotiations as Deadline Looms](#)
- [WRRRC Research Associate Published in World Water Policy: Bridging Borders, Generating Power: The India–Nepal Hydro Cooperation](#)
- [WRRRC Research Associate Published in The Conversation: Bangladesh's Accession to the UN Water Convention Has a Ripple Effect That Could Cause Problems with India](#)
- [Recording Now Available: Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Community-Based Participatory Research on Food-Energy-Water Projects – WRRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)
- [WRRRC's Elia Tapia Hosts Third Episode of Women in Water Podcast "Water Diplomacy" Featuring Elizabeth A. Koch](#)

From Other Sources

- [With Upper, Lower Basin States Still Snagged, Feds Give Them More Time to Craft Colorado River Plan \(Tucson Sentinel\)](#)
- [Press Release from the Basin States and Federal Government on Current Status of Colorado River Negotiations](#)
- [Colorado River Wins Personhood Status from Arizona Tribal Council \(Arizona Republic\)](#)
- [Multiple Recent Stories on How AZ Communities Will Deal with Colorado River Cutbacks \(Arizona Republic\)](#)
- [Three New Leadership Guides Available from US Water Alliance's One Water Council](#)
- [Soil Health Survey for Small-Scale Farmers \(U of A Cooperative Extension\)](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [Agriculture, Soil Health, and Water Efficiency Innovation Pilot Program \(Grant Opportunity\)](#)
- [U of A Community Outreach Professional I \(Water Wise Community Education\)](#)

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

opportunities.

Calendar Announcements



- Nov 14–30: [San Pedro River BioBlitz – Multiple Activities](#)
- Nov 14–Dec 27: [River Run Network River Restoration Workshops/Arundo Removal and Clean Ups](#)
- Nov 14: [Pathways International Student Research Program](#) – *Full Application Deadline*
- Nov 15: [2025 Annual San Pedro Bi-National Beaver Survey #1](#)
- Nov 18: [WRRC Water Webinar: Conjunctive Water Management for Sustainability](#)
- Nov 18: [AWRA 2026 Geospatial Water Technology Conference](#) – *Topical Session Proposal Deadline*
- Nov 19: [UN World Toilet Day 2025: Sanitation in a Changing World](#)
- Nov 21: [Verde Sustaining Flows Council Webinar](#)
- Nov 25: [Agriculture, Soil Health, and Water Efficiency Innovation Pilot](#) – *Grant Application Deadline*
- Dec 5: [BSMAR 19 Symposium – Building Resiliency with MAR: Convey, Store and Deliver](#) – *Abstract Submission Deadline*
- Dec 6: [2025 Annual San Pedro Bi-National Beaver Survey #2: Lower San Pedro](#)
- Dec 10: [Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Engineering from Abundance: Mixed Metal Sorption with Filamentous Fungi for Bioremediation Applications](#) – *WRRC Co-sponsored Event*

- Dec 10: [Growing Water Smart Peer Network Webinar: Net-Neutral Development with Mary Ann Dickinson](#)
- Dec 15: [Special WRRRC Water Webinar: The "How" of Water Diplomacy: An Introduction to the Routledge Handbook of Water Diplomacy](#)

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