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News



WRRC Seeks Graduate Research Assistant for Spring 2026

The Water Resources Research Center (WRRC) is seeking a Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) for the Spring 2026 semester to support our stakeholder outreach and engagement efforts and assist with research projects. The WRRC acts as a bridging organization between academia and

water managers throughout the state, providing stakeholder outreach, facilitation, and research to support communities in their water management efforts.

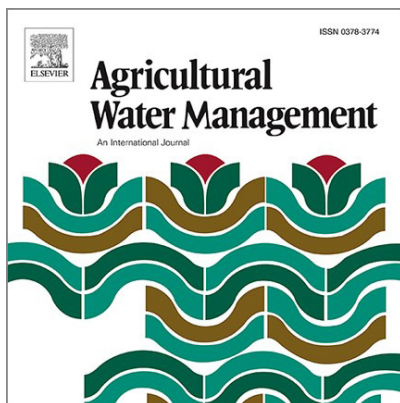
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WRRC Joins Earth Sciences Symposium in Hermosillo, Mexico

During the 1st Earth Sciences Symposium, held November 12–14, 2025, and organized by the Department of Geology at Universidad de Sonora in Hermosillo, Mexico, WRRC Associate in Extension Elia Tapia joined students, faculty, and invited experts to explore shared challenges in water resources.

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ScienceDirect Special Issue Highlights Water for Agriculture

In October 2025, *ScienceDirect* journal published a special issue, titled *Agricultural Water Management*, for which WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal served as a guest editor along with colleagues in New Mexico and California.

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WIFA Evaluates Augmentation Proposals

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) of Arizona concluded phase 1 of its Long-Term Water Augmentation Fund (LTWAF) program by selecting for further evaluation seven proposed projects designed to develop, store, or deliver new water supplies or to stretch existing supplies.

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Events

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APRIL 14–15

University of Arizona
Student Union Memorial Center
Tucson, AZ

WRRC 2026
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**WATER FOR TECH,
MINING & ENERGY**
PATHWAYS TO
ARIZONA'S FUTURE



Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Engineering from Abundance: Mixed Metal Sorption with Filamentous Fungi for Bioremediation Applications – WRRC Co-Sponsored Event

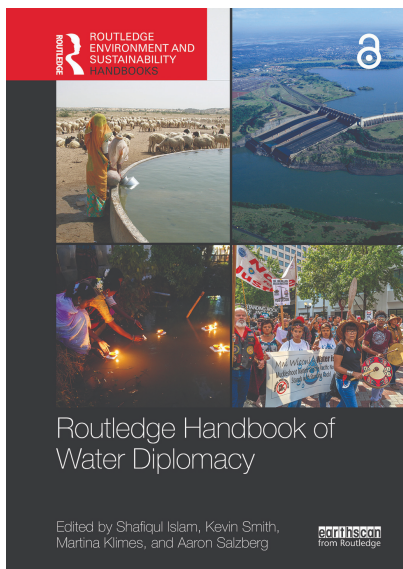
Featured Speaker: Cherie De Vore, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical & Environmental Engineering

Date: December 10, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



Special WRRRC 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](#)

WRRRC Upcoming and Co-sponsored Events

Feb
12

[WRRRC 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

[WRRRC 2026 Annual Conference: Water for Tech, Mining & Energy: Pathways to Arizona's Future](#) – *Save the Date!*

Water News

WRRRC Water News

- [WRRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal Recognized as One of Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona's 90 Women Honored](#)

Other Water News

- [Internet of Water Webinar Recording: Clearing Barriers to Storm Data: Get to Know the IoW Storm Events Database Explorer](#)
- [Rainwater Harvesting Grows in the Southwest and Beyond to Nourish Thirsty Gardens in a Hotter World \(AP News\)](#)

- [Arizona Continues Drought Declarations as Snowpack Outlook Remains Challenging](#)
- [View ADEQ's Five Year Nonpoint Source Management Plan](#)
- [ADEQ Opens Arizona's First LABrary to Bring Science to the Community](#)
- [Application Window Now Open for Water Education Foundation's 2026 Colorado River Water Leaders Program](#)
- [Water Providers SRP and CAP to Connect Systems Shore Up Valley Water Security \(KJZZ Phoenix\)](#)
- [Arizona Town Helps Protect Verde River with 2 Water Conservation Projects \(KTAR News\)](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRC Openings

- [WRRC Graduate Research Assistant \(Spring 2026\)](#)

Other Jobs & Opportunities

- [ADWR Multiple Openings](#)
- [U of A: Campus Sustainability Fund Annual Grants](#)
- [University of Vermont: Program Specialist \(Lake Champlain Sea Grant\)](#)
- [Watershed Management Group: Co-Executive Director, Development & Operations](#)

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

Calendar Announcements



- 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 6–27: [River Run Network River Restoration Workshops/Arundo Removal and Clean Ups](#)
- Dec 10: [Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Engineering from Abundance: Mixed Metal Sorption with Filamentous Fungi for Bioremediation Applications](#) – WRRRC Co-sponsored Event
- Dec 10: [Growing Water Smart Peer Network Webinar: Net-Neutral Development with Mary Ann Dickinson](#)
- Dec 10: [2026 Colorado River Water Leaders Virtual Q&A](#)
- Dec 14: [Upper Verde River Wildlife Area Guided Field Tour](#)
- Dec 15: [Special WRRRC Water Webinar: The "How" of Water Diplomacy: An Introduction to the Routledge Handbook of Water Diplomacy](#)
- Dec 16–18: [2025 CRWUA Annual Conference: Forging A Path Forward](#)
- Dec 18: [Women in Water Diplomacy Network \(WWDN\) Event – Immediately following CRWUA Conference – Save the Date!](#)
- Dec 18: [ADWR Public Hearing on Proposed Ranegras Plain Groundwater Basin Active Management Area](#)
- Dec 18: [ADEQ Stakeholder Meeting for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking — Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Impacting Surface Waters](#)

- Dec 19: **WRRC 2025 Photo Contest: A World of Water** – ***Submission Deadline***

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