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## WEEKLY WAVE

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## News



### Join Us for the WRRC Chocolate Fest and Other February Events

It's February, which means the WRRC's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chocolate Fest is coming up! Please stop by the WRRC for a mouthwatering celebration, where chocolate lovers unite to share their favorite chocolate delights. There will be a short program to

announce the WRRC's 2025 photo contest winners and hear updates from some of our students about the work they've been doing at the WRRC.

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### **Uncertainty Remains After Colorado River Meeting in DC**

As rules for dealing with water shortages in the Colorado River and consequent allocations to water users are set to expire at the end of this year, the governors of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, and a representative from California, met last Friday to negotiate a plan.

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### **WRRC Director Introduces OLLI Members to Water Issues**

On January 26, 2026, WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal presented a lecture titled, "[What Do I Need to Know About Water, and Why?](#)" for the Osher Lifelong Learner Institute at the University of Arizona (OLLI-UA).

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### **Zoom Registration for WRRC Conference Now Open**

While we strongly encourage in-person attendance, the WRRC is pleased to announce that registration for the **non-interactive Zoom livestream** is now open for those unable to join us in person.

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# Events



**WRC 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**WATER FOR TECH,  
MINING & ENERGY**

PATHWAYS TO ARIZONA'S FUTURE

**APRIL 14–15**  
University of Arizona  
Student Union  
Tucson, Arizona

**More Info Here!**



wrc.arizona.edu/conference



## **WRC Water Webinar: Water Infrastructure Security since 9/11 – What's New, and Why?**

*Featuring Charles R. Stack, MPH, BCES, Vice-President, NeoChloris, Inc.*

**Date:** February 10, 2026

**Time:** 12:00–1:15 pm MST/Arizona Time

**Location:** Zoom

[More Info](#)



## **Running on Empty: Facing Water Scarcity Across the Southwest – Session 2: Arizona's Climate Story: Variability, Change, and What Comes Next**

*Featuring Michael Crimmins, Climate Scientist, University of Arizona*

**Date:** February 10, 2026

**Time:** 6:00–7:30 pm MST/Arizona Time

**Location:** Kol Ami Synagogue & Zoom

[More Info](#)



## WRRC 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chocolate Fest

Get ready for a mouthwatering celebration, where chocolate lovers unite, and the WRRC announces its 2025 photo contest winners!

**Date:** February 12, 2026

**Time:** 4:00–5:00 pm MST/Arizona Time

**Location:** WRRC/Zoom

[More Info](#)

### WRRC Upcoming and Co-sponsored Events

Feb  
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[Issues and Opportunities at Bartlett Dam: Exploring Impacts](#) – *WRRC Co-sponsored Event*

Feb  
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Udall Center Talk Featuring Kausik Ghosh, Assistant Professor at Vidyasagar University in West Bengal – *WRRC Co-sponsored Event*

Feb  
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[NVIS Spring 2026 Seminar: Partnering with Native American Students and Communities in Science and Training](#) – *WRRC Co-sponsored Event*

Mar  
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[ENVS Colloquium/Seminar on PFAS Featuring Sharon Udasin \(3:00 MST\)](#) – *WRRC Co-sponsored Event*

Mar  
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WRRC Water Webinar: Delivering Reliable Water for Arizona Communities – EPCOR's Water Resources Plan – *Save the Date!*

Mar  
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[NVIS Spring 2026 Seminar: Creating a Mindful Science: Through Indigenous Eyes](#) – *WRRC Co-sponsored Event*

Apr  
14–15

[WRRC 2026 Annual Conference: Water for Tech, Mining & Energy: Pathways to Arizona's Future](#)

Apr  
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NVIS Spring 2026 Seminar: TBD – *WRRC Co-sponsored Event*

## Other Events

Mar  
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[Running on Empty: Facing Water Scarcity Across the Southwest – Session 3: Featuring Chairman Austin Nunez, San Xavier District, Tohono O'odham Nation](#)

## Water News

- [Registration Open for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual 2026 Arizona Agribusiness Roundtable](#)
- [Registration Open for Summer School H2O'Lyons – ZABR, Gravel Bed Rivers: Ecology, Management and Relationships with Society](#)
- [CAP's General Manager Says Arizona Water Cuts Could Be "Devastating" \(ABC15\)](#)

## Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [EPCOR: Water Resources Summer Intern](#)
- [INITIATE for PhD: A Global Network for Water Research – Cohort 2026](#)
- [Univ of Minnesota Water Resources Center: Onsite Sewage Treatment Program Educator and Researcher](#)
- [Univ of Oklahoma CIWRO: Research Associate – Hydrologic Streamflow Modeling](#)
- [WERI at University of Guam: Assistant Professor to Associate Professor \(Waste Management\)](#)
- [WERI at University of Guam: Assistant Professor to Associate Professor \(Geology\)](#)

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

## Calendar Announcements

- Feb 6: [AWRA 2026 Geospatial Water Technology Conference: Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies – Abstract Submission](#)

## ***Deadline***

- Feb 10: [WRRC Water Webinar: Water Infrastructure Security since 9/11 – What's New, and Why?](#)
- Feb 10: [Running on Empty: Facing Water Scarcity Across the Southwest – Session 2: Arizona's Climate Story: Variability, Change, and What Comes Next; Featuring Michael Crimmins, Climate Scientist, University of Arizona](#)
- Feb 10: [Public Hearing and Arizona Water Protection Fund Grant Application Guidelines Request for Comments](#)
- Feb 10: [AHS Tucson Chapter Meeting: Continuous Monitoring of an Earth Fissure in Chino, California—A Management Tool](#)
- Feb 11: [The Cyborg Watershed of the American West: A Jones Studio Grand Challenges Lecture feat. Lauren Bon](#)
- Feb 12: [WRRC 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chocolate Fest](#)
- Feb 14: [CWAG General Meeting: Regional Water Issues – A Broader Perspective Featuring Kathryn Sorensen, Director of Research, Morrison Institute for Public Policy, ASU](#)
- Feb 15: [Native Voices in Film Screening: The Return of Navajo Boy, an Official Selection of Sundance Film Festival and PBS](#)
- Feb 16: [AAWWA Wine, Women & Water Welcome Reception](#)
- Feb 17–18: [AAWWA Annual Meeting + Yuma Tour: Experience Arizona Agriculture & Water in Real Life](#)
- Feb 19: [Women Advancing River Research Webinar – “Troubled waters: Hidden challenges for water quality”](#)
- Feb 19: [Issues and Opportunities at Bartlett Dam: Exploring Impacts – WRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)
- Feb 19: [AZ Water Association – Arizona’s Water Future Workshop](#)
- Feb 20: [Water Whys Talk with Devin Bayly -- Relating Tabular Data and 3d Models: Visualization Sap Flow in B2 Cacao Tree](#)
- Feb 23: [Udall Center Talk Featuring Kausik Ghosh, Assistant Professor at Vidyasagar University in West Bengal – WRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)
- Feb 25: [HAS Weekly Talk by Armin Sorooshian: Reflecting on Two Decades of Flying In and Out of Clouds \(2026 AMS Walter Orr Roberts Lecture\)](#)
- Feb 25: [NVIS Spring 2026 Seminar: Partnering with Native American Students and Communities in Science and Training – WRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)
- Feb 26: [Santa Cruz River Research Days: A Watershed of Protection – Call for Abstracts!](#)

- Feb 28: [INITIATE for PhD: A Global Network for Water Research – Cohort 2026 Application Deadline](#)
- Feb 28: [AW4A 2026 Photo Contest – Submission Deadline](#)

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