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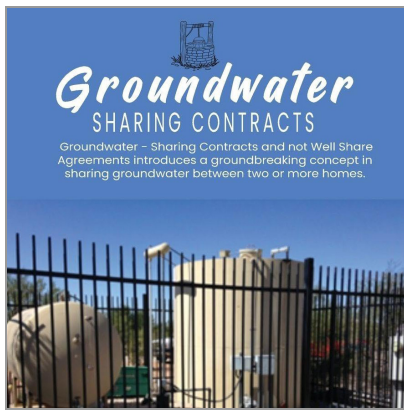
AZ Water Association 99th Annual Conference



WRRC Grad Student Presents at AZ Water Conference

Last week, Lynn Carroll, a grad student assistant at the WRRC, presented her research findings at the 99th annual AZ Water Conference in Phoenix. Carroll's study evaluated two point-of-use ultraviolet (UV) devices for water treatment that cost less than \$500 to assess their suitability for household use and health protection.

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New Book on Groundwater Sharing Contracts Reviewed

Review by Lynn Carroll, WRRRC Graduate Student Worker

With record setting hot weather this spring, it is feeling more and more like reading weather. As someone who is interested in public and private water systems, I was excited to read Gary Hix's newest book, *Groundwater Sharing Contracts: Well Share Agreements*.

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Xeriscape Archive Available for Study at the WRRRC

The WRRRC has acquired an archive that documents activities of the Southern Arizona Water Resources Association (SAWARA) from 1987 to 2006. SAWARA was a community organization that advocated for water conservation and bringing the Central Arizona Project to Tucson.

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New Research Group at U of A Studies PFAS Regulation

The U of A Udall Center for Public Policy recently announced the creation of a new research group, the Research in Pollutant Policy for Environment and Society (RIPPLES) lab, to assess frameworks for regulating per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Although researchers across the university already collaborate to understand the impacts of PFAS in nature and society, this is the first group studying the topic from a policy perspective.

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HAPPY DRINKING WATER WEEK

From The WRRC!

Events



Pinal County Agronomy Program Webinar Series (III) – Colorado River Updates: Shaping the Future of Arizona Agriculture

Featuring WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal

Date: May 12, 2026

Time: 2:00–3:00 pm MST/Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

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WRRC Upcoming Events

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WRRC Water Webinar: Global Water Bankruptcy: Living Beyond our Hydrological Means in the Post-Crisis Era;
Featuring UNU-INWEH Director Kaveh Madani (Recipient of the 2026 Stockholm Water Prize) – Save the Date!

Water News

From the WRRC

- [Cooperative Extension Article on WRRC 2026 Annual Conference](#)
 - [WRRC Director Quoted in Live Science Article on Impacts of Colorado River Water Shortages](#)
 - [New Paper from WRRC Research Associate: Navigating Water \(In\)Security in Pakistan-Occupied Jammu and Kashmir \(POJK\)](#)
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Other News

- [Registration Open for 2026 National PFAS Conference](#)
- [CAP Supports Historic Three-State Colorado River Deal \(Know Your Water News\)](#)
- [Lower Basin Plan May Buy Time Against Worsening Hydrology \(AMWUA Blog\)](#)
- [Phoenix-Area Water Cuts Would Be Less 'Devastating' Under New Colorado River Plan \(KJZZ\)](#)
- [New Colorado River Plan Could Give Arizona a 'Lifeline and Cause for Hope' \(KJZZ\)](#)
- [AWRA 2026 Abstract Deadline Is Approaching – Submissions Due May 22!](#)
- [New, Interactive Technology Helps ADWR Make Statewide Data on Land Subsidence Publicly Available and Easier to Access](#)
- [Fill Your Plate Now Podcast Ep. 62: Why the West's Irrigated Farms Are Critical to America's Food Security](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [CAP Award for Student Water Research](#)
- [University of Arizona: Earth Grant Student Program](#)
- [University of Arizona: Liverman Undergraduate Environmental Fellows Program](#)
- [University of Arizona: SAEMS Scholarship Application 2026 \(Undergrad & Grad Students\)](#)
- [University of Minnesota: Urban Stormwater Extension Educator](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- May 3–9: [AWWA Drinking Water Week 2026](#)
- May 9: [CWAG General Meeting: Arizona's Water Challenges – Are There Solutions?](#)
- May 12: [Pinal County Agronomy Program Webinar Series \(III\) – Colorado River Updates: Shaping the Future of Arizona Agriculture – Guest speaker WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal](#)
- May 15: [NAU Exhibit Opening Reception: Our Water: Innovations and Collaborations in Arizona](#)

- May 16: [AHS 2026–2027 Arizona–Mexico Transboundary Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)
- May 18–20: [AWRA 2026 Geospatial Water Technology Conference: Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies](#)
- May 19: [AHS 3rd Annual Tucson Chapter Basin Bash](#)
- May 22: [AWRA 2026 Annual Water Resources Conference – Abstract Deadline](#)
- May 27: [2026 AAWWA Wine, Women & Water Networking Cocktail Reception](#)
- May 28: [2026 AAWWA Colorado River Update](#)
- Jun 1: [Central Arizona Project Award for Water Research Call for Student Papers – Submission Deadline](#)
- Jun 6: [WaterReuse Arizona 2026 Scholarships – Application Deadline](#)
- Jun 8–10: [UCOWR/NIWR 2026 Annual Water Resources Conference](#)
- Jun 8–10: [National PFAS Conference 2026](#)
- Jun 10: [WRRC Water Webinar: Global Water Bankruptcy: Living Beyond our Hydrological Means in the Post-Crisis Era; Featuring UNU-INWEH Director Kaveh Madani \(Recipient of the 2026 Stockholm Water Prize\) – Save the Date!](#)

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