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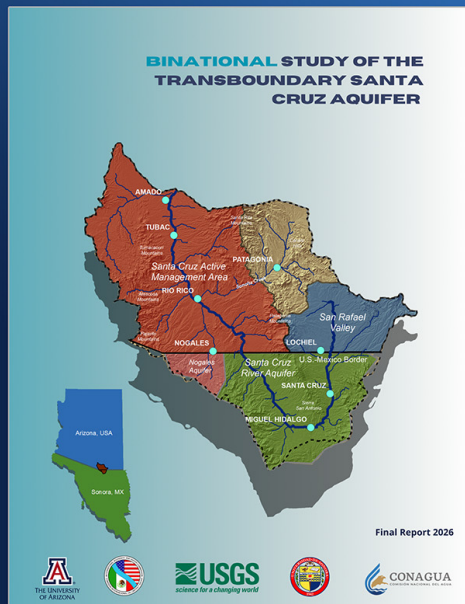
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## News



## IBWC Publishes Binalational Study of the Transboundary Santa Cruz Aquifer

The US and Mexican Sections of the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) have published a Binalational Study of the Transboundary Santa Cruz Aquifer, an important contribution to characterizing groundwater shared by Arizona and Sonora. Developed under the Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program (TAAP), the study is the product of sustained scientific and technical collaboration between the two countries.



## US and Mexico Release Updated Colorado River Sharing Agreement

Mexico has agreed to share the burden of recent Colorado River water cuts with the Lower Basin states. On September 2, representatives of the United States and Mexico signed Minute 334 of the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC), an agreement that supports cooperative management of the river's water in the context of severe drought and record low reservoir levels.

[Read More](#)



## Arizona Project WET Announces Exciting Changes

As we launch another season of Arizona Water Festivals and Arizona Project WET (APW) programming across the state, we are thrilled to share some changes and new opportunities for 2026–2027! We are excited to announce that Kirstyn Kay has stepped into the role of Director of Arizona Project WET, following Lisa Townsend's transition to her dream job in Oregon.

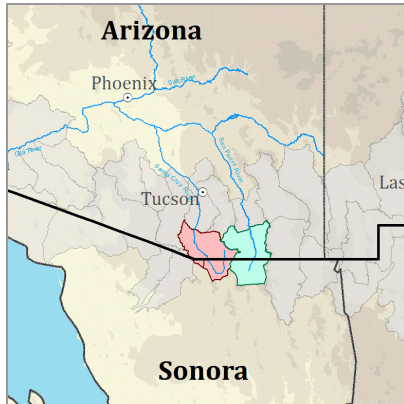
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## Key Water Topics Discussed at 2026 ABWC Conference

WRRC Associate Director Jamie McEvoy attended the 2026 Agribusiness and Water Council (ABWC) Conference last Friday, where speakers discussed key areas of interest including agricultural production, energy, industry, and water.

# Events



## ENVS Colloquium Fall 2026

**Seminar: Understanding Shared Aquifers: Science, Data, and Collaboration across the US–Mexico Border**

*Featuring WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal and Associate in Extension Elia Tapia*

**Date:** September 28, 2026

**Time:** 3:00–4:00 pm MST/Arizona Time

**Location:** ENR2, Room S225 and [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



**CLE's 14th Annual Tribal Water Law Conference – Beyond the Settlement Table: Rights in a Post-Cooperation Era**

**Date:** September 28–29, 2026

**Location:** La Fonda on the Plaza, Santa Fe, NM

[Register Here](#)

[More Info](#)



**WRRC Special Event: Free Screening of The River Documentary, followed by Filmmaker Q&A**

**Date:** October 14, 2026

**Time:** 6:30 pm Arizona Time (Limited Seating)

**Location:** Screen 1 at the Loft Cinema, Tucson, AZ

[More Info](#)

## Upcoming WRRC/Co-sponsored Events

Oct  
14

**[Native Voices in STEM Fall 2026: Kaij T-so:son \(Emerging Seed\): The Stewardship of O'odham Food, Land and Water – WRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)**

Oct  
27

[WRRC Water Webinar: Tribal Sovereignty in the Colorado River Basin & Beyond](#)

Nov  
18

[Native Voices in STEM Fall 2026: Cultivating Community & Land Restoration Using Traditional Foods – WRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)

# SAVE the DATE

WRRC 2027  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL  
26–27

## Water News

### WRRC Water News

- [WRRC Director Quoted in Article: CAP Shortage Will Force Tucson to Dip Into Groundwater \(AZ Daily Star\)](#)
- [WRRC Director Interviewed on The Retaining Purpose Podcast: Arizona's Water Crisis Is Here](#)
- [WRRC Director Interviewed in Article about Colorado River: Rep. Crane Claims Leadership in Water Wars as House Challenger Turns Up Heat \(Arizona Globe\)](#)

### Other Water News

- [A Living River: Santa Cruz River Conditions Downtown Tucson to Marana 2026](#)
- [Could Desalination Help Offset Arizona's Colorado River Water Cuts? \(Arizona Republic\)](#)
- [U of A Recognized as a Leader in Climate Action with New Carnegie Classification](#)
- [ASU Flow 2026 Abstract Submission Deadline Extended to Oct 2!](#)
- [Arizona Tri-University Recharge and Water Reliability Project \(ATUR\) Fall Webinar Series – Mondays at 12 pm through October 5](#)

# Water Jobs & Other Opportunities



## WRRC Postings:

The U of A Water Resources Research Center is seeking an [\*\*AmeriCorps Member\*\*](#) with interest and experience related to water and/or environmental topics to assist with the Center's outreach programs. We are particularly interested in applicants with strong writing skills. Applicants are encouraged to visit the WRRC website for more information on WRRC programs and activities. [\*\*More Info\*\*](#)

## External Postings:

- [\*\*Michigan State University Institute of Water Research: Postdoctoral Scholar in Integrated Water Quality Modeling\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Michigan State University Institute of Water Research: Postdoctoral Scholar in WASP Water Quality Modeling\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Michigan State University Institute of Water Research: Postdoctoral Scholar in Environmental Field Monitoring\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Pima County: Regional Wastewater Reclamation \(Multiple Positions\)\*\*](#)

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

# Calendar Announcements

- Sep 28: [\*\*ENVS Colloquium Fall 2026 Seminar: Understanding Shared Aquifers: Science, Data, and Collaboration across the US–Mexico Border\*\*](#)
- Sep 28: [\*\*ATUR Project Fall 2026 Webinar Series — How Landscapes Shape Water: Evapotranspiration, Land Cover Change, and Riparian\*\*](#)

## Management

- Sep 28: 2027 UCOWR/NIWR Annual Water Resources Conference – Special Session Proposal Deadline
- Sep 28–29: CLE's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Water Law Conference – Beyond the Settlement Table: Rights in a Post-Cooperation Era
- Oct 2: ASU Flow 2026 – Abstract Submission Deadline
- Oct 4: U of A Campus Sustainability Fund 2026–2027 Mini Grants and Indigenous Mini Grants – Application Deadline
- Oct 5: ATUR Project Fall 2026 Webinar Series — New Opportunities for Arizona's Water Future: Opportunistic Recharge, Urban Runoff, and Extreme Events
- Oct 8: AZ Water Association 2026 Stormwater Workshop
- Oct 12: SRP Water 101
- Oct 14: Native Voices in STEM Fall 2026: Kaij T-so:son (Emerging Seed): The Stewardship of O'odham Food, Land and Water – WRRC Co-sponsored Event
- Oct 14: ASU Flow 2026
- Oct 14: WRRC Special Event: Free Screening of The River, followed by Q&A, at The Loft Cinema in Tucson (6:30 pm with limited seating)
- Oct 15: Imagine a Day Without Water

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