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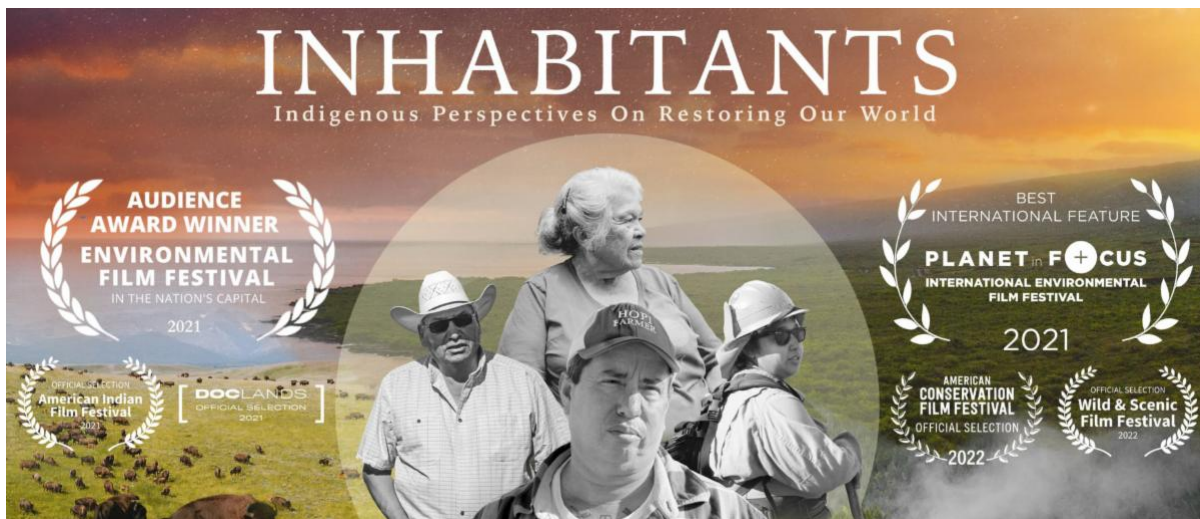
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Upcoming Special Event: INHABITANTS Panel & Asynchronous Screening

As part of the WRRRC's Indigenous Water Dialogues, we are pleased to announce a special panel discussion of *INHABITANTS: Indigenous Perspectives On Restoring Our World*, as well as free screening for all event registrants. The film is a beautiful account of the role that Native communities have in shaping our broader approach to climate change adaptation as it explores the restoration of their traditional land management practices. Using both narrative and visual depictions of Native land stewardship methods in deserts,

coastlines, forests, and prairies, *INHABITANTS* relates the personal histories of five Native American Tribes and how they have continued to exercise their self-determination to address the local and global challenges posed by our changing climate.

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EVENTS

WRRC Special Event: Counter Mapping Articulates What is Between

Date: May 2, 2022

Time: 3:00 pm-4:30 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Webinar Only](#)

Speaker: Jim Enote, *CEO, Colorado Plateau Foundation*



As a lifelong farmer, land and water practitioner, natural resources manager, and museum director, Jim Enote has thought hard about maps and mapping by challenging how we think about, use, and view maps. Coming to us virtually from his home in Zuni, New Mexico, Jim will talk about his experiences with maps and new approaches to map-making. Counter maps appear from neglected spaces, forgotten peoples, intervals of crisis and rapture, and in the pattern languages of our lives.

Image: Rucha Chitnis

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Upcoming Events


May 9: [Night of Ideas – Tucson; Arizona, a Laboratory for the World: Conference-Debate on Contemporary Social and Environmental Challenges](#)

May 10: [Celebrating 100 Years of Relations Between Egypt and the US](#); Featuring the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the US, Ambassador Motaz Zahran; To request a registration code, email jellison@arizona.edu.

May 16: [WRRC Special Event: INHABITANTS: Indigenous Perspectives on Restoring Our World Screening and Panel Q&A](#)

May 17: [WRRC Brown Bag Webinar: Water Reuse Action Plan and REUSExplorer Demo](#); Sharon Nappier, *National Program Leader for Water Reuse, US Environmental Protection Agency*

Jul 12-15: [WRRC 2022 Annual Conference: Arizona's Agricultural Outlook: Water, Climate, and Sustainability](#)




**WRRC 2022
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Arizona's Agricultural Outlook: Water, Climate, and Sustainability

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

July 12 | In-person Event
with Livestreaming

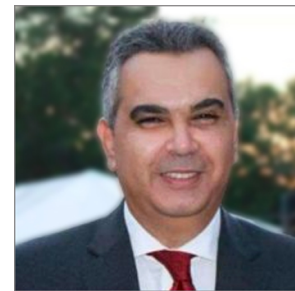
July 13-15 | Additional Virtual Programming

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NEWS

Egyptian Ambassador Featured in Event on Egyptian-American Relations, Climate, and Water

The Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations and the University of Arizona Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), Water Resources Research Center, and the School of Government & Public Policy are co-sponsoring the event, *Celebrating 100 Years of Relations Between Egypt and the U.S.*, featuring Motaz Zahran, Egyptian Ambassador to the United States. After introductory remarks from CMES Director Anne Betteridge, Professor Thomas Vogly and Ambassador Zahran will have a fireside chat about this binational relationship and WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal will discuss climate and water issues with the Ambassador. The event will start at 6:00 pm on May 10, 2022, following a 5:30 pm reception, and will be livestreamed for registrants who cannot attend in person. Additional details, including speaker biographies, are available on the [event website](#). To register for this event, please email jellison@arizona.edu for a code, then register [here](#).



[Event Website](#)



Explore Groundwater in Nine-Part Video Series

Groundwater is abstract, difficult to understand, and impossible to see underground. For more than a decade, Arizona Project WET (APW) has worked to make this abstract, invisible water resource easier for students to understand through the use of models, hands-on activities, and a variety of images. But a picture is worth a thousand words, and a video contains thousands of pictures. APW is proud to introduce our nine-part Arizona Groundwater video series. Each video is less than four minutes long, with topics ranging from the basics of groundwater movement to the Groundwater Management Act and safe yield. These videos were made possible through the support of the Arizona Department of Water Resources and created in collaboration with Esser Design.



[Watch the Videos](#)

23rd Annual Law of the Colorado River Conference

The Water Law Institute's annual Law of the Colorado River Conference is back in person this year. The conference will be held May 19-20 in Santa Fe, NM. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Colorado River Compact. The two-day conference will feature experts from around the West and numerous backgrounds. The featured presentation, "New Mexico Perspectives on the Compact," will be presented on May 19 by speakers Mike Hamman, New Mexico State Engineer, Estevan Lopez, Commissioner for New Mexico on the Upper Colorado River Commission, and Rolf Schmidt-Petersen, Director of the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission. The conference will focus on the past, present, and future of the Colorado River Compact and will feature speakers from various perspectives on the issue.



[Register Here](#)

ADWR Chief Attorney Ken Slowinski Honored

Ken Slowinski, chief legal counsel to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), was honored on April 6 with the Michael J. Brophy Distinguished Service Award. Conferred by the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona, this award acknowledges exceptional attorneys in the field of environmental and water law. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Ken Slowinski's award ceremony was delayed; the Arizona Bar announced his selection in January 2020, but the conferral and celebratory dinner were postponed until this year. Several of Slowinski's colleagues spoke at the event, recognizing him for his outstanding work and the universal respect he has earned in his field. ADWR Director Tom Buschatzke could not attend the event, but emphasized in a video recording that Slowinski "is the embodiment of each and every one" of the essential qualities of Brophy Award recipients: honesty, integrity, courage, and compassion. For the past 33 years, Slowinski has worked for ADWR as a public servant, advocating for Arizona's water future. He has announced his plan to retire this summer. The WRRC thanks him for his service to the state and for his willingness to share some of his expertise over the years.



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WATER JOBS

UArizona Director, Cooperative Extension [Job Listing](#)

The University of Arizona seeks a strategic and innovative leader to be the next Director of the [UArizona Cooperative Extension System \(CES\)](#).

- WRRC [Statewide Water Information Manager](#)
- AZ DEQ [Environmental Program Manager](#)

- WestWater Research [Research Associate](#)
- WestWater Research [Research Analyst](#)
- UC Davis [Postdoc Scholar – Water Management and Climate Adaptation Strategies](#)
- Colorado State University [Colorado Water Center Associate Director](#)
- SRP [Analyst Water Programs](#)
- City of Avondale [Environmental Coordinator – Backflow](#)
- City of Avondale [Environmental Coordinator - Pretreatment](#)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Apr 29:** [UCOWR/NIWR 2022 Annual Water Resources Conference – Early Bird Deadline](#)
- **Apr 30:** [OU International WaTER Conference – Abstract Deadline](#)
- **May 1:** [Duke University Water Innovation Leadership Development \(WILD\) Program – Application Deadline](#)
- **May 2:** [AWRA 2022 Awards Program – Nomination Deadline](#)
- **May 2:** [AWRA 2022 DEI Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)
- **May 2:** [AWRA 2022 Richard A. Herbert Memorial Educational Fund – Application Deadline](#)
- **May 2:** [WRRC Special Event: Counter Mapping Articulates What is Between](#)
- **May 3:** [UArizona One Health Symposium – Water topics: One Health Approaches to Pollution Problems in Indigenous Communities; One Water in One Health; Wastewater Surveillance Informs Public Health Actions to Prevent Disease Transmission in Yuma, Arizona](#)
- **May 7:** [Cienega Watershed Partnership Field Trip: Discovering the Land: Community, Science, and Partnership in the Sonoita and Patagonia Region](#)
- **May 9:** [Night of Ideas – Tucson; Arizona, a Laboratory for the World: Conference-Debate on Contemporary Social and Environmental Challenges](#)
- **May 9:** [Night of Ideas – Phoenix; Between Dreams and Realities...Where Are We Going?](#)
- **May 10:** [Celebrating 100 Years of Relations Between Egypt and the US; Featuring the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the US, Ambassador Motaz Zahran; To request a registration code, email \[jellison@arizona.edu\]\(mailto:jellison@arizona.edu\).](#)
- **May 10:** [AHS Monthly Meeting and Presentation \(Tucson Chapter\); World Water Scarcity: Current Situation and Lessons Learned](#)
- **May 11-12:** [The Third International Congress on Desert Economy: Energy Economics between Deserts and Oceans](#)
- **May 13:** [31st Desert Horticulture Conference](#)
- **May 15:** [The Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy: 2022 Evaluating Tools for Integrating Land Use and Water Management – Proposal Deadline](#)
- **May 16:** [WRRC Special Event: INHABITANTS: Indigenous Perspectives on Restoring Our World Screening and Panel Q&A](#)
- **May 16:** [AWRA 2022 Annual Water Resources Conference – Abstract Deadline](#)
- **May 17:** [WRRC Brown Bag Webinar: Water Reuse Action Plan and REUSExplorer Demo](#)
- **May 19-20:** [23rd Annual Law of the Colorado River Conference](#)
- **Jun 14-16:** [UCOWR/NIWR 2022 Annual Water Resources Conference](#)
- **Jun 17-20:** [AHS Flagstaff Chapter North Rim Field School](#)
- **Jun 19-24:** [Frontiers in Hydrology 2022: Future of Water](#)
- **Jun 21-24:** [Global Council for Science and the Environment \(GCSE\) 2022 Virtual Conference: Biodiversity, Conservation Science, and Climate Change](#)

- **Jul 12-15:** [WRRC 2022 Annual Conference: Arizona's Agricultural Outlook: Water, Climate, and Sustainability](#)
- **Aug 11-12:** [Arizona Water Law Conference](#)
- **Sep 11-14:** [AWWA 2022 Water Infrastructure Conference & Exposition](#)
- **Sep 11-15:** [IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition - Water for Smart Liveable Cities](#)
- **Sep 14-16:** [2022 AHS Annual Symposium](#)
- **Sep 26-27:** [OU International WaTER Conference](#)
- **Sep 26-29:** [State of the Verde Watershed Conference – The Future of the Verde: Solutions for the Next Decade](#)
- **Oct 6-8:** [SustainValencia2022; Achieving Sustainable Groundwater Management: Promising Directions and Unresolved Challenges](#)
- **Nov 7-9:** [AWRA 2022](#)

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

- [Arizona Project WET Launches its Groundwater Video Series.](#)
- [The Arizona Water Blueprint is Improved and Easier to Use.](#)

OTHER NOTICES

- [Tucson One Water 2100 Community Engagement Campaign](#)

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