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**WATER RESOURCES
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WEEKLY WAVE

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Anniversary, SNRE 50th, Cobre Valley
and BKW, APW

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News



The WRRRC Invites You to Join Our 60th Anniversary Celebration

The Water Resources Research Center (WRRRC) turned 60 this year! Join us for a 60th Anniversary program in celebration of the WRRRC's accomplishments in water research, outreach, education, and engagement. If you are interested in what the WRRRC has been doing over the years and what the future has in store for us, we invite you to join this special lunch-hour webinar on November 12.

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TAAP Presented in SNRE 50th Anniversary Webinar

A presentation on the Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program (TAAP) by WRRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal was featured at the 50th anniversary celebration of the U of A School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE) on October 9. The presentation covered the history of TAAP, its accomplishments since authorizing legislation was passed by the US Congress in 2006, and lessons learned through the years.

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WRRRC Participates in Cobre Valley and BKW Farms Events

In recent weeks, WRRRC staff participated in two community events with longstanding partners. On October 11, Program Manager Garland Speight and Associate Director Jamie McEvoy traveled to Globe, AZ, to meet with members of the Cobre Valley Watershed Partnership.

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Arizona Project WET - Red Rocks and Blue Water: APW Goes to Sedona!

Last week I had the opportunity to travel to the gorgeous city of Sedona for the first time in my life, in support of the Arizona Water Festival that took place on October 10. Despite being the first Water Festival in this community in many years, the event was a smashing success, with eight 4th grade classes from across Sedona joining us at Posse Grounds Park for a day of place-based water adventures.

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CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

WRRC 2024 PHOTO CONTEST WATER IN ARIZONA

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS!



Events

WORLDLY Women COLLECTIVE
A program of GLOBALTIES Arizona

WOMEN LEADING THE FUTURE OF WATER
Innovation, Sustainability & Global Impact

Wednesday, October 30th | 5:30-7:30 pm
University of Arizona's Scottsdale Center | 7135 E. Camelback Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Featured Panelists of Local Discussion

Dwendena Lee-Gatewood
Co-Chair of the Indigenous Women's Leadership Network

Dr. Sharon Megdal
Director of the University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center (WRRC)

Leahie Meyers
Associate General Manager and Chief Water Resources & Services Executive of Salt River Project

Event Moderator
Natalie DeRoock
Special Public Information Officer for Tucson Water

Presented By: Supporting Sponsors:

Worldly Women Collective: Women Leading the Future of Water – WRRC Co-sponsored Event

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Time: 5:30–7:30 pm Arizona Time

Location: University of Arizona's Scottsdale Center - 7135 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251

[More Info](#)

DAVE SHOWALTER

LIVING RIVER

THE PROMISE OF THE MIGHTY COLORADO

WRRC Special Event: Living River: The Promise of the Mighty Colorado – Author Talk and Book Signing

Date: Thursday, October 31, 2024

Time: 3:00–4:30 pm Arizona Time

Location: **Hybrid Event: In-Person Attendance is Limited (please register in advance): 350 N. Campbell Ave, Tucson AZ**

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

OCT
30

WRRC Water Webinar: A Bureau of Reclamation Perspective on Tribal Water Rights Settlements and the Colorado River Basin; Gary Gold – **Save the Date!**

2:00–3:00 pm

NOV
12

WRRC Water Webinar: Celebrating 60 Years of the WRRC

12:00–1:15pm

MAY
20-21

WRRC 2025 Annual Conference: Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity

Other Events

NOV
12

Udall Center PFAS Symposium: Tackling PFAS for a Sustainable Future – WRRC Co-sponsored Event

3:00–6:00 pm

WRRC 2025 Annual Conference

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WRRC 2025 Annual Conference

May 20–21

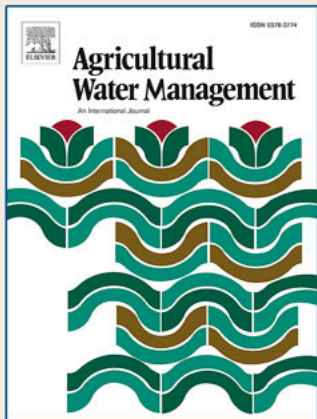
**SHARED BORDERS
SHARED WATERS**

Working Together in Times of Scarcity

Water News

- **Submit UCOWR Award Nominations by November 1**
- **Call for Abstracts: SWAN Americas Workshop — Smart Oasis: Doing More with Less**

- [Free e-Book: Pushing the Paradigm of Global Water Security](#)



CALL FOR PAPERS

Water Scarcity Solutions for
Irrigated Agriculture in the
Warming Western U.S.

Extended to Nov. 1, 2024

[**Submission Info**](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRRC Open Positions

- [AmeriCorps Members](#)
- [Graduate Research Assistant](#)

Other Water Jobs

- Sonoran Institute [Senior Director of Development and Marketing](#)
- Sonoran Institute [Director of the Growing Water Smart Program](#)
- Sonoran Institute [Program Manager for Santa Cruz River Program](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Oct 21: [ASU Flow 2024: A Water Year Event for Researchers and Practitioners](#)
- Oct 30: [Worldly Women Collective: Women Leading the Future of Water; 5:30–7:30 pm](#) – WRRRC Co-sponsored Event
- Oct 31: [WRRRC Special Event: Living River: The Promise of the Mighty Colorado; 3–4:30 pm MST](#)
- Oct 31: [IRes SACNAS Panel: Indigenous Research Methodologies in Community-Based Food, Energy, and Water Projects in Indigenous Communities](#)

- Nov 1: [Water Scarcity Solutions for Irrigated Agriculture in the Warming Western U.S. Manuscript – Submission Deadline](#)

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