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## News



### WRRC Hiring Extension Associate to Lead Water RAPIDS Program

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nonprofit, and federal partners to assist with the development of flexible and innovative approaches to water resources planning.

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## **Paper by Simone Williams Featured as the Journal Water Cover Story**

The cover story of a Special Issue of the journal *Water* (Vol. 16, Iss. 23 December-1 2024) features a paper written by Simone Williams, titled "Equity Assessment of Groundwater Vulnerability and Risk in Drinking Water Supplies in Arid Regions."

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## **Tensions Rise at CRWUA 2024**

The Colorado River Water Users Association hosted its 2024 conference, *Piecing the Puzzle Together: Post-2026 Operations*, on December 4–6, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The conference was attended by water managers, researchers, and agricultural producers, among others.

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## **WRRC Director Presents at Water Think Town Hall**

On November 21, 2024, WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal gave a presentation at *The Water Think Town Hall: An Evening with the Experts*. This community event was held in Tubac, AZ and attracted over 100 people interested in learning more about water resources in Santa Cruz County.

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## Events



**WRRC 21st Annual Chocolate Fest – Save the Date!**

**Date:** Thursday, February 13, 2025

**Time:** 4:00 pm Arizona Time

**Location:** [WRRC](#)

### Upcoming WRRC Events

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**WRRC Special Event: David DeJong Author Talk and Book Signing – Save the Date!**

MAY  
20-21

**[WRRC 2025 Annual Conference: Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity](#)**

## WRRC 2025 Annual Conference

**SAVE**  
*the*  
**DATE**

WRRC 2025 Annual Conference

**May 20–21**

**SHARED BORDERS  
SHARED WATERS**

*Working Together in Times of Scarcity*

## Water News

- [A Living River 2024 Report: Santa Cruz River Conditions – Nogales Wash to Amado](#)
- [SRP Cooling Tower Tour & Training Series](#)

## Water Jobs & Other Opportunities



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### WRRC Open Positions

- [Postdoctoral Research Associate I, GIS and Mapping](#)
- [AmeriCorps Members](#)
- [Graduate Research Assistant](#)

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### Other Water Jobs/Opportunities

- [American Rivers Associate Director, Dam Removal](#)
- [City of Phoenix Water Resource Specialist \(2 openings\)](#)
- [Sul Ross State University West Texas Water Research Center Director](#)
- [University of Guam Assistant Professor – Meteorologist](#)
- [University of Guam Assistant Professor – Wastewater Scientist](#)
- [Watershed Management Group Desert Rivers Restoration Manager](#)
- [Watershed Management Group Restoration Ecology Apprentice](#)

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

**WRRC Photo Contest  
Ending on Dec. 20!**

**WRRC 2024  
PHOTO CONTEST  
WATER IN ARIZONA**

**SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS!**



## Calendar Announcements

- Dec 16: [AHS Tucson Chapter Holiday Bash](#)
- Dec 20: [WRRC 2024 Photo Contest – Submission Deadline](#)
- Jan 16–17, 2025: [5th SWAN Americas Workshop – Smart Oasis: Doing More with Less](#)
- Jan 21, 2025: [RFIQ to Host the Center for Ecologically Sustainable Water Conservation & Management \(or Serve an Affiliate\) — Application Deadline](#)
- Jan 26, 2025: [U of A Campus Sustainability Fund Annual Grants – Application Deadline](#)
- Jan 29, 2025: [2025 UCOWR/NIWR Annual Water Resources Conference – Abstract Deadline](#)
- Jan 29, 2025: [2025 UCOWR/NIWR Conference Student Travel Award – Application Deadline](#)

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