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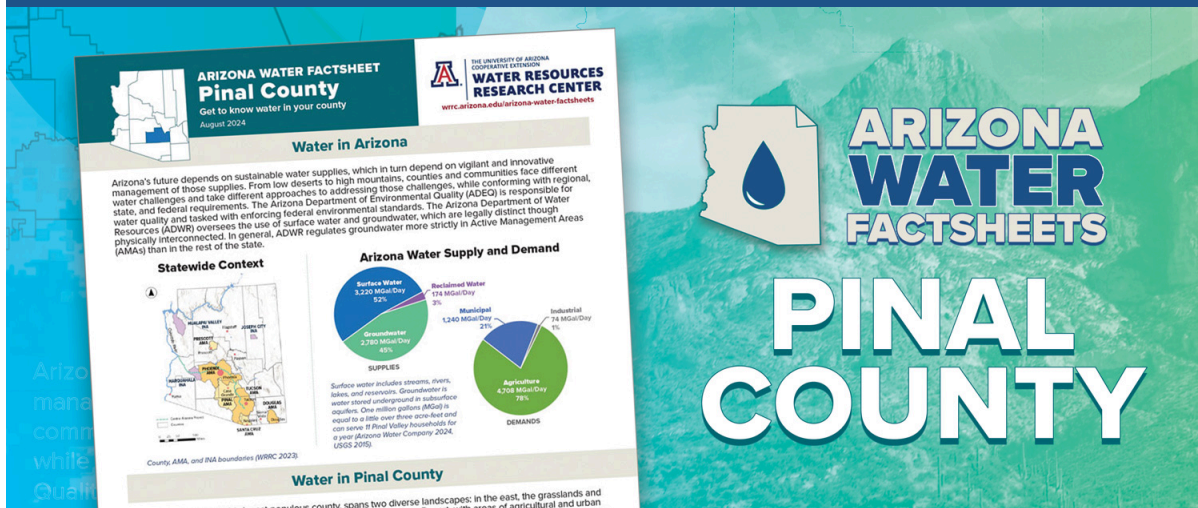
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News



WRRC Releases Pinal County Factsheet

The Pinal County Water Factsheet is now available! As the 15th and final installment in the WRRC's Arizona Water Factsheet series, this resource provides an in-depth look at Pinal County's water resources, highlighting the critical role of both groundwater and surface water supplies that support agricultural production and growing population centers. The factsheet details the importance of irrigation districts as they manage water distribution and infrastructure while addressing the broader implications of CAP water reductions due to Colorado River shortages, which have impacted agricultural water use.

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Webinar Explores Policy-Making and Engagement with Aboriginal Peoples in Australia

On October 16, the WRRC hosted a Water Webinar, titled "Meaningful Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples on Inland Waters in Australia." Attendees heard from two speakers from the Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water: First Nations Water Branch Head Sheryl Hedges and Director for First Nations Engagement Brandon Etto.

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CAP Board Meeting Features WRRC Presentation

A meeting of the Central Arizona Project (CAP) Board of Directors held on October 10 included a guest presentation by Director Sharon B. Megdal on the work of the Water Resources Research Center. The presentation featured ongoing WRRC projects and goals, including applied research, outreach and engagement, education, and partnerships.

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WRRC Director Megdal's Neely Endowed Professorship Renewed

In October, the U of A College of Agriculture, Life, and Environmental Sciences renewed WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal's appointment as the C.W. and Modene Neely Endowed Professor for Excellence in Agriculture and Life Sciences. The College waived the usual five-year review, based on annual performance reviews and the recommendation of Environmental Science Department head Jon Chorover. Megdal's appointment was extended to the end of the 2028–2029 academic year.

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Water News

- [APW Requests Volunteers for Buckeye Water Festival](#)
- [For Growers: U of A Agronomy Team Solicits Survey Responses for Statewide Agronomy Needs Assessment](#)
- [Call for 2025 AHS Symposium Volunteers](#)
- [Submit UCOWR Award Nominations by November 1](#)
- [Call for Abstracts: SWAN Americas Workshop — Smart Oasis: Doing More with Less](#)

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Events



CAEM Seminar/WRRC Water Webinar: A Bureau of Reclamation Perspective on Tribal Water Rights Settlements and the Colorado River Basin

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Time: 2:00–3:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: U of A Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Room 530 and [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

WORLDLY Women COLLECTIVE
A program of GLOBAL TIES Arizona

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

Wednesday, October 30th 1:30-7:30 pm
University of Arizona's Scottsdale Center | 7135 East Camelback Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Featured Panelists of Local Discussion

- Gwendolyn Lee-Galewood**
Co-Chair of the Indigenous Women's Leadership Network
- Dr. Sharon Megdal**
Director of the University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center (WRRC)
- Leslie Meyers**
Associate General Manager and Chief Water Resources & Services Executive of Salt River Project

Event Moderator
Natalie Dierbeck
Senior Public Information Officer for Tucson Water

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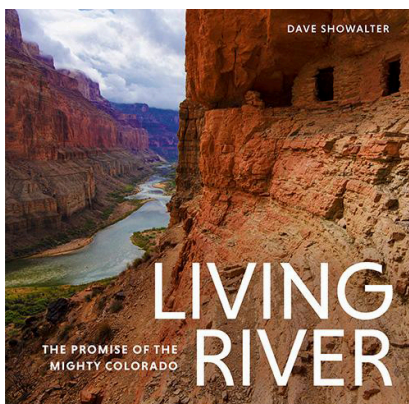
Worldly Women Collective: Women Leading the Future of Water – WRRC Co-sponsored Event

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](#)



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

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[WRRC Water Webinar: Celebrating 60 Years of the WRRC](#)

12:00–1:15pm

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

Other Events

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Colorado EWRI November Technical Meeting: Advancement of the Flow Duration Curve; 5:30 pm – WRRC Co-sponsored Event

5:30 pm

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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 Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRC Open Positions

- **AmeriCorps Members**
 - **Graduate Research Assistant**
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- **ADWR Hydrogeologist Associate (Groundwater Modeling - Hydrology Division)**

- [ADWR Hydrogeologist 3 \(Recharge & Recovery - Water Planning & Permitting Division\)](#)
- [ADWR Water Resources Manager \(Recharge & Recovery - Water Planning & Permitting Division\)](#)
- [ADWR Water Policy Analyst - Hydrologist 3 \(Colorado River - Water Planning & Permitting Division\)](#)
- [Borderlands Restoration Network Restoration Specialist](#)
- [Borderlands Restoration Network Restoration Technician](#)
- [Borderlands Restoration Network Water is Life Program Facilitator](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

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- Oct 30: [Worldly Women Collective: Women Leading the Future of Water; 5:30–7:30 pm](#) – WRRC Co-sponsored Event
- Oct 31: [WRRC 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](#)
- Nov 6: [Colorado EWRI November Technical Meeting: Advancement of the Flow Duration Curve; 5:30 pm](#) – WRRC Co-sponsored Event
- Nov 12: [WRRC Water Webinar: Celebrating 60 Years of the WRRC- 12:00 – 1:15pm](#)
- Nov 12: [Udall Center PFAS Symposium: Tackling PFAS for a Sustainable Future; 3:00–6:00 pm](#) – WRRC Co-sponsored Event

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We respectfully acknowledge the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, with Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. Committed to diversity and inclusion, the University strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.