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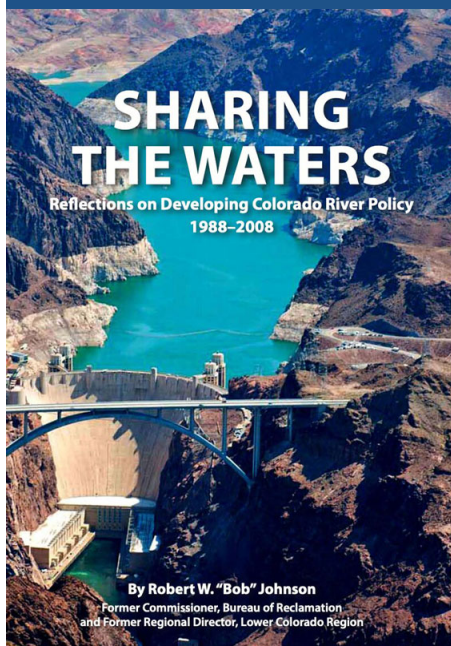
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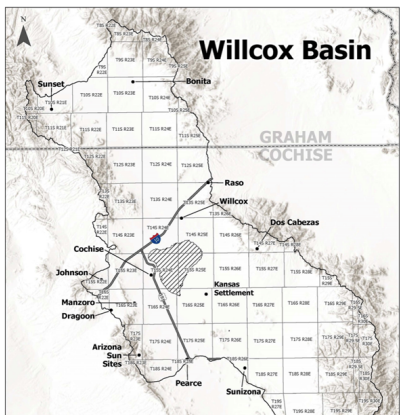
Guidance for Restoring Peace on the Colorado River

A Review of *Sharing the Waters: Reflections on Developing Colorado River Policy 1988–2008* by Robert W. "Bob" Johnson

These are contentious times for Colorado River policy, with strained relations between the Upper and Lower Basin states in public view. It is, therefore, perfect timing for me to recommend adding the book, *Sharing the Waters: Reflections on Developing Colorado River Policy 1988–2008*, by Robert W. "Bob" Johnson, to your 2025 reading

list. At only 124 pages, this powerful little book is packed with concise explanations of key Colorado River management matters, along with personal insights on how highly contentious river matters have been effectively navigated in the past— insights that are highly relevant today.

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Willcox Groundwater Basin Designated as AMA

On December 19, 2024, after a year-long effort of conducting informational meetings and forums, public comments, and evidence, the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) initiated proceedings to designate the Willcox Groundwater Basin as a subsequent active management area (AMA).

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Paper by Simone Williams Published in Land Journal

The dissertation research of Simone Williams continues to enrich the scientific landscape. The journal *Land* has recently published a research article by Williams and others, including WRRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal.

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Tinaja Trek: Revealing Hidden Beauty in the Desert

Guest Author: Anastasia Silvaes, Outreach Instructional Specialist, Arizona Project WET

A decade ago, I moved to Tucson after living in the lush “Nature Coast” of Central Florida. I was apprehensive about moving into the dustbowl of a desert that I had imagined. One of the first hiking areas I explored after arriving was Lower Tanque Verde Falls—and I will never

forget my first visit.

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Events



WRRC Water Webinar: Women and Water – Networking and Leading Across the Globe

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



WRRC Special Event – Damming the Gila: The Gila River Indian Community and the San Carlos Irrigation Project, 1900-1942

Date: Friday, February 7

Time: 12:15 pm Arizona Time

Location: [WRRC](#) and [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

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[WRRC 21st Annual Chocolate Fest!](#)

MAY
20-21

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



**WRRC 21ST ANNUAL
CHOCOLATE FEST**

FEB 13 AT 1:00 PM

FEB 13 AT 4:00 PM

WRRRC Chocolate Fest and Photo Contest
Winner Announcements

MORE INFO



WRRRC 2025 Annual Conference

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WRRRC 2025 Annual Conference

May 20–21

**SHARED BORDERS
SHARED WATERS**

Working Together in Times of Scarcity

Water News

- [NPR Story: The Water Mystery Unfolding in the Western US](#)
- [Arizona Research Magazine Issue on Agriculture & Food Security](#)
- [Yuma County Cooperative Extension Impact Assessment Survey](#)
- [Western Water In-Depth: Colorado, New Mexico Deals Preserve River Flows to Aid Entire Basin](#)
- [AZ in drought while other states buried in snow](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities



WRRRC Hiring Extension Associate to Lead Water RAPIDS Program

The WRRRC is searching for an Associate in Extension to lead the Water RAPIDS (Water Research and Planning Innovations for Dryland Systems) program. The Associate will serve as a neutral third party for local, state, nonprofit, and federal partners to assist with the



development of flexible and innovative approaches to water resources planning.

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WRRC Open Positions

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

Other Water Jobs/Opportunities

- [CAP Summer 2025 Internships \(multiple\)](#)
- [Cocopah Indian Tribe Restoration Project Manager](#)
- [Cocopah Indian Tribe Youth Conservation Program Coordinator](#)
- [Kansas State University Assistant/Associate Professor – Ecohydrology of Grassland Ecosystems](#)
- [National Wildlife Federation Tribal Leadership Programs Director](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Jan 14: [AHS Tucson Chapter Meeting: Tucson's One Water Future](#)
- Jan 15: [AWRA Webinar: Understanding Green Gentrification & Displacement - The Path Toward Equitable Development](#)
- Jan 16–17: [5th SWAN Americas Workshop – Smart Oasis: Doing More with Less](#)
- Jan 21: [RFIQ to Host the Center for Ecologically Sustainable Water Conservation & Management \(or Serve an Affiliate\) — Application Deadline](#)
- Jan 22: [2025 AGWT – AHS Arizona Groundwater Policy Conference](#)
- Jan 22: [AHS Phoenix Chapter 2025 Kickoff Meeting](#)
- Jan 26: [U of A Campus Sustainability Fund Annual Grants – Application Deadline](#)
- Jan 29: [2025 UCOWR/NIWR Annual Water Resources Conference – Abstract Deadline](#)
- Jan 29: [2025 UCOWR/NIWR Conference Student Travel Award – Application](#)

Deadline

- Jan 30: **WRRC Water Webinar: Women and Water – Networking and Leading Across the Globe**
- Feb 7: **WRRC Special Event: Damming the Gila: The Gila River Indian Community and the San Carlos Irrigation Project, 1900-1942 (Author Talk and Book Signing)**
- Feb 12: **CAP Summer 2025 Internships – Application Deadline**
- Feb 13: **WRRC 21st Annual Chocolate Fest**

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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