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News



WRRC Reports NIWR Meeting, Capitol Hill Visits to be Productive and Informative

During the last week of February, WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal and Associate Director Jamie McEvoy attended the annual meeting of the National Institutes of Water Resources (NIWR) in Washington DC. The meeting provided opportunities for updates on the proposal process for the 104(b) and 104(g) grants, a presentation on the US Geological Survey's National Water Availability Assessment Report, discussions of federal appropriations and budget processes, and overviews of accomplishments

from some of the institutes. McEvoy presented the results of the WRRC's survey of NIWR institutes on expanding outreach and engagement.

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Peter Gleick Explores the Ages of Water at WRRC Webinar

On March 4, 2025, Peter Gleick, Co-founder, President Emeritus, and Senior Fellow of the Pacific Institute in Oakland, California, presented a WRRC Water Webinar on his book, *The Three Ages of Water: Prehistoric Past, Imperiled Present, and a Hope for the Future*, the current state of the water world, and the many water challenges and crises facing us.

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Submit Your 104 Grant Proposals Soon!

The deadlines to submit proposals for this year's federal [**Water Resources Research Act**](#) (WRRRA) 104 grants are fast approaching! Faculty and research personnel at any of Arizona's three state universities may submit proposals to either or both programs.

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Well-Attended SaddleBrooke Event Features Local Water Updates

On March 3, 2025, a packed auditorium was on hand for the “In the Know on H2O” program hosted by the SaddleBrooke Public Affairs Commission, a cross-community group that works proactively to organize programs that are relevant to SaddleBrooke residents’ quality of life. WRRC Director Sharon Megdal provided information on the local water context as a member of the program’s expert panel.

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APW Launches Nature of Groundwater Traveling Exhibit

Arizona Project WET is excited to announce the Spring 2025 launch of a traveling exhibit for environmental education: *The Nature of Groundwater*. Visitors of all ages who interact with the exhibit’s experiential elements are asked to consider these questions: What is the nature of our relationship with groundwater? Is this relationship built to last?

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Events



WRRC Special Event: Water History Timeline for The Upper Verde Watershed (Prescott and Chino Valley Participatory Workshops)

Jamie McEvoy, Associate Director, Water Resources Research Center (WRRC), University of Arizona

Matt Halldorson, Director, Yavapai County Extension, University of Arizona

Date: March 12 & 13, 2025

Time: 4:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: Prescott or Chino Valley

[More Info](#)



WRRC Water Webinar: Prioritizing Transboundary Aquifers in the Arizona-Sonora Region

Featuring Elia Tapia, Professor, Universidad de Sonora

Date: Friday, March 28

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

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[WRRC Water Webinar: Advanced Water Purification in Arizona – Save the Date!](#)

MAY
20-21

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

WRRC Co-sponsored Events

Mar
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[WRRC Co-Sponsored Event: NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar: Ecosystems Stewardship Epidemiology in Tribal Communities – Joseph P. Brewer II](#)

Apr
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[WRRC Co-Sponsored Event: NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar: ROOT-STEM: Grounding STEM in Place, Culture, and Community – Jason Bruce](#)

Apr
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[WRRC Co-Sponsored Event: NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar: Look to the Mountain: Indigenous Resiliency, Community Leadership, and Partnership Building – Renee Tsinigine](#)

WRRC 2025 Annual Conference



The banner is split into two main sections. The left section features the conference logo, which includes a stylized infinity symbol in blue and brown, set against a light blue map of Arizona. Below the logo, the text reads "WRRC 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE", "SHARED BORDERS SHARED WATERS", and "Working Together in Times of Scarcity". The right section has a dark blue background with the text "Register Today!" in large white letters. Below this is a QR code, the dates "MAY 20-21", and the location "Student Union Memorial Center, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ". At the bottom right of the right section is the URL "wrrc.arizona.edu/conference".

WRRC Water News

- [WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal Featured in Tumamoc Talk: Arizona's Framework for Water Regulation and Agricultural Sustainability](#)

Other Water News

- [Advanced Water Purification Approved in Arizona](#)
- [CitiesWithWater Webinar Series & Photo Competition](#)
- [Applications Open for WIFA Water Conservation Grant Fund](#)
- [ADWR's Top Hydrologists Discuss Recently Released Phoenix-Area Groundwater Model](#)

- [Judges Still Needed for the 70th Annual SARSEF Science and Engineering Fair – Environmental & Plant Science Categories](#)
- [Call for Abstracts for 2025 University of Arizona ALVSCE Research Showcase](#)
- [CAP Releases 2024 Biology Annual Report](#)
- [USGS Releases Comprehensive Look at Water Resources in US](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRRC Open Positions

- [Graduate Research Assistant](#)

Other Water Jobs/Opportunities

- [University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Center for Water Policy Water Policy Specialist](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Mar 7: [Sonoran Institute's 35th Anniversary Celebration](#)
- Mar 7: [Alliance for Water Efficiency 3rd Annual Water Efficiency & Conservation Symposium – Abstract Deadline](#)
- Mar 9–15: [National Groundwater Awareness Week](#)
- Mar 10: [2025 U of A ALVSCE Research Showcase – Abstract Deadline for Competition](#)
- Mar 10: [Introduction to the Southwest Sustainability Innovation Engine \(SWSIE\) Virtual Info Session](#)
- Mar 11: [Arizona Project WET Amphi Water Festival](#)
- Mar 12: [Women in Water Diplomacy Network: Accelerating Our Collective Action – A Special International Women's Day 2025 Network Event](#)
- Mar 12: [WRRRC Special Event: Water History Timeline for The Upper Verde Watershed – Prescott](#)

- Mar 13: [WRRC Special Event: Water History Timeline for The Upper Verde Watershed – Chino Valley](#)
- Mar 13–14: [U of A Civil Engineering Training Course: Sediment Transport Analysis Using HEC-RAS Model](#)
- Mar 15: [Santa Cruz Watershed Day of Connection](#)
- Mar 15: [Rio Reimagined Salt River Clean-Up](#)
- Mar 18: [ADEQ Surface Water Protection Stakeholder Seminar](#)
- Mar 19: [Tumamoc Talk: Arizona’s Framework for Water Regulation and Agricultural Sustainability – Featuring WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal](#)
- Mar 19: [NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar Featuring Joseph P. Brewer II: Ecosystems Stewardship; 12:00 pm – WRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)
- Mar 20: [Arizona Project WET TUSD Water Festival](#)
- Mar 20: [The Rio Mixer Networking Event](#)

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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