

Agricultural Water to Municipal Use:  
The Legal and Institutional Context for Voluntary Transactions in Arizona

GLOSSARY

<i>accounting surface</i>	geographical extent of the area, as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, within which pumped ground water is considered surface water
<i>ag pool</i>	that portion of excess Central Arizona Project water allocated for use under short-term contracts by non-Indian agriculture
AMA	Active Management Area
<i>appurtenant</i>	attached, as surface water rights are attached to specific plots of land and can only be conveyed with the land
<i>beneficial use</i>	beneficial uses include, but are not limited to use for domestic, municipal, recreation, wildlife, agricultural, mining, stock watering and power purposes
CAGR D	Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District
CAP	Central Arizona Project
CAWCD	Central Arizona Water Conservation District
<i>consumed</i>	water is said to be consumed when it is used in a manner to remove it entirely from the river and groundwater system, as by evaporation, transpiration by plants, or incorporation into agricultural or manufactured products
<i>conversion</i>	of a water right refers to change in the nature of use at the same location
<i>diverted</i>	taken from a river or stream through a diversion structure
DWR	Department of Water Resources
<i>eminent domain</i>	power of government to take private property for a public purpose
<i>exempt well</i>	a well having a pump with a maximum capacity of not more than thirty-five gallons per minute which is used to withdraw groundwater in an AMA
<i>extinguished</i>	terminated; made an end to a water right
GSF	Groundwater Savings Facility
IGFR	Irrigation Grandfathered Right
<i>junior</i>	lower priority of water right because created more recently
MVIDD	Mohave Valley Irrigation and Drainage District
<i>perfected</i>	a water right is perfected when all necessary legal steps for acquiring the right have been completed
<i>reasonable use</i>	usually considered synonymous with beneficial use
<i>renewable</i>	continuously or regularly replaced, such as surface water; not exhaustible
SCIDD	San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District
<i>sever and transfer</i>	act or process of separating a water right from the land to which it is appurtenant and moving it to another location