

SUSTAINABILITY, ELEVATED





# **Sustainability Elevated**

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### **Arizona Water Company (AWC)**

- Second-largest private utility in Arizona
  - 24 water systems
  - Across 8 different counties
  - Over 100,000 connections
  - Serving over 250,000 people
- Values:
  - Family owned
  - 12 division offices with local employees
  - Help build lives in local Arizona communities



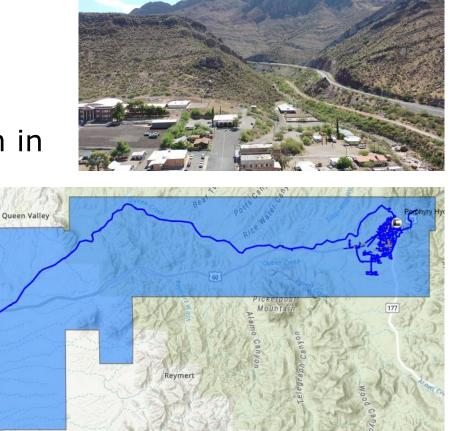
#### **Town of Superior**

- Community
  - Oldest town in Pinal County
  - Mining community with rich history
- Water history for Town of Superior

 AWC purchased the system in 1955

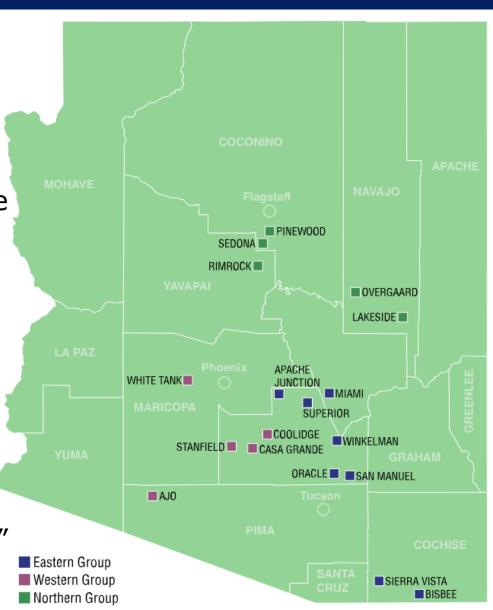
Unique water system

- WaterJourney Video
  - <u>Link</u>



#### AWC's approach: IDMPs

- AWC's water resource management strategy is two-fold:
  - (1) obtain and maintain a diverse water supply
  - (2) promote the efficient use of those water supplies
- Strategy for Water Conservation:
  - Service area map
  - Diverse communities
- Integrated Demand Management Program
  - Why "Demand Management"
  - Why "Integrated"





#### **Sustainability Elevated**

- Partnership between Town of Superior and Arizona Water Company
  - Building on a foundation
  - Opportunity to create more
- Why sustainability focused?
  - Elevated campaign
- Launched August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021



## **Coleman Alley Pocket Park**

- Trust Building Support Initiative
  - Working with the River Network and WaterNow Alliance
    - Nominated by Mayor Mila
    - Partner: Ashley Hullinger, Program Director, RAPIDS
  - Project identified for the Town of Superior: Green Infrastructure for flood management in the Town



## **Coleman Alley Pocket Park**

- Coleman Alley Pocket Park
  - Amanda Trakas, Statewide Water Information Manager, WRRC
  - Garland Speight, Project Manager, WRRC
  - Kaylee Colter, Eighty Eight Acres
  - Jim Schenck, Rebuild Superior



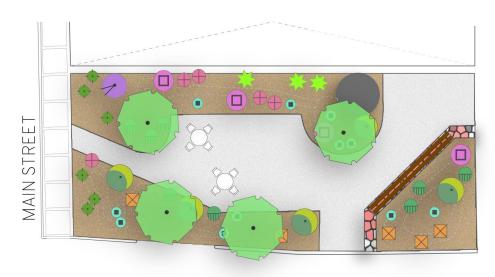
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TOWNSHIP LOT ON COLEMAN ALLEY



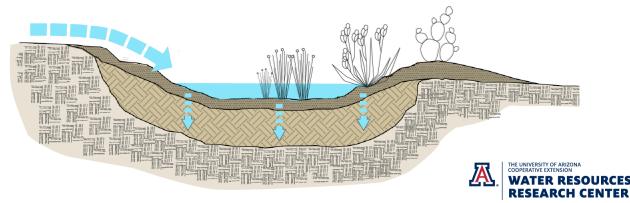












#### **Water Conservation Update**

- Work done to date:
  - Grading and installation of rainwater harvesting basins
  - Installation of plants and rain tank
  - Gabion walls and planting areas
  - Railway and stairs from adjacent buildings
  - Signage for park and for plant identification
  - Ribbon cutting at the 2024
    Superior Home Tour
- More information: sustainabilityelevated.com



# **Questions?**

