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News



Chairwoman Flores to Be Honored at WRRRC Conference

On May 20, 2025, at the close of the Day 1 program of the [WRRRC 2025 Annual Conference](#), Amelia Flores, Chairwoman of the Colorado River Indian Tribal Council, will receive special recognition for her contributions to her community, state, and region, and in particular for her role as a defender and

protector of the Colorado River. As a speaker on the "Sharing the Colorado River" panel earlier on Day 1, she will share her perspective on effective Tribal consultation in Colorado River matters.

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Day 1 Conference Keynote and Panelists Address Sharing Border Waters

With less than a month remaining until the WRRC 2025 Annual Conference, *Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity*, registered attendees can look forward to a rich lineup of water experts speaking about the challenges and successes in cross-border collaborations of shared waters.

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WRRC Hosts USIBWC Southeast AZ Citizens Forum

On Tuesday, April 15, 2025, the US Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) Southeast Arizona Citizens Forum board convened a public meeting at the WRRC.

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WRRC Welcomes New Team Member

The WRRC would like to introduce Pintu Kumar Mahla, who recently joined us as a Designated Campus Colleague. In addition to supporting the WRRC's upcoming annual conference and other engagement efforts, Dr. Mahla will be working on research focused on water diplomacy and cooperation in South Asia associated with transboundary water challenges and opportunities.

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Tucson Water Leads the Way in Innovative Water Stewardship

Arizona Project WET Guest Article

On a recent field trip hosted by Tucson Water, Arizona Project WET (APW) had the opportunity to explore some of the most impactful and forward-thinking water initiatives in the Southwest.

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Events



WRRC Co-Sponsored Event - NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar: Look to the Mountain: Indigenous Resiliency, Community Leadership, and Partnership Building

Featuring Renee Tsinigine, Post Doctoral Research Scholar, Indigenous Resilience Center

Date: Wednesday, April 30

Time: 12:00 pm MST

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

MAY
20-21

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

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WRRC Water Webinar: Sonoran Institute – Save the Date!

WRRC 2025 Annual Conference



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SHARED WATERS

Working Together in Times of Scarcity

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Student Union Memorial Center
The University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

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WRRC Water News

- [**104\(g\) Grant Proposals: Extended Deadline TBA Pending Additional Information from USGS**](#)
- [**Water Use it Wisely Blog: The Results Are In... Celebrate the Winners of the 2024 WRRC Photo Contest!**](#)

Other Water News

- [KJZZ News: Groundwater and Soil at Phoenix Site Officially Off of Arizona List of Contaminated Locations](#)
- [ADWR Update on Willcox AMA Draft Plan: Reducing Groundwater Overdraft to Protect People and Farms](#)
- [ABC15 News: The Legacy of Water Rights on the Ak-Chin Reservation](#)
- [Western Water Article: Changes Loom for Innovative Lower Colorado River Endangered Species Program Amid Drought, New River Rules](#)
- [AMWUA Blog: The Uncertain Future of the Colorado River](#)
- [ADEQ Notice of Proposed Rulemaking — Monitoring Assistance Program Fees and Triggered Monitoring](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRC Open Positions/Opportunities

- [Graduate Research Assistant](#)
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Other Water Jobs/Opportunities

- [AHS Annual Academic Scholarship](#)
- [AHS New Transboundary Hydrology and Water Resources Academic Scholarship](#)
- [International Arid Lands Consortium \(IALC\) Scholars Award \(open to U of A students\)](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Apr 28–29: [CLE Law of the Colorado River – Looking to the Future: A New Operations Paradigm](#)
- Apr 28–30: [AWRA 2025 Spring Conference: Development Risks & Challenges in Changing Climate Conditions](#)
- Apr 29: [UCOWR Webinar: Public Health Applications for Water Resources Management; Dr. Anna Gitter](#)

- Apr 29–May 1: [Santa Cruz River Research Days: Building on Successes](#)
- Apr 30: [NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar Featuring Renee Tsinigine: Look to the Mountain: Indigenous Resiliency, Community Leadership, and Partnership Building; 12:00 pm – WRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)
- Apr 30: [AWSISA Africa & Global South Water and Sanitation Dialogue: Towards Sustainable Water and Sanitation Services – Abstract Submission Deadline](#)
- May 6–7: [Tribal Environmental Health Forum 2025: Bridging Generations in Resilience: Mobilizing Communities for Future Generations](#)
- May 7: [AWRA Student Scholarships and AWRA Awards – Application/Nomination Deadline](#)
- May 7: [Lincoln Vibrant Communities Fellows Program – Land and Water Planning June 2025 – Application Deadline Extended](#)
- May 9: [34th Annual Desert Horticulture Conference](#)
- May 15: [AHS Annual Academic Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)

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