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News



104g
**Request for Proposals
Coming Soon**

RFP for FY2025 104g Research Projects Coming Soon

The US Geological Survey (USGS) Water Resources Research Act Program will soon release the request for proposals (RFP) on Grants.gov for two key programs: the National Competitive Grants (104g) General Program and the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program. RFP approval for a third program,

the 104g PFAS Program, is still under review by the Office of Management and Budget.

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WRRRC Takes Part in Douglas-Agua Prieta Workshop

On June 12, 2025, the Sonoran Institute and Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy held a Douglas-Agua Prieta “**Growing Water Smart**” workshop in Douglas, AZ, where participants from both sides of the border learned about regional efforts towards better management of their shared aquifer.

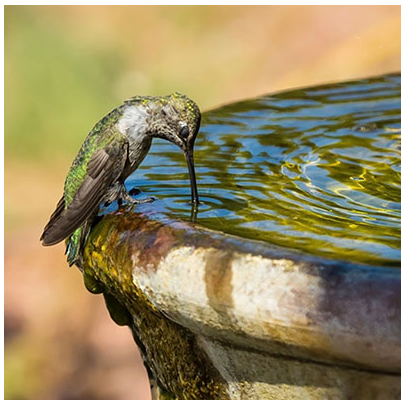
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Special Issue of Water Journal to Address WRRRC Conference Theme

The journal *Water* has issued a Call for Papers for a Special Issue titled *Working Across Borders to Address Water Scarcity*, which echoes the theme of the WRRRC 2025 Annual Conference, *Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity*.

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WRRRC Newsletter Highlights AZ Water News

The WRRRC takes pleasure in helping to connect our readers with important water news throughout Arizona. When you receive your copy of the *Weekly Wave* or *Summer Wave*, don't forget to check out the “Water News” section for updates from in and around the state.

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Events



Arizona Water Law 33rd Annual SuperConference: At the Precipice-Colorado River Negotiations and Western Water Supplies

Date: August 7–8, 2025

Location: [Caesars Republic Scottsdale Hotel](#)

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Upcoming Events

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[WRRC Water Webinar: The Santa Cruz: A River of Transition and Hope](#)

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WRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Water Company: Sustainable Water Resources Strategy – Save the Date!

Water News

- [New Analysis Finds PFAS In 98% Of Tested U.S. Waterways Across 19 States](#)
- [News Release: Gov. Hobbs Brokers Deal for Historic, Bipartisan Water Conservation Legislation](#)
- [Declining Freshwater Availability in the Colorado River Basin Threatens Sustainability of Its Critical Groundwater Supplies](#)
- [KJZZ: Poll Finds Arizonans Deeply Concerned About Water](#)
- [City of Tucson News Release: \\$4.8 Million Initial PFAS Settlement Payment Received](#)
- [Satellite Images Show How Much Lake Mead Has Shrunk in 25 Years](#)

- [City of Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego Receives US Water Prize for "Outstanding Public Official" at One Water Summit 2025](#)
- [WMG's River Run Network is Looking for Community Members to Help Monitor Flow in Creeks and Rivers through its Flow365 Monitoring Program](#)
- [Recordings & Event Proceedings Posted for Santa Cruz River Research Days](#)
- [New Western Water Article on Innovative Approach to Dam Management](#)
- [Final Report for the Lower Santa Cruz River Basin Study Now Available](#)
- [Registration Open for Arizona Association for Environmental Educators \(AAEE\) Conference](#)
- [Nominations Open for eeExcellence Awards from the Arizona Association for Environmental Educators \(AAEE\)](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [ADWR Active Management Area Directors \(AMAs Section; 2 Positions\)](#)
- AZ Water Association Workshop: *Conservation & Resources Connection Part 2* (Student Scholarship Opportunity) [Contact Raluca Mihalcescu](#)
- [AZ Water Company Senior Water Resources Analyst](#)
- [AWRA Chief Executive Officer](#)
- [CSU Colorado Water Center Associate Director](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Jul 15: [Environmental Policy Innovation Center Webinar: Tribal Drinking Water Data Investigation + Insights](#)
- Jul 16: [AWRA Webinar: Art and Data for Action: Transforming Complex Data Into Engaging Solutions For Critical Climate Issues](#)

- Jul 16: [National Agricultural Law Center Webinar Series: Western Water Markets: Overview of Legal & Policy Considerations](#)
- Jul 22: [Sonoran Institute Webinar: From Peppers to Plots: The Transfer of Colorado Water from Agricultural to Urban Uses](#)
- Jul 23: [WMG River Run Network Bat Night](#)
- Jul 25: [CWAG Event: Water, Land, Wildlife: Innovating a Better Future in Prescott Valley and Arizona](#)
- Jul 25: [AWRA 2025 Call for Abstracts – Submission Deadline](#)
- Jul 31: [CWAG Webinar: Discover the Wild World of River Otters!](#)
- Aug 6–8: [Alliance for Water Efficiency 3rd Annual Water Efficiency & Conservation Symposium](#)
- Aug 7–8: [CLE International's Arizona Water Law 33rd Annual SuperConference: At the Precipice–Colorado River Negotiations & Western Water Supplies](#)
- Aug 9: [CWAG and PVCA Science-Based Groundwater Presentation: Groundwater, Growth & The Verde River](#)
- Aug 20: [AWRA Webinar: Alaska in Transition: Our Changing Climate and Why it Matters](#)
- Aug 29: [AHS Arizona-Mexico Transboundary Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)
- Sep 4: [WRRRC Water Webinar: The Santa Cruz: A River of Transition and Hope](#)

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