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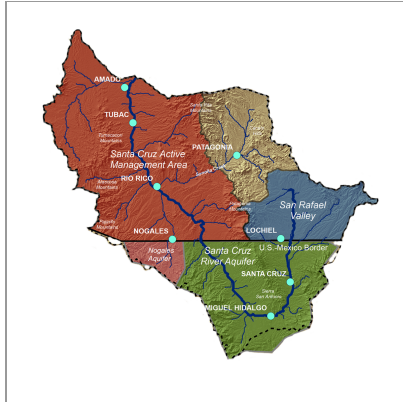
Images (clockwise from left): Sharon B. Megdal with Stockholm Junior Prize winner Moroti Adegboyega at the Royal Banquet; Indigenous group Sunday gathering at the Embassy of Canada to Sweden; Informal Women in Water Diplomacy Network meet-up.

Reflections: On a Meaningful Stockholm World Water Week

Stockholm World Water Week, organized by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), always offers meaningful opportunities to engage with people and groups from throughout the world. This year's program, titled [Water for People and Progress](#), was no exception. I had the pleasure of taking part in an exceptional variety of engagement opportunities. In addition to participating in two conference sessions, I spoke at two less formal exhibit hall sessions and, for the first time, attended two key award ceremonies. I also had the honor of connecting again with

World Water Week's Indigenous participants, and I participated in programming related to the December 2026 UN Water Conference.

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WRRC Staff Member Highlights Shared Groundwater at Binational Science Talk

On August 27, WRRC Associate in Extension Elia Tapia participated in the Permanent Forum of Binational Waters (PFBW) Science Talk, Tributaries of the Rio Grande and the Colorado River Basins: The Role of Groundwater. The Forum works to improve water and environmental resilience in border communities through scientific research, communication, and education. Its Science Talks initiative provides a platform for sharing current water research and encouraging collaboration.

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New Resource Offers Monsoon Safety Tips

Arizona summers create a "perfect storm" of meteorological conditions for generating the monsoon season, a period of frequent thunderstorms that lasts from mid-June through the end of September. Monsoon thunderstorms are "convective," meaning they're caused by warm air rising. During this season, temperatures increase, the ground heats up, and southerly winds carry moisture into the state from the Pacific Ocean. Hot, moist air condenses miles above the ground, then rains down in intense bursts.

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New Editorial Article Highlights Transboundary Water Cooperation

WRRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal and Rosario Sánchez co-authored an editorial introducing the completed *Water Special Issue* in August 2026, "Working Across Borders to Address Water Scarcity: Science, Governance, and Cooperation in a Fragmented World."

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Events



WRRRC Water Webinar: Innovations in Sustainable Data Centers in Arid Environments

*Featuring David Ebert, Chief AI and Data Science
Officer, University of Arizona*

Date: September 8, 2026

Time: 12:00–1:15 pm MST/Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



Native Voices in STEM Fall 2026 Webinar: Featuring Eric Shin, Executive Director, Nalwoodi Denzhone Community – WRRRC Co- sponsored Event

Date: September 16, 2026

Time: 12:00–1:00 pm MST/Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRRC/Co-sponsored Events

Oct
14

[Native Voices in STEM Fall 2026: Kaij T-so:son \(Emerging Seed\): The Stewardship of O'odham Food, Land and Water – WRRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)

Oct
27

[WRRC Water Webinar: Tribal Sovereignty in the Colorado River Basin & Beyond](#)

Nov
18

[Native Voices in STEM Fall 2026: Cultivating Community & Land Restoration Using Traditional Foods – WRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)

SAVE the DATE

WRRC 2027
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL
26–27

Other Events

Sep
28–29

[CLE's 14th Annual Tribal Water Law Conference – Beyond the Settlement Table: Rights in a Post-Cooperation Era](#)

Water News

WRRC Water News

- [WRRC Director Quoted in ABC News Article: Lake Powell, Nation's Second-Largest Reservoir, Hits Record-Low Level](#)
- [WRRC Research Associate Publication: Indus Waters Sharing and Governance: The Jammu and Kashmir Perspective](#)
- [WRRC Research Associate Publication: Water as a Weapon: Water Insecurity and the Politics of Genocide in Rohingya Settlements in Myanmar](#)

Other Water News

- [Lead a Sustainability Project – Apply for \\$500–\\$50,000 in Funding!](#)
- [SW US Mine Rush Collides with Water Limits \(The Northern Miner\)](#)
- [Call for Abstracts: AZ Water Association's 100th Annual Conference & Exhibition – A Century of Water; Connecting Our Past to Arizona's Future](#)

- [Arizona Can Survive Colorado River Cuts for Now, But Will Need Help \(AZ Republic\)](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities



WRRC Postings:

The U of A Water Resources Research Center is seeking an [AmeriCorps Member](#) with interest and experience related to water and/or environmental topics to assist with the Center's outreach programs. We are particularly interested in applicants with strong writing skills. Applicants are encouraged to visit the WRRC website for more information on WRRC programs and activities. [More Info](#)

External Postings:

- [ADWR: Deputy Assistant Director \(Colorado River Section\)](#)
- [ADWR: Deputy Assistant Director \(Water Planning & Permitting Division\)](#)
- [ADWR: Water Resources Manager Senior \(AAWS\)](#)
- [ADWR: Water Resources Supervisor \(Colorado River Section\)](#)
- [ADWR: Water Resources Manager Senior \(Recharge and Recovery\)](#)
- [Lincoln Institute of Land Policy: Director, Water Policy](#)
- [Texas A&M University: Texas Water Resource Institute Associate Director or Assistant Director](#)
- [University of Guam: Water and Environmental Research Institute Associate Director](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Sep 8: [WRRC Water Webinar: Innovations in Sustainable Data Centers in Arid Environments](#)
- Sep 9–12: [Arizona Hydrological Society 37th Annual Symposium](#)
- Sep 15: [State of the Verde Watershed Conference 2026: One Watershed, Many Voices: Science, Policy, and People](#)
- Sep 16: [Native Voices in Stem Fall 2026 Seminar: Featuring Eric Shin, Executive Director, Nalwoodi Denzhone Community – WRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)
- Sep 17: [Flood-MAR Network Workshop: A New Era of California Water Planning](#)
- Sep 18: [2026 Agribusiness Water Council Annual Meeting & Water Conference: Securing Arizona's Future](#)
- Sep 21: [AZ Water Association's 100th Annual Conference & Exhibition – A Century of Water: Connecting Our Past to Arizona's Future – Learning Exchange & Workshop Abstract Submission Deadline](#)
- Sep 23: [Udall Center Event: The Past, Present, and Future of PFAS in Arizona](#)
- Sep 28: [2027 UCOWR/NIWR Annual Water Resources Conference – Special Session Proposal Deadline](#)
- Sep 28–29: [CLE's 14th Annual Tribal Water Law Conference – Beyond the Settlement Table: Rights in a Post-Cooperation Era](#)

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