

- Provide general themes for thinking about tribal water successes and challenges
- 3 stories involving individual tribal successes and challenges
- 3 sketches of intertribal involvement in water resource planning in Arizona

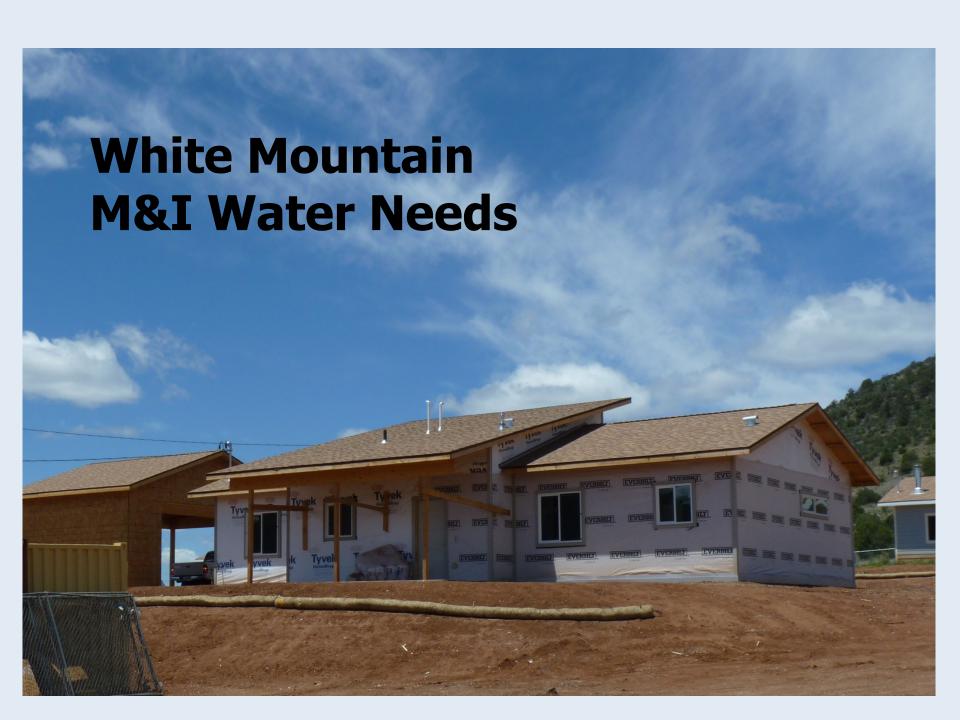
History Counts



- Continuing a farming tradition
- Full use of settlement water
- Protection of water and land resources in the context of surrounding growth



- Transition from traditional flood plain farming to commercial irrigated agriculture
- Lease income for allottees
- Unique forebearance agreement with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD)



Every Tribe's Story Is Different

Tribal Water Also Benefits Off-Reservation Communities

A Tribal Seat at the Table



Water Resources Development Commission

Final Report



Volume I

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- Inclusion of all tribal rights that are currently quantified
- Recognition of rights of tribes that are currently unquantified
- A statement of tribal position

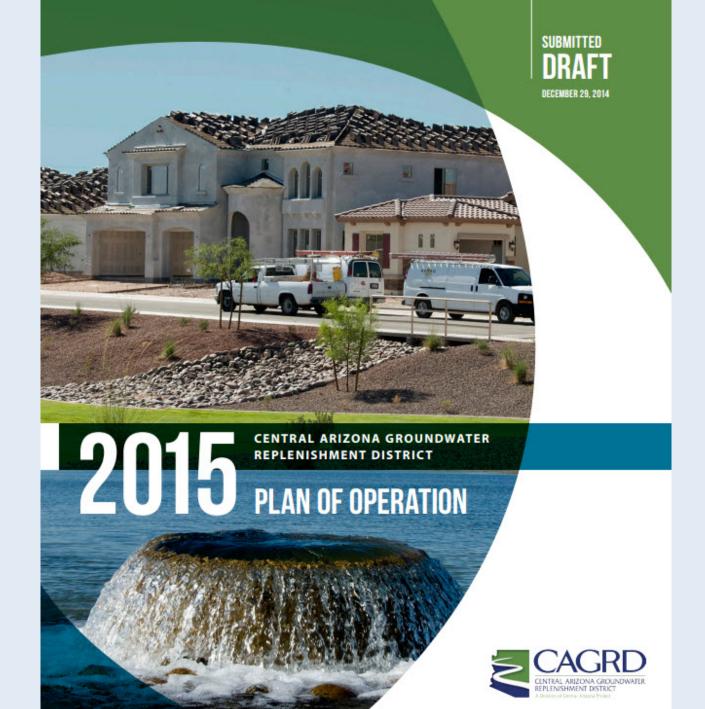


Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study

Study Report



- Tribes involved only after the Study started
- Inclusion of tribal water rights for tribes in both Basins
- Options submitted by tribes including Ten Tribes Partnership and ITCA



"CAGRD recognizes the unique nature of tribal water rights, whether decreed rights, rights pursuant to a federallyapproved settlement, or contractual rights. CAGRD also recognizes the sovereignty of the tribes holding those water rights... Simply put, CAGRD cannot use tribal water supplies without the express consent of the tribe holding the rights to those supplies."

The Challenge to Come:

Engaging Tribes Fully in the Planning of Arizona's Water Future

Engaging Tribes: Why

First in time, first in right

 Tribes have 3 million acre-feet of currently quantified diversion rights to Colorado River water, along with substantial amounts yet to be quantified

Engaging Tribes: How

 Through an ongoing process

 All parties understanding the perspectives of all other parties

Building trust

