



Thanks to careful planning and continued leadership, Arizona has been successful in the management of its water resources for more than a century. Without the vision and foresight of early Arizonans like Carl Hayden and John Rhodes, we would not have the quality of life that we enjoy today. Following in that tradition of strategic planning and action, Arizona now must face its next challenge in water supply security and management.

As Arizona's 22nd Governor, I have built my policies on my "Four Cornerstones of Reform" to position Arizona as "a magnet for business relocation, and capital formation; a catalyst for the creation of new business and new jobs; a breeding ground for intellectual and educational achievement; a welcome home for future generations of committed Arizonans seeking to build their dreams; and a safe environment where families and individuals can enjoy life without undo fear for their personal safety." The cement that holds this all together is a firm foundation of long-term secure water supplies and a sound water management strategy that attracts and sustains Arizona's economic sectors and provides a stable and predictable environment in which to live.

To ensure Arizona's competitive advantage in the region, I have asked the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources to create a Strategic Vision for Water Supply Sustainability that will provide a solid foundation for Arizona's economic growth in its next Century, just as our great leaders did before us.

- ***Governor Janice K. Brewer***

