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Arizona Celebrates Water Awareness Month

PHOENIX- With summer quickly approaching and outdoor temperatures on the rise, Arizona's official Water Awareness Month serves as both a reminder and a call to action for residents to use water more efficiently and to make the most of every drop.

Set in April, Water Awareness Month (WAM) provides Arizonans with the opportunity to learn more about water conservation through its interactive website, www.WaterAwarenessMonth.com. The site was developed as an educational tool for individuals and organizations to discover how to save water and money. The homepage displays a calendar and includes daily tips, resources, and events on how to use water more efficiently. The website also offers:

- Xeriscape gardening classes and workshops to help you create beautiful low water use landscapes
- Tips on how to best to water your plants
- Information on installing efficient plumbing fixtures and appliances
- Information on how to determine what your water footprint is

The Arizona Department of Water Resources and Arizona Municipal Water Users Association have partnered with multiple cities, towns, water providers and other conservation organizations to put together workshops, expos, and water festivals to celebrate WAM and to promote the importance of water conservation.

Recognizing that Arizona is an arid state with finite water supplies and an increasing population, it is essential that Arizonans do their part to ensure that Arizona has the water we need for our communities to continue to thrive for generations to come. Water is our most precious resource. This month, do your part to protect our water supplies so they are sustainable for both people and the environment.

For more information on Water Awareness Month, visit: www.WaterAwarenessMonth.com.

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