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Arizona Celebrates Water Awareness Month

Recognizing that Arizona is an arid state with finite water supplies and a growing population, it is essential that Arizonans do their part to ensure that Arizona has the water we need for our communities to thrive for generations to come. For that reason, the month of April was designated as Water Awareness Month. The Arizona Department of Water Resources and Arizona Municipal Water Users Association have partnered with water providers throughout the state to encourage Arizonans to participate in celebrating Water Awareness Month by taking action to conserve water by practicing a water-wise lifestyle.

The WaterAwarenessMonth.com web site was created to assist in educating Arizonans about water conservation and make them more aware of our state's most precious resource. The site includes an interactive calendar that identifies water conservation tips, ideas, workshops and resources.

"Having a sustainable water supply is vital to Arizona's long-term prosperity. It is important that all Arizonans become aware of the amount of water that is consumed in their homes, at their workplaces, and in their communities", said Arizona Department of Water Resources Director Sandy Fabritz-Whitney, "it is the responsibility of all Arizonans to make a commitment to use water efficiently".

Water Awareness Month was designated in April of 2008, with the signing of Executive Order 2008-19 by the Governor's Office, with the intention of creating a culture of conservation and reducing the impact of drought on Arizona's natural resources, economy, and quality of life.

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

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