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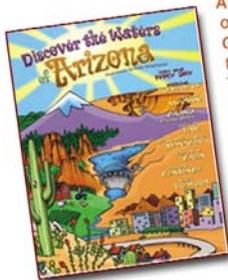
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'Discover the Waters of Arizona'

Soon appearing in a backpack near you: "Discover the Waters of Arizona," a full-color, illustrated booklet for Arizona schoolchildren about the state's vital water resources.

By the second week in October, Governor Janet Napolitano will begin distributing "Discover the Waters of Arizona" to all elementary schools in the state. The booklet is aimed at Grades 4-6.

Hot Off The Press! Discover the Waters of Arizona



Announcing the publication of a new booklet for kids Grades 4-6 called "Discover the Waters of Arizona". The Governor of Arizona, Janet Napolitano, will provide this booklet to all 4th graders within the state of Arizona by the second week of October 2005. Booklets will be distributed throughout the state through local school district offices.

After conversations with educators and students, state officials saw a need to provide schoolchildren with information about Arizona's water supply, including subjects such as the source of our water, groundwater, water management, the Colorado River, and riparian areas.

"Discover the Waters of Arizona" includes a message from the Governor, and features sections titled:

<i>Every Drop, Every Day</i>	<i>Be an Arizona Water Manager</i>
<i>Dazzling Diversity</i>	<i>Ribbons of Green</i>
<i>Arizona Monsoon</i>	<i>Riparian Challenge</i>
<i>Grand Ground Water</i>	<i>Water Treasures</i>
<i>River of Time</i>	

Booklets will be delivered to the District Office in each school district across the state. That is where teachers may pick up the copies for their students. The state will mail booklets directly to charter schools, private schools, and schools not included in a district.

The booklet is a collaborative effort between the Arizona Department of Water Resources, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Project W.E.T./AZ W.E.T., and the University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center.

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