

ARIZONA WATER INITIATIVE UPDATE

Phoenix GUAC Meeting
July 19, 2016

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- ▶ Next meeting scheduled for July 27, 2016
- ▶ Agenda items include discussion regarding municipal demand, funding opportunities and regulatory alternatives
- ▶ Well sweep of Ranegras Plain Basin completed
- ▶ Addition of new wells to the Groundwater Site Index
- ▶ Irrigation field verification on-going

CURRENT STATUS – WEST BASINS PLANNING AREA

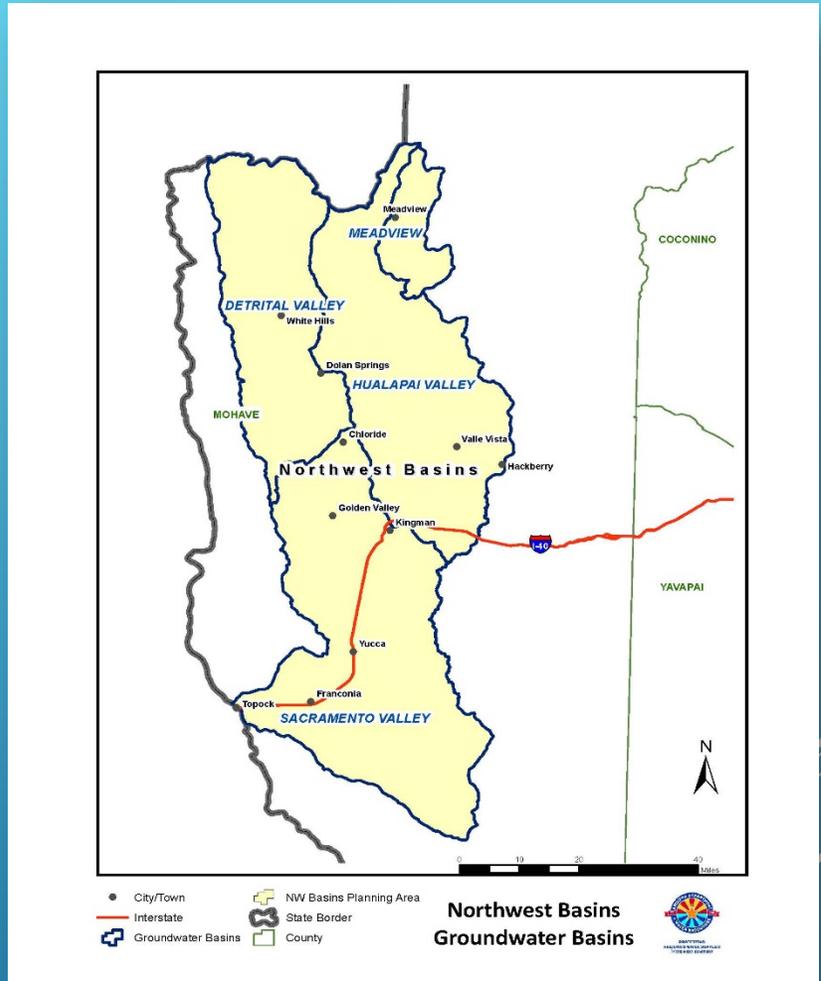


- ▶ Next meeting likely in August 2016
- ▶ Hydrologic Monitoring Report No. 9 – Douglas and Willcox Basins and San Simon Valley Sub-basin, South Eastern Arizona published in May 2016
- ▶ Data collection for municipal and industrial demand sectors
- ▶ Irrigation field verification on-going

CURRENT STATUS – COCHISE PLANNING AREA



- ▶ First meeting held June 29, 2016
- ▶ Currently finalizing responses to questions and meeting summaries
- ▶ Next meeting likely in September 2016
- ▶ Possible addition of wells to Groundwater Site Index
- ▶ Irrigation field verification on-going



CURRENT STATUS – NORTHWEST BASINS PLANNING AREA

- ▶ Annual Report completed and submitted to Governor
- ▶ Included recommendations in 3 categories: general tenets; topics of focus for FY 2016-2017; and actions for ADWR
- ▶ General tenets include: Council to provide direction to Director of ADWR, continued implementation of water conservation, identify augmentation opportunities to resolve water conflict
- ▶ ADWR actions include: continue to lead AZ water conservation efforts, assess the need for additional conservation thru Planning Area process, explore reduction of L&U outside of AMAs
- ▶ Topics of focus include: development of communications plan, augmentation through reuse of reclaimed and poor quality water, funding, potential for augmentation through natural and constructed recharge, and large scale augmentation opportunities

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