



# WATER COMMITTEE

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## Mission Statement:

To pursue water management planning in the Arizona-Sonora region that emphasizes collaboration on programs for the advancement of economic, social and environmental benefits of both states, and that arise from constructive solutions to shared water supply issues.

## Objectives:

- Serve as a forum for constructive discussion of Arizona-Sonora water quantity issues, recognizing that water quality initiatives will continue to be addressed by the AMC Environment Committee.
- Advance water management planning in the Arizona-Sonora region and promote innovation, education and identification of opportunities for mutual benefit between the states.
- Enhance scientific understanding of transboundary aquifers and watersheds through data exchange, research and promotion of binational cooperation among water resources managers and scientists.
- Enhance quality of life and economic development opportunities, including investments in municipal, industrial, agricultural, commercial and tourism sectors, by working to protect shared water resources, wetlands and riparian habitats along the Arizona-Sonora border.
- Through engagement with the private sector and academic institutions, promote Arizona-Sonora economic development regarding innovations in water management practices and water conservation technologies and research.
- Prepare the Arizona-Sonora region for the shared impacts of prolonged droughts and the possibility of supply shortages on the Colorado River.