

Proclamation

WHEREAS, water is one of Arizona's most vital and precious resources; and
WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is committed to promoting and increasing public awareness, engagement, and careful stewardship of Arizona's water supplies; and
WHEREAS, local, state, federal, and non-profit organizations across our arid State have partnered since 2008 to accomplish this by creating and implementing a statewide, annual water awareness campaign that has informed and empowered citizens and businesses to be efficient and mindful of their water use; and
WHEREAS, in this time of increasingly limited water supplies and uncertainty, more must be done by all Arizonans to conserve, protect, and secure the State's water supplies for the future; and
WHEREAS, information, education, awareness, and engagement are fundamental to ensuring that citizens, businesses, visitors, and elected officials remain mindful, committed stewards of this vitally important shared resource; and
WHEREAS, water managers and elected officials will be called upon to make difficult policy decisions to protect Arizona's water and ensure the State's water future and will need the support of all water users.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2023 as

WATER AWARENESS MONTH

calling on Arizona's water agencies and stakeholders to capitalize upon this momentum to increase awareness of water issues, promote engagement and immediate action by all water users, and build support for regional, interagency, and basin wide solutions to ensure a sustainable water future for Arizona.

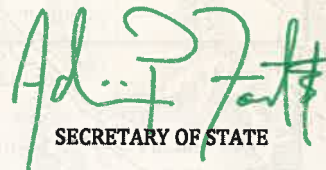
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

