



Northern Arizona
Municipal Water Users
Association

NAMWUA

Accomplishments and Trending Issues

January 19, 2018

REPRESENTATION

Governor's Water Augmentation Council

- **Finance Committee**

Governor's Groundwater Workgroup

Kyl Center for Water Policy Advisory Board

Kyl Center Water Leaders Roundtables

ADWR Arizona Management System

ADVOCACY

Supported the EPA WaterSense Program

- Became a WaterSense Promotional Partner

Supported HR 448, Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act

Testified at Senate Natural Resources Committee for an amendment to HB 2528 to remove the repeal of the tax credit for healthy forest projects

Supported the Governor's Groundwater Committee recommendation to streamline emergency groundwater transfers and measurement and monitoring of groundwater pumping

Supported the Governor lifting the moratorium on rulemaking so that the definition of water adequacy outside AMAs can be addressed

PLANNING

Initiated the Non-Indian Agricultural Water Report for six NAMWUA members

- To be completed in 2018

TRENDING ISSUES

Governor's Water Solutions Conversation – Proposed Solutions Impacting Northern Arizona

- Permanent legislation to allow emergency drought transportation of groundwater outside AMAs with ADWR Director approval
- Mandatory measuring and reporting of groundwater withdrawals for non-exempt wells outside AMAs and INAs
- ADWR rule change to address Adequate Water Supply criteria for the Coconino Plateau

Thanks!