

City of Flagstaff – Red Gap Ranch Project

The City of Flagstaff purchased the Red Gap Ranch in 2005 to serve as a future source of groundwater supply. The Ranch is approximately 30-40 miles east of Flagstaff along Interstate Highway 40 and consists of approximately 8,500 deeded acres and 15,000 acres of State land with existing grazing leases. The leases will be assigned to the City of Flagstaff. The land is located over the C-Aquifer, which is the aquifer Flagstaff presently uses as a source for groundwater supply. During 2011, six wells will be drilled at the ranch for future connection to the Flagstaff water system.



City of Prescott/Prescott Valley Water Ranch Purchase

In December of 2004, the City of Prescott, in partnership with the Town of Prescott Valley, purchased the 6531 acre Big Chino Water Ranch (BCWR) in the Big Chino Sub-basin of the Verde River Groundwater Basin for \$23.5 million dollars. The Big Chino Ranch is 18 miles Northwest of Paulden, AZ; approximately 40 miles from the City of Prescott. The City of Prescott is a 54% Partner and the Town of Prescott Valley is a 46% Partner. It anticipated in the future the Ranch may supply as much as 8,700 acre-feet of groundwater. The Ranch consists of 4,582 acres of deeded land and 1,948 acres of State Land Department leased land.

