



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 29, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **University of Arizona Factsheet on Water in Pima County**

Several members of the Board of Supervisors have expressed interest in the condition of water resources in Pima County and throughout Arizona. Related to this interest, staff from County Administration, Office of Sustainability and Conservation, Regional Flood Control District, Development Services and others has been assembling information on the topic of water resources, which I will be providing to the Board in a series of future transmittals.

In the meantime, attached is a factsheet on water in the Pima County region. The information was prepared through collaboration with the University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center (WRRC), University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Pima County Office of Sustainability and Conservation and others to answer common questions about water resources at the county level.

The fact sheet is also available at the WRRC's website at this [link](#). The University has completed a factsheet for Maricopa County and is working on others for additional counties in Arizona. These publications are intended to promote a better understanding of basic water supply and demand, regionally relevant challenges and sustainability issues for the future.

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Attachment

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