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# Desert Rivers Program

Supporting river conservation and rural agriculture in  
Southern Arizona



# Land Protection



# Water Conservation?

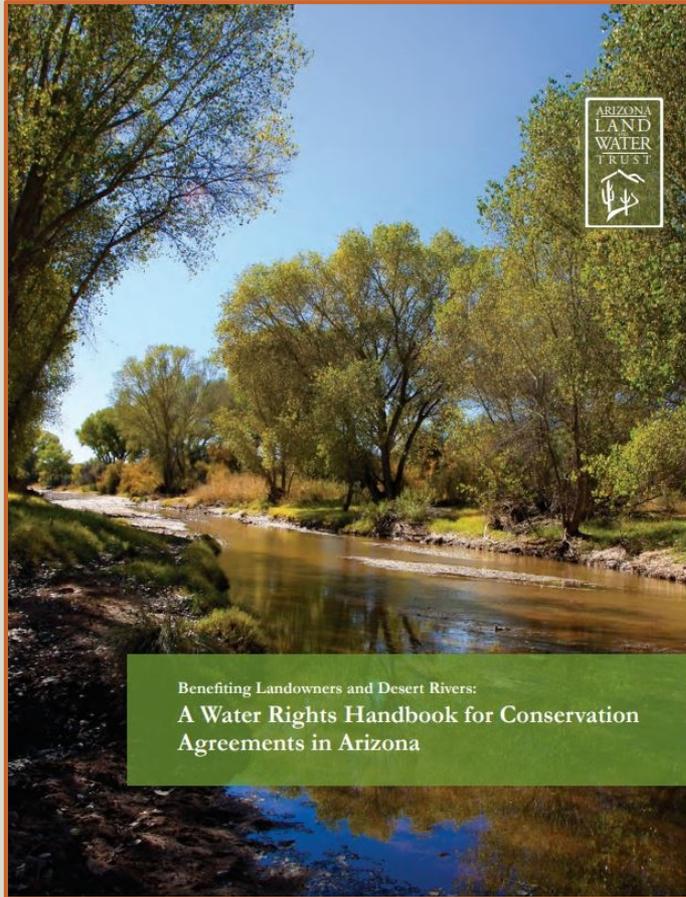
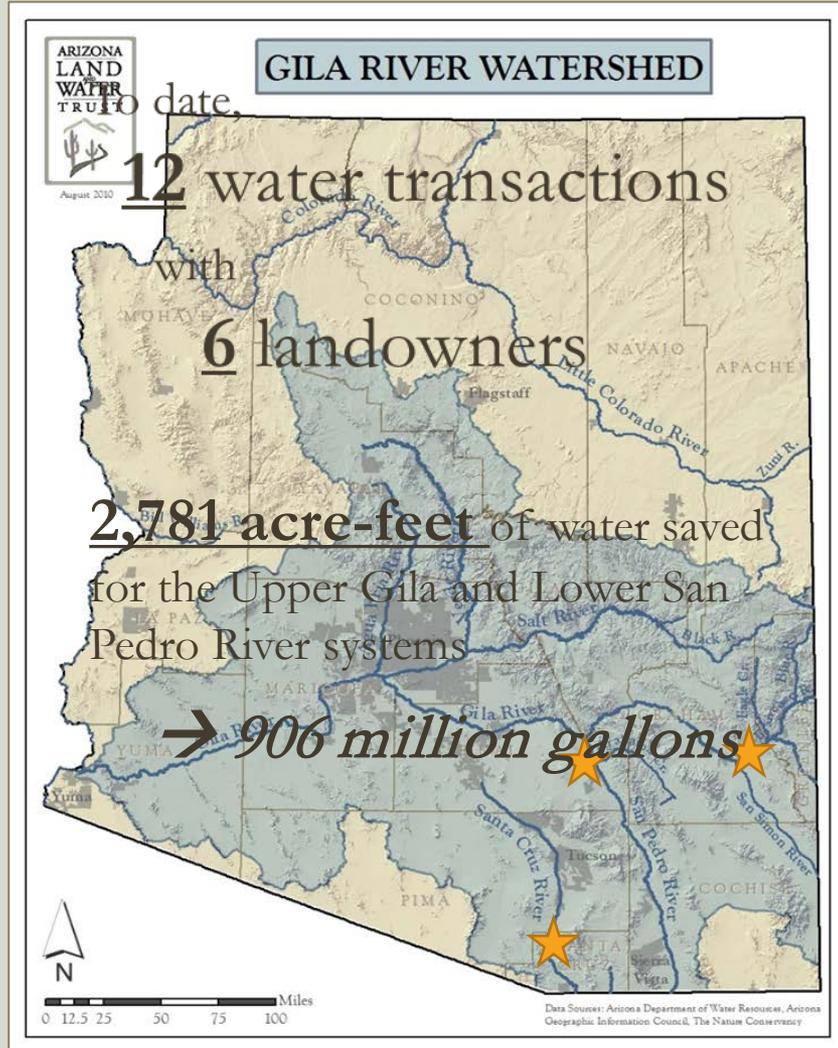


Figure 1. Fewer transactions are occurring in the Colorado River Basin





# Desert Rivers Program Focus Watersheds



# Environmental Water Transactions



# Water Transaction Tools for Agricultural Landowners

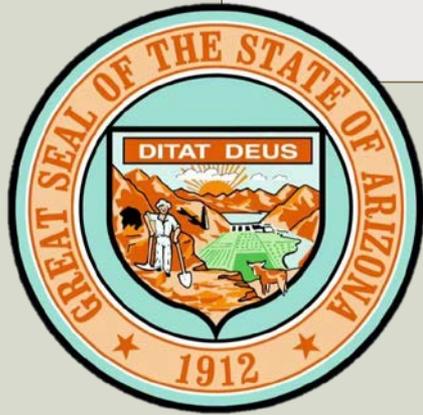
- Seasonal fallowing
  - Suspension of irrigation on part or all of a farm or pasture
- Crop conversion
  - Conversion of traditional crops or pasture to low-water use species
- Efficiency improvements
  - Modernization of infrastructure or technology for irrigation, delivery or diversion



# Landowner Partners



# Building Rural Resilience



## 5 Cs:

**Cattle, Cotton, Climate, Copper, Citrus**

## Conservation Transactions Support

- Agricultural Production
- Rural Heritage
- Environment + natural resources
- Local stewardship





# Thank You

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