



DO WE HAVE ENOUGH?

Arizona has developed a diverse portfolio of water supplies and management strategies which serve as the foundation of our State's robust water system, however we are not without challenges.



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PLANNING FOR A SUSTAINABLE ARIZONA WATER FUTURE:

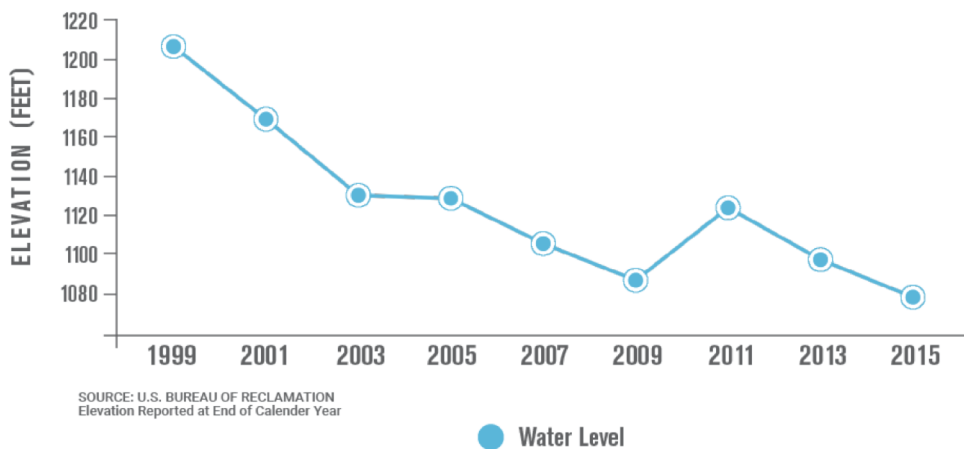
Arizona is a visionary of water planning and management. From water supply projects, to innovative programs including drought preparedness, underground water storage, 100-year water supply requirements, mandatory conservation programs and use of reclaimed water, we lead the nation in comprehensive water supply management.

For over a century, Arizonans have made difficult choices which have resulted in the ability to meet water demands during this ongoing drought without the need for water rationing.

ARIZONA'S SHORT-TERM CHALLENGES

The Colorado River system, which supplies forty percent of Arizona's total water use, has experienced extensive drought conditions for the past 16 years. This has resulted in Lake Mead dropping to historically low reservoir levels. Most recent projections show a probability of shortage as soon as 2018, although expected shortage volumes are relatively small compared to Arizona's total Colorado River allocation. While this is cause for concern, these conditions are not unexpected. Arizona has been proactively building resilience and implementing innovative water management strategies to secure dependable water supplies.

LAKE MEAD ELEVATION



HOW DO YOU AVOID A WATER CRISIS... YOU PLAN AHEAD!

In October 2015, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey announced the Arizona Water Initiative to help ensure the certainty and vitality of Arizona's water supply long into the future.



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