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### **Arizona Looks at Statewide Water Needs for Next 100 Years, Recognizes Water for Natural Resources**

PHOENIX --Today, Arizona's Water Resource Development Commission (WRDC) will deliver to the Governor and state legislature a final report assessing the state's water supply and anticipated demands for the next 100 years. This document is groundbreaking because it's the first comprehensive look at all of Arizona's water needs, and that information about the state's water dependent natural resources should be used in future evaluations of water supply and demand.

Western Resource Advocates (WRA), a participant in the WRDC initiative, issued the following statement about the final report's approval:

"This is the first time Arizona's future water needs have been evaluated in such a comprehensive way, including recognition of water dependent natural resources. Arizona is one of few western states without a state water plan and this effort is excellent groundwork for a statewide water planning effort that recognizes all water users and shows Arizona is serious about planning for its water future," said Linda Stitzer, WRA's Arizona Senior Water Policy Advisor.

A copy of the final report can be accessed at [the Arizona Department of Water Resources website](http://www.waterresources.gov).

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