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**Linda Stitzer Joins Western Resource Advocates
as Senior Water Advisor**

TUCSON -- Western Resource Advocates is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Stitzer to our Water Program as our new Arizona Senior Water Policy Advisor.

Linda will be working with local and regional water providers, governments and policymakers to advance water planning, conservation and efficiency programs in Arizona. She will be a key part of our Smart Water program that aims to meet human water needs while also protecting healthy aquatic ecosystems in western rivers and streams.

Linda brings impressive experience to this position, having worked for twenty-five years at the Arizona Department of Water Resources as a regional planner focusing on statewide environmental water needs. Before that, Linda was the Director, Water Resources Supervisor, and Water Resources Planner for the Tucson Active Management Area. She was the principal author of the Arizona Water Atlas, and has been involved in the publications of other Arizona water resources reports and studies. Linda is a member of the Arizona Hydrological Society, the board of directors of the Tucson Audubon Society, and was on the City of Tucson's Landscape Task Force. She brings to WRA extensive water management, municipal conservation, report writing, and public outreach experience, as well as relationships with stakeholders and water managers throughout Arizona. Linda has an M.S. in Soil and Water Science from the University of Arizona in Tucson and a B.S. in Biology/Environmental Science from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

Join us in welcoming Linda to our staff.

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