

CITY OF BUCKEYE
Council Workshop Agenda
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/16/26	AGENDA ITEM: 2.B. WR - CAP Update on Colorado River and Introduction to City of Buckeye Water Policies
DATE PREPARED: 06/11/26	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON: Terry Lowe, Water Resources Director, tlowe@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6102	
DEPARTMENT: Water Resources	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Workshop Item

TIME NEEDED: 1 hour

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
 Colorado River update by Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) Board President Terry Goddard and introduction to proposed citywide Water Policies by Water Resources Director Terry Lowe.
 (Approximate time: 1 hour)

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:

Infrastructure

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) board president, Terry Goddard will provide Council with an update on the current Colorado River conditions, and ongoing negotiations that will help determine how the Colorado River system is managed for decades to come.

The overview of the Water Resources Department's five proposed water policies serve to ratify current practices and ensure future operations and decisions consistently further the city's mission to sustainability. The Water Conservation policy establishes the relationship between itself, the Conservation Code, and the Conservation Plan. The Use of Reclaimed Water formally adopts the city's commitment to maximizing the use and management of the city's reclaimed water. The Water Acquisition and Funding policy establishes best practices for expanding the city's portfolio with a balanced and sustainable budget. The Strategic Water Planning policy affirms the City's commitment to competent water planning and growing smartly. The Water Allocations for Designations of Assured Water Supply policy sets the framework for how water allocations in future designated areas are allocated to the current and future customer bases.

BENEFITS:

Ratifying the city's approaches and commitment to effective water supply management and sustainability

FUTURE ACTION:

Adoption of the Water Policies at a future Council Meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

None.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

None.

BUDGETED:

No

FISCAL YEAR:

N/A

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

N/A

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Water Policies 6.16.26 workshop.pdf](#)

[CAP Co River Update \(Goddard\) no notes.pdf](#)