

Drought Mitigation Board

PURPOSE: To evaluate and approve funding requests for monies from the Drought Mitigation Revolving Fund for the purposes prescribed in Section 49-193.05, Drought Mitigation Fund Financial Assistance and Procedures, that substantially improve sustainable water supplies to meet this State's long-term water demand.

MEMBERSHIP:

House The Speaker of the House of Representatives as a non-voting advisory member:
Ben Toma

Senate The President of the Senate as a non-voting advisory member:
Warren Petersen

Other The Director of the Department of Water Resources, or the Director's designee:
Mr. Thomas Buschatzke, Director, Department of Water Resources (7/1/2031)

One member from Gila or Yavapai County with a strong background in water issues within this state, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Mr. Mark Holmes (9/13/2026)

One member from Maricopa, Pima or Pinal County with a strong background in water issues within this state, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Mr. Warren Tenney

One member from La Paz, Mohave, or Yuma County with a strong background in water issues within this state, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Mr. Other Z-12

One member from Cochise, Graham, Greenlee or Santa Cruz County with a strong background in water issues within this state, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Vacant (7/1/2031)

One member from Apache, Coconino, or Navajo County with a strong background in water issues within this state, appointed by the Governor:
Vacant

One member from Maricopa, Pima or Pinal County, with a strong background in water issues within this State, appointed by the Governor:
Vacant

The State Land Commissioner as a non-voting advisory member:

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Vacant

Notes: The Board shall elect a chairperson of the Board from among the voting members. The Chairperson may appoint subcommittees as necessary. The appointed members serve five-year terms of office beginning and ending on the third Monday in January.

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REPORT DATE: None

EXPIRATION DATE: 7/1/31

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